

Parent Forum Meeting Agenda

Monday 25th June 2018

1. Parent Forum Meetings

This meeting was changed to a morning meeting to try and encourage more parents to come to the meeting. 6 parents attended.

There was some discussion about whether the Parent Forum meetings should continue.

It is felt that the parent meetings with a particular focus are better attended. These meetings are held at different times during the day and the content is repeated.

As this format seems to work so well, parent forum meetings will pause for the time being.

A questionnaire will be sent out at the beginning of the year asking parents about areas of interests that they would like meetings to be focussed on.

2. Y6 SATs holiday revision

Revision homework was given to Y6 during the Easter break. This is acceptable.

The children struggled with additional Science homework placed on top of this.

Could this be avoided in future?

3. Sharing Test Marks with parents

Parents would find it very useful if marks from assessments were shared with parents once the papers were finished with. This would really help parents understand the gaps in their children's learning.

4. Communication – reading books / homework diaries / emails

Generally there are a lot of different types of communication between parents and teachers and they are not all effective.

Could there be a more consistent approach that would hopefully mean that messages were not lost in transit (particularly if they are sent through the office which is understandably busy).

If teachers all gave out their email addresses it would be greatly appreciated by parents.

5. Parent Meeting to discuss reports at the end of the year

Parents would appreciate a meeting at the end of year to discuss the report. Previously an open afternoon was held and parents could drop in and also look at children's work.

If there was a need for a deeper discussion, parents would arrange a separate meeting.

6. Parking issues

Parking continues to be an issue. Could the police be called out with the road markings in place?

Could the school promote car sharing?

If there is a funeral at the church, could the community centre be contacted and the tennis courts opened as additional parking?

There are reports of very dangerous dropping off and picking up arrangements. Children are crossing the road in dangerous areas (not the designated crossing areas).

There are immediate concerns that this dangerous driving is putting children's safety at risk.

The attitude of the parents who are in the wrong is also very distressing for other parents who are trying to encourage safety.

The Head will go out at different times to try and monitor and enforce better behaviour.

7. Trees

The trees will be removed during the Summer holidays so the back entrance will be open again from the start of the Autumn term in September 2018.

Action:

- Parents to identify the themes for parent meetings that will be held throughout the year. This will replace Parent Forum meetings for the time being.
- Y6 teachers will be informed of considerate homework during longer holidays and better communication between all Y6 teachers.
- Head to discuss with teachers the possibility of sharing assessment papers with parents once finished with.
- A more consistent communication system to be put in place that all teachers should follow.
- Parent meeting to be arranged for the end of the year to discuss reports.
- Head to go out and monitor parking behaviour in the mornings and afternoons.

Next Meeting – TBC after consultation with parents