



Parents Forum Minutes 1 - 14th February 2019

<p>2 - 2.15</p>	<p>Register, Introductions, & Terms of reference, Parent forum photos for website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 attendees • Mainly year 1 parents but parents for 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 4, R, N • Terms of reference given and to be read, signed and returned by next meeting • Reminder to parents: check emails prior to meetings <p>Parents were asked for their photos on website for class representatives. Mrs Pindoria will organise for Mr Trumper to come and take photos in next meeting.</p>
<p>2.15 - 2.30</p>	<p>School communication with parents and its effectiveness?</p> <p>Parents said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good – up to date and parents can plan ahead • Tapestry – “I can know what child is doing in school” • Website not so good – “can’t find any information on it” • Website not working on mobiles devices. New website must be mobile friendly on all phone types. • Parent pay needs to be added to website • Log in problems with parent pay and unable to reset passwords online. • Uniform not linked to parent pay and they would like for it to be linked • Request for help with computer problems • Text updates are really good • Prefer mobile communication over email • Putting tips on website on how to help children’s learning • Sending newsletters through emails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Pindoria discussed about the school getting a new website. • Parent Forum will have an opportunity to look at the website and trial it before it goes live.
<p>2.30 - 2.40</p>	<p>Workshops – What else can we provide?</p> <p>Parents said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing about workshops in advance • School has enough workshops but sometimes people don’t know about them • Where can you find out about these workshops? • Too many paper letters so can’t keep up with information • Each class to have a termly workshop about what is happening in class? What are they reading? etc. • After school clubs with parents and children. Parents will then know what is happening in school. • Parent and child book club after school to push reading. • Workshop for every subject • Putting communication/parent tips online for each subject • What are they doing for PE? • Parent workshops to teach parents what to do • ESOL classes – teach parents basic English + math weekly • Parent pay workshop <p>Mrs Pindoria will discuss with staff to see if some of the suggested workshops can be offered.</p>
<p>2.40 - 2.50</p>	<p>Governors - What help would you like from them?</p> <p>Parents said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want to know who the governors are? • How can we interact them? What do they do?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents forum – governors to be a part of it? • Can we meet them once a month? <p>Mrs Pindoria will get a governor list with photos for the next meeting. She will also invite a parent or teacher governor to the next meeting.</p>
2.50 – 3.00	<p>Pupil Premium Incentives – How can we get parents to apply?</p> <p>Parents said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer free uniform – jumpers or cardigans would be a better incentive than shoes – shoes are needed less. <p>Mrs Pindoria will speak to the school Bursar</p>
3.00 – 3.10	<p>Class Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Pindoria discussed and shared the class representatives list. • We are looking for parents to represent all the classes • Current vacancies in Nursery PM, 2W, 2S, 4P, 4S, 5W, 5P, 5S, 6W & 6P <p>Mrs Pindoria will email updated list to parent forum and once fully confirmed it will go on the school website alongside the parent photos.</p>
3.10- 3.15	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Parents said:</p> <p><u>Lunchtimes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about school lunches is unclear e.g. menu not being followed. Mrs Pindoria to check over a week • Dinner ladies are over encouraging children to eat. Mr Barr to speak to Lunchtime supervisors. • They would like regular checks and updates to parents about what the children are they eating? Or not? <p><u>Sex Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are anxious about sex education • How is it to be taught? • How is it different throughout the year groups? <p>Mrs Kennedy explained that all parents would be informed before hand and a meeting will be held.</p> <p><u>Parents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we teach our children at home? How can we support them? • Have something for new parents to fit in to WPS <p>AHT's to ensure year group newsletters address the above issues.</p> <p><u>Supply Teachers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing about supply teachers. When? Why? • Split children – across the year group <p>Mrs Kennedy explained that it would be against the school policy to have more than 30 pupils in each class.</p> <p><u>Parental involvement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like the lollipop lady/man on East Lane back • Involve parents in sales. Including in special days – food or taking part in any way • Cultural day • Can the school provide a room where parents can go into to discuss problems and concerns? <p>Mrs Pindoria will discuss with senior leaders</p>