

PARENT FORUM

WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT

22nd June 2018



Thank you to the 5 parents who attended this final Parent Forum of the school year.

We do appreciate the opportunity to get feedback on the activities and experiences of school, from parents. This helps us to make things better, answer questions about the things we do and use the feedback to improve things that need re-thinking.

1. We talked about sunhats and reminding the children to wear them whenever they are playing outdoors.
2. We talked about letters sent home to parents and will make sure that our communications are accurate and timely.
3. We talked about Class Dojo and how parents enjoy being able to see photographs of their children during the day in school.
4. We talked about the big building project that is starting in July. This will involve the Infant buildings primarily. The current Year 2 classrooms will be renovated completely; walls and doors will move; everywhere will be re-decorated; there will be new Interactive Whiteboards in the classes. These areas will be completed in the summer holidays and the new rooms ready for the start of term in September. In addition there will be temporary modular buildings on the junior school field, behind the big sand pit, that will be accommodation for the new Reception children, whilst their new classrooms are being built. This area will therefore have restricted access during the day and will be fenced off for safety. The current Reception classrooms will be extended out into the playground and renovated to

provide super, smart classrooms for our younger pupils. These should be ready early in 2019.

There will inevitably be some disruptions to the site with building personnel and large plant, during the construction works. Changes to where Year 2s currently line up may well have to be made. Parents will be told in good time, if these changes will affect their child.

5. Year 5 Fiver Challenge: lots of positive feedback but also some questions about how parents were told about the expectations and involvement of the children. The teachers will talk more about this, ready for next year.
6. 5* Readers: we talked about whether all the teachers in a year group could check the children's Planners on the same day for consistency. The teachers will talk about this further.
7. We talked about homework and the timing of tasks and activities.
8. We talked about uniform samples and parents asked if they could be made available on Move Up Day so parents can check the sizes against their children, so they buy the correct sizes for them.

So, as you can tell, we were busy in the meeting- but it is an informal, friendly session with chocolate biscuits and drinks available for free! In the Autumn Term you might want to join the small group of parents and make sure your views are listened to.

That's my last one of the year, and my last one here as Executive Headteacher. Thanks for helping me to reflect on what we do at our schools and try to make things even better in the future.

Clare Fletcher