

Parent Forum meeting

Date - 2nd May 2019

Attended by: NP, CA, RM, CM, CD, SC.

1. Feedback for clubs - many parents praised the range of clubs on offer at both sites, the teachers time is greatly appreciated. School reminded parents that if clubs are cancelled children are able to go to Night Owls free of charge until the time that the club would have finished.
2. Feedback from Shortenills and France trip meeting - this was very positive, many parents appreciated the detailed information and reassurance given. School reminded parents to check the School Gateway as payments are due for both trips.
3. Booking system for parents evening - there was some feedback regarding the system and the timings of appointments across both sites when booking for more than one child. The school has looked into this on several occasions and the system can only be customised for the school not per site and therefore it gives a twenty minute gap between appointment to enable parents to cross sites if necessary. If parents are not having to cross sites this time can be used to look at the children's work. The booking system aims to open at a time that gives parents the opportunity to book appointments for example in the evening or on a weekend.
4. Easter school camp - the kids that attended really enjoyed this. There is not a plan for May half term but there is a plan to run a camp during the summer holidays and more details will be made available about this soon.
5. Morning / Night Owl bookings - it is great that you can now book at short notice and much appreciated by parents.
6. Request for further dates to be put on calendar well in advance - school always tries to give parents as much notice as possible and will put things on the calendar as soon as they are booked / organised.
7. Dates for events to be shared early - as above, all dates are put on the calendar as soon as they are organised or events booked and then reminders put in the newsletter nearer the time.
8. Daily physical activity - some concerns over how much activity children do in a typical week. School reassured parents that many classes will often move lessons outside and get children up and moving during lessons like the 'brain breaks' in year 1. The school encourages active learning and two teachers have recently attended a course regarding this. PE is held twice a week and many lunchtime and after school active clubs are offered. Infants no longer play in the playground at the beginning of the day as they did a few years ago but this was changed so that they go straight into their classrooms at the beginning of the

day to change their books and to start an activity to ease them into their day and increase their learning time. The juniors have started a new initiative recently which is a 'Sports Target Book'. This is a record that they fill in twice a week when they carry out a circuits type activity session at break which is led by the sports leaders. The children's individual record book means that they can keep track of their progress.

9. School uniform - school are looking into changing the school uniform provider since Tesco's have stopped supplying personalised uniform. This will enable the school to relook at pricing and uniform options and a survey monkey will be sent out to all parents over the next few weeks to gather information on what the school community would like the priorities to be when choosing a provider, for example pricing, quality etc.