

Feedback from Parent Forum 21 2 22

I would like to thank parents who attended the face to face and virtual parent forum meeting. The discussion and content was very useful.

Here are a few of the main suggestions and topics covered and school's response. These will be reviewed and planned into discussions within the leadership team.

Parent governors and chair and vice chair in attendance

Topic	Discussion	Suggestion	School response
Communication	Parents like the google form for trips and club events and consent due to ease of response and quick Text messages are liked due to regular updates and reminders Newsletter is read but often has repetition Parents were happy with availability of leadership team and HT- gate and emails Parents felt that we had an open door policy	Newsletter to include dates to come easily or have a link to a google calendar Look to offer text package as parent evening package How could we involve more parents – suggestion to have clinic on playground at end of school day. Q and a session on zoom.	Continue with variety of communication strategies Plan Governor / staff clinics on playground in summer term for parents to share feedback on key areas. Dates added at front of newsletter already Q and A session and zoom planned summer term
Website	Some parents were not aware of blogs	Revisit this with parents	Discussion on newsletter and children share blogs with parents when shared in class Parents asked for feedback on ease of use and key information needed
Behaviour policy	All parents stated that they had only referred to BP if had need to and when had, it had been followed and was appropriate Parents who had needed to speak to school felt that it had been dealt with in line with it	Could parents be kept informed regularly if there has been a problem? This may avoid the feeling that nothing is being actioned when work is happening in school. Parents felt we could explain this further to parents	The suggestions will be factored into the behaviour policy update and plans

	<p>Parents felt they could see the positive teaching of positive behaviour and that behaviour around school and in worship represented our policy.</p> <p>That the tone , morals, values were represented all around school and in communications.</p> <p>Their children are happy in school</p> <p>A parent expressed that the policy appeared to be fairly applied.</p> <p>Parent felt on the whole behaviour was impeccable.</p> <p>Agreed with behaviour for learning and relationship focus rather than punishment.</p> <p>Restorative practice explained</p>	<p>Regular updates for parents via newsletter or video to explain what we do.</p> <p>Further discussion of website</p>	
Curriculum and supporting learning		Could we create videos to help parent (like we did in lockdown) know how we teach children.	To follow
Transition from nursery and starting school	<p>Parents didn't feel they missed out on transition items through covid.</p> <p>Happy with all arrangements inc pre school and they felt they were given all info.</p> <p>Parents felt supported and connected to school</p>		<p>No further actions</p> <p>Questionnaire from reception parents requested May 2022</p>
Remote learning	Felt that they were well supported in class 1 through video and 'how to teach' guides.	<p>They would like to understand the curriculum more</p> <p>Meet with teachers more to be able to ask questions and understand how they can help their child</p>	<p>Spring parents evening offers targets of key needs in English reading, writing and maths and general comments.</p> <p>Class q and q sessions offered summer 2022</p>

		<p>Could we offer meet and greet by zoom or in person with CT</p> <p>Curriculum hits and tips and overview in advance of what they were going to be learning</p> <p>Could we provide a q and a session each half term – open house.</p> <p>Would like to know targets of their child</p>	Possible open classrooms summer term
Homework	<p>Happy with the balance of English and maths</p> <p>Spelling a big focus</p>		
After school clubs	<p>Parents raised extent and offer of after school clubs</p> <p>Extent of offer</p>	<p>More for ks1 if possible</p> <p>More notice what will be on offer eg. before half term for after half term etc.</p> <p>A variety of clubs</p> <p>Could we outline to parents how children are chosen for sporting events and what events will be available over the year</p>	<p>Confirm usual timetable for sports events but due to CV 19, many cancelled or planned at last minute.</p> <p>Share information with parents in newsletter</p>
Parking	<p>Parent raised parking on the google form</p>		Will be addressed on newsletter