

Parents' Forum 6/3/20

The aim of a parent forum is to:

- Discuss whole school issues (not individual).
- Give parents an opportunity to express their views and ideas.
- Give parents an opportunity to make suggestions for school improvement.
- Allow the school to discuss development and new initiatives we are working on.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Outcome/Action
1. 5 Star pledge	What this is, how it links to the academy, how we achieve this with the children.	AK shared sheet and explained what each part was and how this fits into what we deliver for our children. Parents happy as to how we deliver our 5 star pledge and the opportunities that this gives our children across the year. Our themed weeks are really popular with the children and they all get a lot out of these.
2. New curriculum	How this is set up, how it works across school. Looking at our two year rolling programme.	AK shared how we have developed our 2 year rolling programme - how each year group across two years gets the full national curriculum coverage. Parents happy with how we share what our children are learning and like our curriculum overviews each term that give a flavour of what our children are learning.
3. New build	What is being proposed, what we are doing to set plans in motion, how parents can help	AK share current plans for a modular build on the old swimming pool area and how we would like to develop the area into an Early Years Hub. A new build would allow Pre School to come onto site

		<p>in Willow classroom and enable the school to offer wrap around care each day.</p> <p>Mrs Jordan is going to leads a fundraising committee to help raise funds for this project.</p> <p>More information on this and how parents can support this will be coming out in coming weeks.</p>
4. Accelerated reader	How it is working across school, how new books have impacted in school and what children are reading	<p>Parents feel that those on AR are making really good progress with their reading and enjoy the comprehension test and points system and want to keep getting to the next stage.</p> <p>Parents would like another workshop on AR to see more as to how it works, especially in Birch. AK to arrange a meeting for after Easter.</p>
5. Communication	<p>Newsletters</p> <p>Facebook</p> <p>Website</p> <p>Email</p> <p>Messages</p>	<p>Parents happy with how we try to get information out as much as possible. Still some issues with messages getting through and some accounts working properly. Please let the office know of any issues and we will try to get these resolved for you, but most importantly email the office first rather than message, as these always get through to PR.</p> <p>Can we please check that all information on an</p>

		event or activity has gone out? We will make sure that all information and everything that any child need s for an activity is included in a message that gets sent out.
6. AOB		