

Parent Forum Meeting (2/10/2018)

Minutes

Attendance:

Sarah Passey

Roy Harris

Vacancies for certain year groups were identified. RH stated that letters had already gone out to try and fill them.

Vision statement was shared with parents who were happy to adopt it and thought that it would be a welcome addition to the reception area.

PE Kit – Parents agreed that it was a concern that there is a large number of children who still do not bring their PE Kit. They agreed that failure to do so would mean a loss of Golden Time. They also suggested that a letter needed to go out reminding parents of their child's PE days.

SP commented that she was very pleased with the number of children who are now wearing the correct school uniform.

Homework – Parents felt that the new spelling homework procedure was a bit confusing as it did not seem to be consistent across the whole school. SP said she would discuss this with staff at the next staff briefing.

SP informed the parents that attendance was above national. She also informed parents that the new attendance policy will be on the school website very soon. SP stated that if parents were unhappy they should be directed to the school website to view it.

Data – SP informed parents that the data for attainment and progress for last year was very pleasing. Reception, year 2 and year 6 are in line with national and phonics in year 1 was 91%. She also stated that progress in year 6 was excellent and was in the top 20% in the country which is a huge improvement on the previous year.

SDP – SP informed parents that the school development plan is available to view on the school website. SP gave a brief outline of the four focus areas which are; maths, SEND, foundation subjects and spelling. SP also gave a brief outline of how the Blocking system works (foundation subjects).

Parents gave very positive comments about school visits. They said they liked the fact that they took place before the start of a new unit and the fact that work subsequently produced after this was all linked to the visit.

After School Clubs – RH informed parents that a detailed grid of clubs taking place throughout the year will soon be available on the website.

RH discussed the possibility of Captain Webb using Parent Mail and a move towards becoming a paperless school with regards to letters.

Parents suggested that it might be a good idea to have Parent Forum on Facebook. SP said that she would look into this to see if it could be a possibility.

Next meeting – 13th November 2018