



Parent Forum Meeting

Date:	Tuesday, 7 th May 2024			
Attendees:	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Attended</i>
	Mr. Wanford	Headteacher		✓
	Miss. Thomassen	Deputy Headteacher		✓
	Mrs. Curtis-Cross	Office Co-Ordinator		✓
	Rachel Braidford	Nursery	Little Acorns	x
	<i>Vacant</i>	Reception	Birch	
	<i>Vacant</i>	Reception	Hazel	
	Sannah Khan	Reception	Willow	✓
	Richard Rangel	Year One	Beech	x
	Laurilee Green	Year One	Elm	✓
	Hanneesha Paik	Year One	Lime	x
	Hanneesha Paik	Year Two	Oak	x
	Holly Fox	Year Two	Plane	x
	<i>Vacant</i>	Year Three	Alder	
	Kamila Dawson	Year Three	Cedar	✓
	Louise O'Driscoll	Year Four	Ash	✓
	Laurilee Green	Year Four	Rowan	✓
	Jayne Bendell	Year Five	Maple	✓
	<i>Vacant</i>	Year Five	Sycamore	
	Laurilee Green	Year Six	Aspen	✓
Laura Nunn	Year Six	Hawthorn	✓	

Review of previous/outstanding actions	Progress?

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1	Welcome	Mr. Wanford welcomed all of those who were in attendance today.
2	Whole School Issues raised from parents/carers on the online feedback and from the meeting	<u>Leadership Changes</u> Mr. Wanford talked about his departure at the end of the academic year and was very sad to be leaving the school after the last seven years and being part of the school since before it was built. He explained that REAch2 would take over the appointment of a new Headteacher, and that he obviously was not part of this process and would do all he could to ensure that the school was set up and prepared for September with its organisation and staffing. He explained that parents and carers would likely hear from Jenny Redgrove, Deputy Director of Education, once more details were available in due

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		<p>course. Mr. Wanford thanked the Parent Forum group, many of whom had been a part of the group for the last seven years, for their time and partnership, which he felt had been really strong and collaborative.</p> <p>Reps would like to be involved in some way, as appropriate, in the process for meeting potential new Headteachers so that they could provide insight into things that work well and would like to continue. Suggested to invite new Headteacher to parent forum meeting ahead of them starting.</p> <p><u>Home Learning</u></p> <p>Miss. Thomassen gave feedback to the Parent Forum thus far on the work that had been done to re-align the home learning policy and expectations. Although the new policy/system was not going to be in place until September, there were parts that were being adapted in the summer term. A new, agreed policy would be formally agreed after gaining the last pieces of feedback today and then being formally adopted in the summer ready for September.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set on a Thursday and returned on a Wednesday (every year group) • Year 3 – Year 6 compulsory quiz (done at breaktime if not completed by Wednesday morning) • Year 2 – Year 6 additional optional grid with choices to supplement homework (writing included on this) to cover half-term • Homework to remain online for quiz • Anything brought in will be celebrated in the classroom and house points awarded • Year R and Year One to continue to have access to tapestry, maths online website and phonics books • TTRS and reading expected from all Year 3+ <p>Reps fed back the following points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With regards to the quizzes set, it would be appreciated if staff make sure both classes have been taught the same things • Concern around 'grid homework' not being compulsory and expectations around reading at home • Reps were on board with the idea of trialling the new home learning over the Summer term • Suggested to reintroduce 'homework star' or equivalent award for recognition
3	<p>Nursery</p> <p>Issues raised from parents/carers on the online feedback and from the meeting</p>	Nothing to raise.
4	<p>Reception</p> <p>Issues raised from parents/carers on the</p>	Nothing to raise.

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5	Year One Issues raised from parents/carers on the online feedback and from the meeting	Nothing to raise.
6	Year Two Issues raised from parents/carers on the online feedback and from the meeting	How were children selected to take part in the cross country? Children were asked to raise their hand if interest and name written down if wanted to participate. Sounds as though name was unfortunately missed.
7	Year Three Issues raised from parents/carers on the online feedback and from the meeting	Nothing to raise.
8	Year Four Issues raised from parents/carers on the online feedback and from the meeting	Why were the Superhero Milkshakes only introduced this term as it means that fewer children have had the chance to be selected? Previously communicated within a newsletter. Didn't fit in with previous behaviour policy. Usually commences in the Spring term (January), to allow class teachers to get to know the children etc. during the Autumn term.
9	Year Five Issues raised from parents/carers on the online feedback and from the meeting	Parents/carers have requested that disruption is minimal for next academic year for current Year Five Maple class. What will also happen if the building work isn't finished in time? This year's circumstances will be considered ahead of teaching arrangements for next year (2024/25). With regards to the extension, there is a contingency plan in which portacabins will be provided if the building work is not completed in time. The building contractors would be required to cover the cost if this was the case, so it's not in their best interest to overrun.
10	Year Six Issues raised from parents/carers on the online feedback and from the meeting	When will the carpark be reopening? At current it will not be. If dates are changed within the key dates section in the newsletter, can this be communicated more clearly. Suggestion to change colour of font if changed. Parents/carers are encouraged to check weekly/frequently in case changes occur. Parents/carers are eager for a residential kit list to be provided to allow sufficient time for parents/carers to purchase items if necessary. Reminder about the information session on Tuesday, 4 th June to be included in newsletter.
11	AOB	
12	Next meeting	Tuesday, 25 th June at 9.00am