

PARENTS' FORUM AGENDA

Wednesday, 18th January 2023, 8.50-9.50am

Parent Council Representatives

Year R Louise Fitches

Year 2 Rachel Robson

Year 3 Michelle Clegg

Year 4 Ella McLoughlin

Year 5 Lisa Perkins

Year 1 and Year 6 Representatives to be agreed

Ground Rules:

- Listen to each other
- Respect each other's opinions
- Not to judge others
- No question too silly
- Open and honest
- Keep topics general and not personal (not discussing individual children or teachers)

Item	Details	Duration
1	Welcome and introductions	5 mins
2	Agree Ground Rules	5 mins
3	Read and agree minutes from the previous meeting.	10 mins
4	School Improvement Plan Spotlight: • Reading Caroline to improve curriculum through further training and resources. Reading, particularly love of reading, is so important and, therefore, the school needs to focus on improving the library. A huge thank you to the PTA who have raised £10,000 towards improving this space and reading for our children. A variety of books have been donated to the school over the years, which are no longer suitable for our children. Caroline, discussed her idea of a parent working party from school community to help sort the books. Invitation - recycling programme for old books which are no longer needed for our community. Sandra recommend site for recycling books called Ziffit It, which we can set up and use when they sort the books. Caroline explained that the school will also be looking at how the library is sorted in order for ease of access for the children. Caroline showed TED Talk, graphic designer, Micael Bierut How to design a library that makes kids want to read'	15 mins

	• Wide and diverse opportunities • Comfortable • Guide pupils on the journey e.g. what books to choose, Reading champions Recommendations • Lay out - forward facing! Boxes Also support the children in knowing how to find a book • Visually, how do we want it to look so our children are passionate about books and visiting the library TED Talk clip, Caroline showed with Parents' Forum about the 'space between shelf and ceiling'. For example, mural, photos of children in school and put up there, words on silhouettes of children, objects and words, Launch - new exciting space, independent, calm space Louise - competition for the children Rachel - how they find their books will be so important Parents' forum discussed that maybe a weekend is a better time - a Saturday. Action: • Timeline of events - Caroline • 'We need your help' for parents • School Council and Class Forums • Caroline liaise with Sandra re contacts for carpets and illustrators and then to find out who else is available	
5	Parent View Survey - results These were shared (and were shared in the newsletter prior to this forum). It was agreed that the forum would support the need for an overview of dates for parents to use. School will share these in the next meeting.	15 mins
6	Forum to agree next agenda • Update on reading and school library • Overview of events - dates for parents	5 mins
7	Agree Representatives from each class	2 mins

Parents' Forum Meetings 2022-2023:

- Wednesday 8th March
- Wednesday, 17th May
- Wednesday, 14th June