

Parent Forum Agenda 27.5.21

Attended: Anna Martin, Chris, Tom, Jo, Shelley, Jess, Stacey, Loo, Rachael & Jenna

Apologies: Laura, Marie, Maisie and Kathryn

- Parents meetings via Zoom have been really popular – some still like face to face so the school is likely to run both as options next time and send books home again or share them at face to face meetings depending on what parents choose.
- The children have enjoyed being able to swim – we have really seen them improve in such a short time.
- Parents are so grateful for such a caring school. It's been really noticeable from hearing how other schools have been. So lots and lots of thanks to you all. All parents commented on the fact that staff put children first and are so supportive of parents.
- AM updated on the change in stagger and that as long as most follow the one way system then we wouldn't worry too much about some going back out through the front gate as it is very wide. It is really important that they don't come in through the back gate as that is where congestion will happen.
- The PCSO's the other day were a bit hit... the children loved seeing them!
- The videos worked so well in lockdown, being able to see what the children are learning and how lessons are taught it would be great to have a bit of insight into what the children are doing. Perhaps a quick recording of a lesson (not including the children) and/or a termly overview of what they might cover. AM to talk to GJ about this being a useful feature on the website.
- Also looking forward to getting the parent social evenings back when we can! We talked about the potential BBQ as part of this and felt that it was a bit reckless after all that it should go ahead so AM will speak to the Friends about this.
- Return to school has gone well and staff are supporting children's individual needs really well.
- School uniform - delays with new provider, Monkhouse, reminder to all parents to order now for Sept.
- Year 2 leaving hoodies – can be ordered in T6 for Y2s to wear for the whole year.
- Reading volunteers – parents asked if this can begin again and AM asked teachers at the staff meeting tonight – they would LOVE parents to start to volunteer again so details to follow about how we can do this safely in T6.
- Sports day - can parents watch? Unfortunately not due to unnecessary crowds on site and staff being put at risk.
- Funding for new play equipment - what plans are in place to raise funds? Are the Friends leading/supporting? GJ is working with the Friends and we are hoping they will be able to mimic a similar campaign to that of the CCJ Friends to raise profile and apply for Grants etc.
- Friends meeting was very late notice – AM to make sure it will be better advertised next time. The team of Friends are new but doing a fab job so far.