



Parent Forum

11.11.21

This meeting took place online

Present:	Lou Boyce Deputy Head Daryl Wickham Kingfisher and Goldfinch Deborah Chaplin Kingfisher Naila Ali Kingfisher and Woodpecker
Apologies:	Natalie Gross Kingfisher Sarah George Kingfisher and Woodpecker Lucy Purt Dove and Goldfinch
Item:	
Communication	<p>We discussed the information that goes out and all the different way of finding out about what happens in school</p> <p>Forum suggested: More notice for events e.g. odd sock day/children in need An overview of what will be taught in core subjects over a half term – so maths, literacy and phonics</p> <p>Through discussion we realised that parents do not know who leads on each subject There is a lot of information on the website but we agreed that the website is more for people looking from outside the NIANs community. The NIANs community don't actually use the website</p> <p>We discussed that new parents aren't always sure what things are such as PATHs person and how to use Tapestry</p>
Reading	<p>We discussed reading in school and the idea that reading scheme books are kept in school and the children bring home just their book from the library or book shelf for reading with an adult. This is an idea that the staff have been thinking about.</p> <p>The Forum raised not understanding the colour coding and some families having a message on Tapestry and not others. This causes confusion</p>
Zoom Bedtime story	<p>We discussed if families would like a bedtime zoom once a week by a staff member Forum were positive about this idea</p>
Slippers	<p>School Council have been asked to discuss if they would like to wear slippers in school. https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/jan/31/primary-school-pupils-slippers-class-findern-derby-shoeless</p> <p>Research shows that children are calmer and more relaxed, move round school more calmly, nicer to sit on the floor, encourages reading as can sit more comfortably, protects carpets and furniture Forum felt it was a good idea Council will feed back next Monday</p>
Date of Next Meeting	<p>2nd December 9:30 Feedback from the NIANs community on the topics discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to get everyone eating food provided by school
	<p>If you would like to join the forum please contact deputynightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk If you wish to give your view point to the Forum please contact any of the names on the notes above. Forum members thank you very much for your time....</p>