
 <b>Parent Forum</b> This meeting took place online		Actions
Present:	Natalie Gross Naila Ali Deborah Chaplin Lou Boyce Elin Mardell	Ask Gemma Smith to put Norse picture menu on the website  Check if a notice board has been ordered by Steph Arnold
Apologies:	Daryl Wickham Hannah Russell Lucy Purt Sarah George	
Covid update	Discussed the rise of cases at NIANs The pressure the remaining staff are under Lou Boyce joined the meeting from home as tested positive Some parent forum parents were unable to attend children at home with COVID	
Item:		
<b>New classes and consultation information</b>	<p>Parent explained that following the change of classes that a consultation policy could be implemented – various models for consultation are available. Parent suggested Arnstien’s ladder of participation. Parent explained that the email had been a big shock. That an opportunity to join an information zoom would have been appreciated</p> <p>The community are now concerned that there could be unexpected changes at any point A policy that can be looked at to see if the community should have been consulted would be helpful</p> <p>Parent suggested that informing the parents that something needs to happen and we have various solutions and will update you shortly. So adults know a change is coming</p> <p>Parent said it was too much to take on in one email</p> <p>Discussed the need to let the school community know what the plan is for September with present Kingfishers. Will the class need to be split into the three KS1 classes or can it move up as a straight Year 1 class</p>	<p>Deputy Lou Boyce to look at creating Parental Involvement Policy</p> <p>Deputy Lou Boyce has taken this on board and will ensure that the families are prepared in good time</p>
<b>Attendance</b>	We discussed that attendance is now just quietly announced at the end of assembly Discussion in class with the children around when to come to school and when to stay at home	
<b>Homework</b>	Parent suggested that Maths and English related to the weeks learning would be better	Deputy Lou Boyce to organise a questionnaire for parents on homework

	<p>Year 1 did this during lock down and it was good and at different ability level so the children chose their learning</p> <p>Parent said they were completely against homework in infant school</p> <p>Parent said that Year 3 teachers were finding that the children were not meeting Year 3 expectations</p> <p>Deputy explained that personal social and listening and attention were lower when children returned to school this academic year</p>	Lou Boyce to take the information to staff meeting and KS1 school council
<b>PR event</b>	<p>Discussed the schools reputation in the community</p> <p>Discussed the need for Ofsted to come and change the schools category</p> <p>Discussed previous parents not being helpful on local community pages</p> <p>Discussed the army of present parents who love the school and defend it on social media</p> <p>Discussed the fact that the school is very based in the community and that we should do a pr event based on that</p> <p>Deputy Lou Boyce explained to Forum about putting together a passport/core offer of what our wider curriculum has to offer</p> <p>Eg trips to the mill post office church etc</p>	Lou Boyce to start to put together the NIANS Passport Curriculum Offer Contact local amenities for visits
Next meeting	9th March 930	
	<p>If you would like to join the forum please contact <a href="mailto:deputynightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk">deputynightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk</a></p> <p>If you wish to give your view point to the Forum please contact any of the names on the notes above.</p> <p>Forum members thank you very much for your time....</p>	