

 <b>Parent Forum</b> This meeting took place in person 07.06.23		Actions
Present:	Meg Watling – School representative Naila Ali Hannah Russell Sara Arend	
Apologies:		
Item:		
<b>Transitions</b>	<p>Parents are wondering whether classes will be mixed next year in KS1 or not, and how many classes there will be. Parents would like warning about any changes that are going to be made to the dynamics of the school.</p> <p>It's felt that current Year 1 parents would prefer them to be put back together into one group of same-aged children in a class.</p> <p>Some concerns from parents about children making friends</p>	MW to speak with SH about when parents will know this.
<b>Reading (including reading at home)</b>	<p>Children have their books changed regularly and some parents are reading at home – a guide to the types of questions to ask for comprehension could be good for parents or even a session for parents modelling reading with your child.</p> <p>Reception parents are unsure on how reading works in school – stamps in book to say guided reading has happened with their child.</p>	MW to speak with SB about a reading guide bookmark/session for parents – likely to go out in July just before the Summer holiday and then a guided session for parents early in the Autumn Term.
<b>AOB</b>	<p><b>Homework:</b> Homework project – some parents find this overwhelming as they find that the children want to complete it but can't do it independently. Some parents might prefer a simple task like basic spellings or maths. Could some of the challenges on the homework challenge sheet be simple 'quick' practise activities eg: 2x table.</p> <p><b>Newsletter:</b> Dates to be more prominent on newsletter – imminent dates for the next week. Box on side at top to clearly show this. Parents feel there is too much information on the newsletter including the 'learning this week' content. Junior school give monthly(?) newsletter but weekly update bulletin on a Monday – One per year group to tell them about learning for the week – eg: working on this skill in maths, this in English etc. Parents feel they can support the children if this came out on a Monday to support them through the week, rather than finding out what they've learned on a Friday.</p>	<p>MW to speak with teaching team about adding simple tasks to future homework project.</p> <p>MW to adjust format to have date box.</p> <p>MW to meet with whole team about newsletter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Potential monthly detailed update</li> <li>- Weekly year group update on dates and learning for the week on a Friday for the following week.</li> </ul>



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