



Parent Forum

Friday 15th July 2:15

In Attendance: Jo Bing, Sasha, Ben, Gill, Angie, Helen, Louise.

Next meeting date: 23rd September 2:15 (tour of new extension)

Item	Comments	Actions
From Helen? 1. Communication: a. When absent b. Notice of events c. Transition communication d. Swimming Timetable	Letters for absent children were not handed over to them on their return.	Letter for original dates were not shared. 26 th April – Texts for newsletter MUST be sent to parents weekly. Next year classes – post the transition letters to the website. Check update of uniform list. Information about swimming didn't get out soon enough.
2. Number of events in 1 week	Sports day is better received when on one full day. It can be tricky for parents of more than one child in the school to attend all events.	
From Jo 3. Facebook page	Questions? There was a query raised – the PTFA Facebook page is being used by some to ask questions. There is a member of staff who sometimes answers questions but otherwise these are left unanswered. The Facebook page for the school does not have any responses from the school when questions are asked.	The PTFA page? Facebook – used as an information tool? If we are going to use it then add a link to the website for full information. Should we have a standard response so that at least the question is acknowledged? For example – thank you for your question, please contact the school to discuss it further... or, please follow think link to see the full article...
4. Update on the build	A full discussion around the new build and maps were shared.	
5. Sports day	See comment in section 2. Parents were very unhappy that sports day had been cancelled for EYFS & KS1.	LOH explained the thinking behind the cancellation – essentially it was due to inclement weather and the decision was made not to reschedule for a third possible date due to parents trying to get time off work.

<p>From LOH</p> <p>6. Assessments picture nationally and in the school.</p> <p>7. Quality of Year 6 work as commented on by secondary colleagues.</p>	<p>Information was shared about school data headlines and the current national picture (for how it is looking at present for Year 6 results).</p> <p>Work taken to moderation has been positively commented on.</p>	
<p>8. Leaver's assembly for year 6 next Thursday.</p> <p>9. Prize giving next Friday.</p> <p>10. New Term starts 1st Sept for children.</p>		
<p>Moving from the mobile</p>	<p>Children must have coats on when moving around outside the building.</p>	<p>Children must have coats on when moving around outside the building.</p>
<p>EU ref – work in year 4 was outstanding.</p>	<p>Comment from a year 4 parent – the work that the children did about the EU referendum was outstanding, the children were highly motivated and enthused by the topic which culminated in their own referendum.</p> <p>Well done year 4.</p>	