

Parent Forum Meeting Summary

In attendance

Mrs Howlett and Mrs Whittle
Miss Richardson- Oliver Richardson Ladybirds and Imogen Richardson Otters
Mr Jackson-Nathaniel and Leonora Jackson Kingfishers
Miss Leah Boyd – Reid Boyd Charnock Dragonflies and Tate Boyd Charnock - Robins
Miss Godra- Shanice Siziba Rabbits and Shauna Siziba Otters
Mrs Goode-Olivia Rose Goode Foxes
Mrs Hall – Parker Hall Eagles and Henry Hall Kingfishers
Mrs Stapleton-Albert Stapleton Robins
Miss Ince- Ronan O’Keefe Hedgehogs

You Said and We Did

Dolce School Meals: Parents noted improvements in menu choices. School is exploring alternative providers and requested a permanent jacket potato option. SchoolGrid booking system praised.

Parking: Parking has improved although a repeat offender remains. Cones continue to be used.

Morning Communication: Reminder to families that lengthy conversations at drop-off can impact classroom start times. Communication routes will be re-shared.

Crocs: Clarified that Crocs are not safe for school use.

Attendance: Attendance tracking being developed for children with diagnosed medical conditions.

Trips and Visits: Request for hard copies of letters will be shared with the office.

Attendance Award: School exploring a whole-year best attendance class award.

Tuck Shop: Fruit options have been re-instated.

Back to Basics Workshop: Date to be shared and workshop rescheduled.

Summer Fayre: Thank you to volunteers. Requests included mystery books, fire engine, face painting, human fruit machine, entertainment, coconut shy and photo opportunities.

Code of Conduct: Reminder to be issued regarding inappropriate language around the school site.

Fox Poo: Issue raised with site team.

Challenges Raised

Communication: Late notice of events/non-uniform days; errors in emails, dates, times and attachments; messages not being passed on from reception.

Sports Day: Requests for a set space for parents, additional races and improved gate supervision. Investigate purchasing a new sound system so announcements can be heard.

Butterfly Provision: Concerns regarding bottlenecks at pick up time and a query about whether tapestry will continue. Mrs Howlett confirmed this would continue.

EHCP Reviews: Clarification requested regarding trial drop-offs.

Summer Fayre: Inappropriate books noted on a stall.

Reading Certificates: Consistency requested in terms of ensuring the certificate

Parking and Scooters: Ongoing concerns.

Emails: Ensuring school communications do not go into parents' junk/spam folders and reminding families to check these regularly.

Back to Basics: Rearrange a new date

Year 2-3 transition: Ensure the new year 3 children (current year 2) are aware of the tuck shop so the children know to bring change.

Reading diaries in KS2: Review expectations around, including how regularly they are checked in school and the role parents play in monitoring reading at home.

Further refining organisation of the School Fayre, including:

- Teddy Bear Tombola ticketing and queue management.
- Additional rails and organisation for the school uniform stall

What is Going Well?

Transition: Year R and year group transition arrangements were highly praised.

Trips and Visits: Successful visits and inclusive arrangements appreciated.

SATs: Well organised, children felt supported and tutoring had a positive impact.

Butterfly Drop-ins: Very successful and welcomed by families.

Communication Tools: Facebook and Tapestry continue to be valued.

The new introduction of pupil parliament.

Staff Shout Outs

Mrs Furlonger: Always cheerful, organised and supportive.

Mrs Grimshaw, Mrs Davies and Mr F: Fantastic team; parents pleased children are moving up with them.

Butterfly Team: Recognised for their support and commitment.

Year R Transition Team: Praised for the extensive transition opportunities.

Mrs Moore: Excellent handovers.

Year 3 Team: Recognised for always remaining positive.

Mrs Hatcher: Supported children with their transition activities, helping to ensure they felt confident and prepared for their next stage.

The Office team: Provided valuable support with organising and running the Summer Fayre.

Miss Hall, Miss Micallef, Mrs Howlett, Mr Halsey, Miss Whittle, Miss Chatfield, Miss R and Miss Claridge – Offered ongoing support and assistance.

Miss P and Mrs Page – Engaged children by sharing interesting facts and fostering curiosity and discussion.

Mrs Howlett thanked the forum for their hard work and commitment.

The next meeting will be held at 9am and 2pm on 22nd October.