

Parent Forum

‘Working in partnership for the future of our children.’

The Parent Forum at St. George’s (VC) C of E Primary School was set up to ensure that parent voice is heard in decision making. Its role is to support the work of the school and aid it in future improvements.

We have recently held our third meeting where a parent represented each class in school. Please make sure you make yourself known to your class rep and they can tell you ways they will be able to communicate information to you. Each class is slightly different depending on the volunteer’s preference as they are the ones doing the communicating. However, you will also be sent a hard copy of the report from each meeting to ensure we are communicating information effectively.

Parent Forum Representatives:

Oak Class – Melissa Unsworth

Beech Class - Kerry O’Hara

Maple Class – Lucy Stafford

Cedar Class – Anna Watling

Willow Class – Helen deGeorgio

Hazel Class – Laura Finley

Sycamore Class – Hannah Riley



The third meeting continued to focus on the school’s priorities for this academic year which are driven from analysis of the previous academic year by the school, its governors and our school improvement advisor from the authority.

Overleaf is an abridged report of the meeting.

Our next meeting is being held on **Monday 23rd March 2020.** If you have any suggestions for supporting the school in these areas please ensure you talk to your class representative who can raise them at the meeting.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Parent Forum

Parent Forum Discussion –

Term 3 2020 Report

School Priorities for academic year 2019-20

1. Attendance

We continue to monitor all attendance with our goal of improving our overall school attendance figures. Term 2 attendance reports have been sent home for each child including individual letters for 100% attendance. Communication of absence between parents and school has improved and it is hoped this will show in improved school figures.

Action:

- **Continue to monitor all attendance and take the appropriate action.**

2. Academic results

Purple Mash information sessions have been set up in Term 4 Week 3. Parents are encouraged to continue supporting their child's development by completing the homework focus and then using Purple Mash to consolidate learning. If parent are unable to access Purple Mash and Mathletics because they have no internet access, they are encouraged to speak to the class teachers who can offer alternative provision and support. As an alternative, local facilities eg libraries are also able to provide internet access.

Action:

- **Teachers to review usage figures to ascertain what alternative support can be given.**

3. Curriculum Development

We continue to make changes to our curriculum to ensure the learning on offer will engage our children and make the most of our school and the surrounding areas.

Further discussion:

1. We have received high feedback from the online Wrap Around Childcare Survey, which shows there is sufficient interest to take this to the next stage. Mrs Rye will be liaising with interested external providers.
2. The KS1 playground project is now underway with children being involved in the planning. Photos will be taken and shared via the school newsletter.
3. Term dates for 2020/2021 are currently being reviewed and will be passed onto parents when finalised.
4. Concern was raised over the quality of the uniform and this will be reviewed by the Admin Team. Notification to go to all parents regarding the correct uniform to be worn during summer and winter months.