

## Parent Forum Meeting

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Attendees:

Alex Russ  
Nina Noonan  
Claire Scott  
Jenny Nicholls  
Claire McCormick  
Kaylee Seymour  
Jo King  
Claire Barker

### Apologies:

Jayne Harris

- There has been another comment about the year 2 children being let out at the end of the school quite late. Wondering if there is anything that can be done to ensure they are leaving on time.
- It has been questioned why after school club activities change days. Parents get used to a certain club being on a certain day and then the following half term it gets changed. Is there any way that the clubs can remain on consistent days to help with organisation for working parents.
- Can there be more after school clubs for years 1 and 2.
- There have been a lot of positive comments regarding Mr Proudfoot's Breakfast Clubs.
- The comment was made about whether or not Mr Proudfoot was a qualified swimming instructor and it was highlighted that the email regarding this had been sent. There has been a comment from one parent about Mr Proudfoot's style as a swimming instructor and Mrs Seymour who is a parent volunteer has commented that she thinks Mr Proudfoot's swimming lessons are great.
- Year 6 residential is the week of the 1<sup>st</sup> July. Mr Russ confirmed that all letters were going out today and a meeting would be held on Friday.
- Mrs Noonan asked if the forum thought that the parents would like an Ofsted celebration. They felt that this wasn't necessary, as long as the children had celebrated and the staff had celebrated and were recognised for their achievements.
- All the information for the PTA year 6 leavers information will be coming out soon.
- There have been a few comments with year 5 parents regarding the select group of children that have been taken to Cambridge. Children have then been told by other children that if they aren't on this course they are stupid and idiots and not academic. Alex explained that it is a club for about 11 children and is raising aspirations to focus on possibly attending University. As this is the first year the course has been run, this issue will be raised with Mrs Steventon-Kiy. Year 5 parents would like a focus on the children that are middle ability.
- Is it possible to have photos of the staff on the website? Sometimes parents feel they lose touch with the staffing in school and when they see people around the school, they would like to know who they are. If this is not possible, can we go back to having the photos of staff in the front office.

- Can the teachers please send baby photos through for the summer fayre. Are there any more staff members that would like to volunteer to help out at the fayre?
- General feeling is that everything is running smoothly and all the parents are very happy.