

Parents Forum

Wednesday 6th May 2009

Attendees

Mrs Whittington
Mrs Williams
Catherine Barlow (Willow)
Michelle Livett (Elm)

Apologises

Samantha Amend (Chestnut)
Carolyn McCall (Sycamore)
Rachel Desmond (Holly)
Iwona Batterbury (Pine)
Nicky Moss (Juniper)
Vanessa Marston (Beech)
Joy Small (Sequoia)
Mary Nash (Ash)
Viv McMillan (Pine)

1. Orienteering

Mr Vyner has declined the offer to continue with the Orienteering Club.

2. Year 6 Project Work

Mrs Whittington and the Yr 6 teachers have agreed with the parents request for the pupils to do some of their project work as homework.

3. Uniforms

Mrs Whittington has not received any recent complaints about the quality of the sweatshirts, hence has not needed to contact the suppliers.

Mrs Whittington has considered and decided that the KS2 boys will not be allowed to wear polo shirts. During hot weather they will be allowed to take their ties off.

4. Times Tables

Yr 3 and 4. Parents not receiving homework sheets. Parents would like feedback so they can provide home support. Parents concerns regarding the 100 challenge. The written task is very difficult to achieve within the time restrictions. Mrs Williams agrees this is a challenge, but is achievable and the norm set within other schools.

5. Attendance Awards

Awards to be given to pupils with a low absence from school. Details yet to be advised by Mrs Williams.

6. House Cup

KS1 to be involved in the winner of the House Cup collection as well as KS2.

7. School Uniform Shop

A request has been made to use the School Uniform Shop in Marlow, but this is not feasible. It is cheaper for the school to purchase direct from the supplier and pass on the savings to the parents.

8. Soap in Yr3 Toilets

Due to the complaint of a lack of soap in the Yr 3 toilets Mrs Whittington has checked the situation regularly and there has always been soap available.

9. Yr3 Cycling Course

The request for this course is to be followed up with Mrs Pimlott and an answer to be advised.

10. KS2 Play

There was positive feedback from the Grandparents.

11. Yr3 Swimming

There will no longer be a swimming course in Yr3. It will now take place during Yr4.

12. Wake & Shake

Some new routines to be introduced which is hoped will have more appeal across the year groups.

13. Fruit

The pupils are allowed to eat fruit in the playground. The school is currently awaiting a compost bin via W.D.C.

14. Lunch

Concerns from some parents their children not eating enough food. Children's lunch bags are checked before exiting the hall.

15. On Site After School Club

The school does not have the facilities for an After School Club.
There is a sign post for the local After School Club.

Next Parent Forum is Friday 19th June at 2 pm.