

AVON PRIMARY PARENT/CARER FORUM



Meeting number: 3

Date: 6.5.16

| Item | Outcomes |
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| New website design | All parents liked the website layout, its modern feel, and simple design. Many thanks again for your brilliant input on this. Mrs Sharma suggested a kid's page. Anna will check if this has already been included on the site map. |
| Children's transition between Reception and Year One | Some brilliant ideas to feedback to Mrs Gordon and Mrs Atkins for Term 6. We all agreed that it can be a very difficult transition for some children, mainly because of the expectations of 'sitting at tables' for so long! : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some kind of buddy system • More play-based learning until Christmas- to be gradually phased out • Some 'year 1' style days in Term 6 to prepare children • Groups to spend afternoons in Year 1 and 'report back' to the rest of class- make it like a fun adventure! • Perhaps some TA swapping would help in term 6 too so they are familiar with new adults |
| The Parent Questionnaire | Thank you for the suggested alterations to questions. Anna will take these to SLT in preparation for the next one in October. |
| Initial thoughts on School Improvement | This item is to be explored in full in next terms forum, but initial ideas could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Learning (all weathers!), use of pond and addition of seating, purchase of wet weather gear • Most Able and Talented provision • KS1 enrichment e.g. music/after school activities • Better reading books in Yr 1 and 2 (to replace the Project X books!) • Greater feedback on day to day activities (should improve with the new website/Facebook/Twitter) • Possible improvements to 'hot spots' as people enter/leave school such as extending path by new build to avoid collision/overcrowding |
| Next meeting | It will be great to see you on Tuesday 14 June 2016 9:00 am The agenda will be: The School Improvement Plan 2016-17 and our journey to outstanding; an opportunity for you to share your ideas and priorities for the whole school. |