



Minutes for Parent/Carer Forum #1

Date: 2.11.16

PRESENT: Anna Morris (Deputy), Jo Ferns (Business Manager), Samantha Cuffy, Faye Stone, Louise Perkins, Sarah Matthews

ITEM	What did we do or decide?	BY WHEN
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We agreed that the Parent/Carer Forum is a really positive step in connecting school and families. We will all try to encourage more to join over the year. It was also suggested that more Reception parents would now be interested and to approach them directly. 	From now
Parent/Carer Coffee Mornings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We agreed that the Coffee Mornings were a great opportunity, but sadly underused! Mrs Morris explained they aren't cost effective (two SLT members involved/paying a crèche worker/crèche toys etc.) when only 2-7 people attend. It was suggested that having one just before the end of the day might be better. We will try this before Christmas. Suggested themes were PTFA, E Safety, healthy eating using our caterers, phonics, or even no theme for the first session to 'get people in'! We agreed that some themes were very personal e.g. finance, housing etc. and wouldn't be suitable for a school. 	
Class Dojo points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is some discrepancy in how class teachers give DOJOs. Could this be clarified? 	Anna Morris to take to SLT and staff over next week.
School Improvement Plan 2016-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anna Morris talked the Forum through the 5 strands in this year's plan. The key aims are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop leadership at all levels Ensure at least 70% of children achieve the expected outcome in reading, writing and maths To enhance the physical and mental wellbeing of all pupils To enrich the learning and progress in the Early Years Foundation Stage To continue to develop a truly challenging mastery curriculum 	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will meet again next term, date to be confirmed. Please bring any questions you have about the School Improvement Plan and we will look at Assessment at Nova. 	Anna Morris to send date through ASAP