

# AVON PRIMARY PARENT/CARER FORUM



Meeting number: 3

Date: 6.5.16

Item	Outcomes
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"> <li>• Some kind of buddy system</li> <li>• More play-based learning until Christmas- to be gradually phased out</li> <li>• Some 'year 1' style days in Term 6 to prepare children</li> <li>• Groups to spend afternoons in Year 1 and 'report back' to the rest of class- make it like a fun adventure!</li> <li>• Perhaps some TA swapping would help in term 6 too so they are familiar with new adults</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Outdoor Learning (all weathers!), use of pond and addition of seating, purchase of wet weather gear</li> <li>• Most Able and Talented provision</li> <li>• KS1 enrichment e.g. music/after school activities</li> <li>• Better reading books in Yr 1 and 2 (to replace the Project X books!)</li> <li>• Greater feedback on day to day activities (should improve with the new website/Facebook/Twitter)</li> <li>• Possible improvements to 'hot spots' as people enter/leave school such as extending path by new build to avoid collision/overcrowding</li> </ul>
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.