

Parent Forum meeting

Monday 25th March 2019

Present: CS,TM, MS,LT,DC

Apologies: NE

Class: Codden	Class: Tarka	Class: Barum	Class: Saunton	Class: Exmoor	Class: Lundy
Claire/James Dashwood R Sam Lane R	Steph Reed Y1 Kim Gibbs Y1 Catherine Sandbach Y2	Louisa Thomas Y3 Kerry Langridge Y2	Natalee Enns Y4 Donna Clark Y4	Toby Willcocks Y5	Tamsin Marshall Y6 Eleanor Harrison Y6

Agenda:

- Matters arising from previous meeting
- Travel awareness week
- Class groups
- AOB

Actions:

- Class list, parents are still signing up. Note to mention to CG that new families sign up from September in order for this to be the main source of communication between parents.)admin Simon Mills)
- Lunch choices: very positive feedback so far from parents. Could children order their puddings to ensure they get what they want? Could puddings be added to the menu for friday now that the cabin club use any left overs therefor no waste.
- Traffic speed : **Action: Week beg 18th March.** Very little police involvement due to work loads. Will be visible during morning drop off. Children to make posters for homelearning task in order to raise awareness around the surrounding area. Parent forum to be around before and after school to monitor and advise drivers and pedestrians?

Action: Parent forum to be visible during drop off/pick up, Teachers to plan homelearning task, PF to collate posters and distribute, MS add to newsletter

- Daily Mile: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/uk-scotland-44053387>: To be planned by PE Subject Leaders for summer term.

Homelearning:

Some parents would still like a little weekly information about what their children have achieved. The topic outline at the beginning of term shows what they will do but it would be good to share the outcomes.

Action: Discuss sharing outcomes with teachers (celebration assembly/open day?)

Recording reading every week is more difficult now that the learning is online:

Action: HH to produce reading record chart that will be added to the homelearning books, parents can then date and sign plus add comments.

- Class groups/numbers for Sept 2019: Discussion around new intake planned at 25 with 25 year 6 children leaving. Possible scenarios including a straight YR, Y1, Y1/2 , Y3/4, Y4/5 and Y5/6 How class splits are decided?: See website
- How parents find out about their child's new class? **Action:** Parent reps to find out from other parents ideas about how they would like to find out, to be considered at next forum meeting.
- **Action:** MS to communicate with parents as soon as possible in the summer term regarding class groupings, also making clear that mixed groups change year on year so a child who attends BTS will be in a mixed class during their time here.

Other items brought forward:

- **End of Year activity days:** Positive feedback so far, Parent forum to review after the booking process goes through.

Date of next meeting: Monday 29th April 2pm