

Parent Forum Meeting
Thursday 5th March 2020 9.00-10.30

Present: Mrs Hicks, Miss Brett, Mrs Mawhinney, Mrs Kilbon and Mrs Marris

The Focus of this meeting was to discuss:

What are your views on the information we provide to parents?

As a school, these are some of the ways in which we provide information to parents:

- Termly Report Cards
- Termly Curriculum Information
- Monthly Newsletter
- Twitter Updates
- Tapestry (EYFS)
- Website

Reception:

Could there be more regular updates on Twitter and Tapestry?

Report cards – parents did not feel that it was necessary in the Autumn term to receive these.

Mrs Marris explained that it is only Miss Driscoll updating Twitter/Tapestry and that this can be very time consuming. Rather than spend time during lessons doing this, Miss Driscoll is working with the children.

Year 4

Wish something like Tapestry could be used further up the school

Like Twitter and the pictures

Year 5

Like report cards

Not accepted on to Twitter feed

Not very many posts on Twitter

Communication regarding homework went via Twitter when only 8 people can see Twitter.

Too open for homework tasks - parents are not clear what the children need to do

Books are not always going home when the emails say they will

Termly report cards - more in depth about what to improve upon

Monthly newsletters – could Birthdays and certificates be added?

Website links to help with topics on termly topics newsletters

School website is rubbish on phone

Can't open attachments on mobile phone or on email please send home paper copies to Mrs X

Mrs Marris explained that we will be getting a new website as the existing one does not work well on mobile devices.

Any other Business:

Reception

Books - can they be changed more regularly?

Y2

Toilet breaks – are the children able to go to the toilet during lessons as well as breaks?

Positive praise for children who are consistent

Mrs Marrs explained that the children are able to go to the toilet when they need to go but that they are encouraged to go during break times rather than as soon as they come back inside from break times as they will miss teaching inputs.

Children who are consistently well behaved remain on Green as a minimum. This means that they will get the following recognition for their behaviour: Good to be Green sticker, Golden Time and Newbucks to spend in the FONS shop.

R/Y3

Food - not enough choice when they go in for lunch - can we pre order lunches?

Mrs Marrs explained that the Cook keeps back food choices for each year group so that they all have the same amount of choice. The downside of pre-ordering was discussed as the children often don't like the look of what they have ordered when they get there and get upset when they can't have a different choice.

Year 5

Opportunities to reason as part of mathematics homework

Sports competitions - friendly

Positive Feedback:

Bring parent to school for lunch

Forest school

Newsletters

Homework

Mrs Marrs thanked everyone for their attendance and contributions.