

Parent Forum - Wednesday 28th November 2023

Present:

Cas Bradley (DHT)
Bernadette-Y3 and Y6
Hayley-Y6 and Y3
Shantelle Cushion YR
Harriet Coulson - YR

- AOB
- Pupil Survey
- Home Learning

AOB

- Some KS2 children have been coming out late beyond 3.20pm. C Bradley explained that school finishes at 3.20pm and as three year groups come out of one door, it can take time for the children to exit safely. We would discuss end of day arrangements at the next leadership meeting.
- EYFS newsletter - Parents said that this has been really useful to see what is happening in Reception each week.
- EYFS Parents felt that it would be useful to know about key incidents during the day
- We discussed the Y6 residential and other KS2 educational visits. The group feels the school is providing a range of positive experiences for the children from the residential in Y6, Theatre Trip in Y5 and Eaton Vale visit in Y4. We discussed how other schools in the local area offer a residential each year in KS2 but as a group we agreed that the school was considering the expense for parents. C Bradley also shared that the cost of trips has increased since Covid. It was agreed that next year, it would be useful for parents to have a meeting in the summer term about the residential. (Y3 and Y5 parents)

Home Learning

We discussed home learning and what was going well and what would need to be improved

What was going well:

- Variation of activities on the grid was good
- Activities set by teachers were good
- TTRS/Spelling frame/Reading are good to have as the basics
- Some classes are sharing home learning in the classroom

Things to develop

- Children haven't been getting home learning postcards. C Bradley to speak with the leadership team about improving systems around this.
- Not all home learning on Class Dojo is being commented on. C Bradley explained that this is a new system and we need to ensure that all classes are doing the same

- EYFS- Would like some strategies on helping your child with reading and perhaps a suggestion of some activities to help them get ready for learning in Year 1