

## Parent Forum Meeting: 24.1.24

**Present:** Cas Bradley (Deputy Head)  
Nathan Buxton (Chair of Governors/Parent)  
Bernadette Nichols  
Alisha Lee  
Sonia Noble-Parker

### Agenda:

1. Feedback on new home learning structure
2. Feedback on family learning sessions/come and read
3. Questions for parent Survey
4. AOB from year groups

### Feedback on Home Learning procedures

Parents commented on our new home learning routines:

- Children are more motivated in completing their home learning using the new grid
- Children have been eager to earn dojos for their home learning-this has been a good incentive
- Daily Reading expectations for some parents could be difficult due to other commitments after school. We discussed how all reading counts towards their home reading
- Parents like the orange tasks-these are quick wins
- Can the grids be handed in on Monday to ensure that there are 7 days to complete home learning

### **Feedback on Family Learning Sessions-**

Overall, these were seen as positive experiences for families that attended. The English sessions on Grammar and Punctuation were useful.

Please could teachers provide plenty of notice on Class Dojo (set up as an event) for their session. It was suggested that perhaps the Come and Read sessions could run on a different day and/or at the end of the day and parents had the opportunity to look at one of their child's books, such as their art or history book.

### **Questions for the Parent Survey**

We looked through some suggestions for questions for our Parent Survey using the Ofsted Parent View questions. We agreed that there were key questions that needed to be asked but some questions specific to our school targets/areas of focus would be good to get some feedback on. We would use Strongly Agree-Agree-Disagree-Strongly Disagree-Don't Know

#### Questions/Statements:

- My child feels safe at this school.
- My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.
- My school involves me with my child's learning
- My school provides me with feedback on my child's progress

We thought it would be useful to have some feedback on:

- Class Dojo -
- The new behaviour policy
- The Reward System (motivate pupils)

#### AOB

- World Book Day-Dress Up Day (7th March)- The school could mention the "Dussindale Fancy Dress Shop" in the newsletter as costumes can be hired for the day
- There will be a Book Fair after school on Monday 4th March
- The children will take part in a Book Swap (bring in an old book and get a token to swap for another book)
- Is there any possibility that notification for Clubs could be pushed to later in the day as we have families with working parents that miss out due to the times they are released.
- It was suggested that a message on Class Dojo could be sent out for notifications around letters/payments for trips that are due. Deputy Head said that she would look into this.
- In the future could payments for trips be further apart
- The Hoopstars sessions were good-it was good that all year groups got to attend a session