

PARENT FORUM

Minutes - Tuesday 4th June

1. Apologies from Claire Webster (PPF meeting)
2. Reports (changing for 2020): This is the last year that end of reports will be produced in the current format due to the tracker system changing. A new (potentially similar) format will be produced for next year. Parents are happy with the format.
3. Times tables (Yr4) – pilot: School has purchased 6 number pads to help the children with the online Times Table Tests. Pilot starts next week but all Yr4 children have had the opportunity to have a practise. Key questions were identified. There was positive feedback to the Times Table badges that Mrs A has been giving out to children who know all their tables.
4. Books for school (Match Funding and Readathon): A positive response to the idea of a ‘Readathon’ and felt this would be a good way to raise some money for books in school. We have Match Funding available through ‘Raintree’ until 19th July so as much money as possible needs to be raised before then. The Readathon Challenge therefore needs to happen in the next couple of weeks. This will also include money donated by the PTA.
5. Bungalow: Mr Mace’s bungalow is now empty. There are discussions at the moment as to how this could now be used.
6. Nursery / reception – mix of classes: Letters have gone home regarding the mixing of children in Reception and Nursery classes. This is not something we do every year but is done when it is felt necessary for the good of the children.
7. Curriculum (New Ofsted framework): The new Ofsted framework will focus greatly on the wider curriculum. We are currently re vamping our curriculum to ensure there is continuity and progression in all subjects throughout school. Subject leaders have been heavily involved in this taking the lead in ensuring coverage and rigor in the planning. May be changes to some off site visits in light of the curriculum changes.
8. Attendance – badges / rewards: Really positive – National target is 96% and we are currently at 96.5% (R-Y6) and 96.6% (Y1-Y6). The termly badges and end of year rewards from Mr H have helped with these good %s.
9. New Year 5 residential (Ingestre Hall): Some photos were shared with the parents of the Yr5 residential showing the venue and activities that took place. Based on the feedback of staff, parents and children who attended, it has been booked again for next year and we hope even more children will attend.
10. AOB
 - * Great feedback from The ‘I Love You’ event run by the PTA. A really lovely event. It was very busy and suggested that perhaps the whole hall is used next time and more helpers needed.
 - * Parking outside school is much better since parking wardens began issuing tickets.
 - * Safety issues regarding a parent using a motorised scooter was mentioned again. The use of this on the school site is being monitored by SLT.

Next meeting : TBC (October 2019)

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AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Reports (changes for 2020)
3. Times table tests (Year 4) – pilot
4. Books for school - money
5. Bungalow – Mr Mace
6. Nursery / Reception mix (see Bill's letter)
7. Attendance – badges (Above National) R - Y6 96.5% (Nat exp 96%)
1 – Y6 96.6%