

## Parent Forum

10th October 2024 2.30pm

Parents attending this meeting which was hosted by Mrs Davies:

Parent	Child in year 4 & a child in Reception
Parent	Child in year 4
Parent	Child in year 1 & a child in Pre-School
Parent	Child in year 4 & child in Year 1

### Objectives and Aims

To give parents an opportunity to express their views and give suggestions for changes to policies and school rules on topics which directly affect themselves as a parent and/or their children.

### Outcomes and Updates from previous meeting

#### Events that parents can attend

Harvest performance for parents will now be 3 identical performances throughout the day to allow more parents and family to come and watch their child. This will be a trial to see if future events could be managed in the same way when the whole school are involved

#### Residential Trips

Grafham Water Centre is booked from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### Day Trips/ Visitors

Little City visiting for Pre-School, Reception and year 1

Visitor from the Library and a visit to the church for Year 1

RAF Hendon for year 2, 3 and 4

Pantomime coming into school for all children to watch

#### Website

Website has been reviewed streamlined and re vamped and the new site is now running.

#### Parents initial views on the Website

The parents present all agreed that the new website is a huge improvement on the previous one.

### What do they like about the new website?

Parents especially like the banner of photos seen when you open the web page and commented that it feels modern and current and gives a real flavour of the welcoming and friendly environment that their children are experiencing.

Parents felt it was very inclusive as it shows children from all year groups across the school, and thought it wouldn't need updating in the near future.

Parents said that it was previously almost impossible to access the information on a phone and the changes have made this much easier. However it's still easier on a laptop or tablet.

The parents present carried out a simple navigation exercise on the website to locate a cross section of different information and found that it was easy to navigate by clicking on the tabs. They were all able to find the information quickly and easily.

### What could be improved?

1. A direct link from the curriculum tab to each class page.
2. A latest information tab at the bottom of the page.
3. Changing the format of the calendar to the pdf that we already use on the site for dates.
4. A direct link from the school meals page to Parent Pay and a separate tab on the home page to see what's on the menus each week
5. When a date for a trip/sporting event goes on the website it would be helpful to have all the information ie cost, pick up time venue etc. If this isn't possible such as when something is booked far in advance then details at least 2 week before would be appreciated.

In conclusion parents felt that the current website reflects the ethos of our school extremely well and gives prospective parents a really good snapshot of the school.

Thank you to the parents who attended.

The date of the next meeting will be 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @ 2.30pm discussion topic tbc

Mrs Davies