

Nanpean Community Primary School

PARENTS FORUM



Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) Newsletter2) Achievement Assembly3) Reading4) Year 2 & Year 6 SATs5) Sports Day6) Summer Fair7) First Aid training for pupils	Attendance: Mrs Wicks (Headteacher) + 2 parents	Date: 07/06/17 9:00am
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Notes of meeting	Action
1) Newsletter A parent asked if weekly newsletters were necessary as some parents have commented that they are quite repetitive. CW explained that the reason dates are repeated is because parents have requested this. A parents asked if parent notifications of their children's awards for achievement assembly could be sooner than Friday afternoon. CW will follow this up with the office staff.	CW ensure award notifications are sooner.
2) Achievement Assembly A parent suggested that staff attend the Friday achievement assembly to help with behaviour management. CW explained that teachers and TAs have this time to discuss planning for the following week. However, if other members of SLT would prefer this then it could be changed.	
3) Reading A parent who volunteers once a week to listen to readers commented how much they enjoy this and maybe other parents might be able to do the same. CW explained that we used to have a slip at the bottom of the class letters asking for parent volunteers and they were rarely returned. However, we will add the slip again in the autumn term 2017. If parents can volunteer on a regular basis, the school will pay for DBS checks and can offer support and training to parents too.	
4) Year 2 & Year 6 SATs A parent commented how well the SATs were handled at Nanpean School. Pupils in year 6 enjoyed their SATs breakfast and trip to Hendra Holiday Park and Year 2 pupils enjoyed their party.	
5) Sports Day A parent commented how brilliant sports day was. It was difficult to hear CW on the megaphone. Another parent asked if each child could have received a certificate for sports day. CW explained that each child receives a sticker for every single race they take part in. Certificates for every child in the school would be costly and it shouldn't be about a reward but the enjoyment of taking part.	

<p>6) Summer Fair</p> <p>The date of the summer was confirmed – Tuesday 27th June 1:30pm start. A parent felt it was a shame there wasn't a PTA to help run the fair. CW agreed, however the staff are used to running the fairs now. A parent asked if they could bring items in sooner than just the week of the fair. CW confirmed that a section of the hall could be cordoned off to store items for the fair.</p>	
<p>7) First Aid training for pupils</p> <p>A parent was so pleased that First Aid training had been arranged for KS2 pupils following a recommendation from a parent. CW commented that there was a cost for St John's Ambulance to do this but the pupils thoroughly enjoyed it.</p>	
<p>Next parents forum: Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 9:00am</p>	