

Nanpean Community Primary School



Parents Forum meeting

Topics: <i>Return to School OfSTED Inspection</i>	Attendance: Mr Nicholls (Headteacher) + 6 parents.	Date: 13/10/2021 at 9.15am.
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Notes of meeting	Action
Last meeting - actions Class Trips to local places to walk and appreciate surroundings – will try to do more educational visits in future (minibus). More charitable events (i.e. Shoebox appeal) – aiming for one per half term, School Council to decide. Uniform exchange / swap shop – we aim to do these once per term (hindered by lockdowns but one is taking place next week). A veggie week every so often or improve veggie options – MN has spoken to Caterlink.	
1) Return to School Parents agreed this had been successful and the use of different entrances (with Teachers greeting on doors and TA's welcoming children in classrooms) is successful in keeping people apart (generally) and also allows parents time to talk to Teachers if required. Parents were unanimously positive about this approach. However, they did feel that three classes (Years 4, 5, 6) in one security gate does get quite busy. Some parents felt that all parents should be enforced to wear a mask on the school site. Others disagreed, and MN said that as it isn't a Government guideline now, he can't enforce this. Parents understood this. All parents agreed that it has mainly been successful as the children are all extremely happy. They gave many reasons for this. Parents also said that allowing the wearing of PE Kit (on PE Days) has been a huge positive. MN explained that previously, not all parents had been positive about this, but we will try to ensure children look smart. One parent suggested 'PE Hoodies' (or similar) being sought for parents to purchase. MN agreed to look into this if some can be found for a reasonable price.	MN to consider different entrance / exit doors. PE Hoodies / sweatshirts / jumpers.
2) OfSTED Inspection MN talked about this as a positive experience, and how we were already aware of the expected feedback points, but that this has given us a very clear focus for further school improvement, and we are already working on the expected priorities. MN explained that he can't say anything other than this currently, but that he expects the report to be published just after half term.	MN to discuss further at future meeting(s).
3) AOB Parents said they liked the Census Day menu this time. However, they said the updated menu needs to go on the school website. Clubs for KS1: parents asked about the possibility for more clubs for KS1. MN explained that this would always be considered, but that staff do clubs linked to their hobbies, and often these are limited to specific age groups for a reason. MN also explained that younger children are always extremely	MN to pass information to Caterlink and Admin Team.

tired at the end of a school day, and expecting them to stay for a club isn't always an appropriate idea.	
Date of next meeting: 2.30pm on Wednesday 1st December, 2021.	