

Nanpean Community Primary School

PARENTS FORUM



Focus: 1) Reminders of events 2) Clays Gorsedh 3) Clubs 4) Breakfast club 5) Times Table Adventure	Attendance: Mrs Wicks (Headteacher) + 2 parentS	Date: 5/10/16 9:00am
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Notes of meeting	Action
1) Reminders of events A parent asked whether a board could go out the front of the school reminding parents of key events coming up, e.g. parent forums. Mrs Wicks explained that once all parents are using the eSchools app, the school can push notifications out for free. In the meantime, we will put all the dates for this term's events on the newsletter this week.	
2) Clay Gorsedh The first Clay Gorsedh took place in February 2016 and is a celebration of the arts to develop children's literacy skills. The event is taking place again this year on the evening of Thursday 9th March . The focus is Cornish Heritage, and each school will create a cross-curricular performance based on a Cornish myth or legend. The evening will also include other workshops for children and parents to enjoy.	
3) Clubs A parent thanked the school for the vast number of clubs available to children this year. Mrs Wicks was pleased to be able to offer more clubs due to the increase in staff and Go Active now offering 2 after school clubs. It is hoped that the new collection points will make pick-up times far calmer.	
4) Breakfast club A parent expressed concerns about the cost of breakfast club run by Nippers and wondered whether the school could offer a more affordable breakfast club. Mrs Wicks explained that Nippers (the nursery on site) have run breakfast club and wrap-around care for a long time so the school would never want to step on their toes. However, the school would like to ensure this provision is affordable for families so will discuss it further with Mrs Watts and the governors.	
5) Times Table Adventure A parent stated how excited their child was about the new Times Table Adventure, however she would like to know more about it.	

<p>Mrs Wicks will ask Mr Barritt (Maths Lead) to hold a parent information session this half term.</p> <p>Another parent asked whether it was a competitive scheme.</p> <p>Mrs Wicks explained that the scheme was devised to motivate children to learn their times tables and will not feature in the weekly achievement assembly.</p>	
<p>Next parents forum: Wednesday 2nd November at 9:00am</p>	