

Nanpean Community Primary School

Parents Forum meeting



Topics: 1) New Headteacher 2) Homework 3) School dinners 4) Parent consultations 5) Tapestry 6) Transition	Attendance: Mrs Wicks (Headteacher) + 4 parents	Date: 10/10/18 9:00am
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Notes of meeting	Action
Review of previous actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">CW check ice-cream income with the office – approx. £30 profit which goes into the pot for school council to spend.	
1) New Headteacher <p>The Headteacher recruitment process was very positive this time round. Staff and governors are delighted to have appointed Mr Matt Nicholls. He was able to shadow CW this Monday and is shadowing again on Monday 15th October. Miss Morton will then complete the Headteacher handover paperwork with MN next half term.</p>	
2) Homework <p>A parent raised a query about homework. Her child has only just been given a homework folder and the previous weeks' homework hasn't been put in the folder to see how well they did. They haven't had any spelling homework. CW agreed to address this with the classteacher. Some homework sheets have been difficult to understand. CW explained that the teaching of Maths involves questions to be presented in different ways, and any specific queries can be raised with the classteacher directly.</p>	CW address homework issue with classteacher.
3) School dinners <p>With a focus on nutrition this year, some desserts have been amended on the menu. Despite the menu being checked with the school council, there is less of an uptake this year; CW wondered why. Parents explained that this could be due to chdn preferring a packed lunch or affordability because £10 per week on school dinners is costlier than a packed lunch.</p> <p>A parent asked why grapes and cherry tomatoes aren't chopped in half; CW agreed to address this with the cook.</p> <p>A parent asked why popcorn isn't allowed for tuck; CW commented that popcorn without toffee shouldn't be banned.</p>	CW speak to the cook about grapes and cherry tomatoes.

<p>4) Parent consultations</p> <p>Parent consultations will continue to take place in the hall on both days. The mid-term report format has been amended slightly to ensure identification of SEND is clearer. The same questionnaire will be used with www and ebi.</p>	
<p>5) Tapestry</p> <p>A parent asked if Tapestry continues throughout the school; CW explained it is only used in EYFS. It was asked if something similar could be used in other year groups; CW explained that a teacher is trailing 'classdojo' this term, which might be an option for the future.</p>	
<p>6) Transition</p> <p>A parent asked if it was possible for all classes to hold a 'meet the teacher' session early in September; CW agreed to discuss this with teachers.</p>	<p>CW discuss 'meet the teacher' sessions with staff.</p>
<p>Next meeting: Wednesday 7th November 2018 at 9:00am</p>	