



Parent forum meeting -23/4/18

Attending: NW, EM, KB, LP, TK, HB, HH, SK,

Apologies: GD, AF

1. **Litter-** TK asked whether there were any additional bins being used outside now that the children are on the field. She mentioned that her sons always come home with the litter in their pockets.
It was discussed that all classes have bins and recycling bins which children can use when they return to the classroom.
Mrs Blakeley will find out if there are additional bins which can be used.
A further discussion took place around litter found around the school grounds following a weekend/holiday or overnight. Mr Delve does try to do regular litter picks.
2. **Broken fence -** A couple of parents had contacted the school office this morning to say that the fences by the vehicle gates have been damaged. Over the weekend these were damaged further and so when we arrived at school this morning there were visual holes in the both fences. Mr Delve has put some wood in to fill the holes as a short term measure.
Mrs Blakeley explained that these fences are the original fences that were here when the school was built. One parent asked why they are not higher and it was discussed that the height of the fences is decided upon where the school is situated (residential). It's sad that this vandalism has happened because the school has to pay for these repairs or a new fence themselves.
Mrs Blakeley spoke with Mr Delve following the meeting and it appears that when the build took place trees were cut back in this area, which has exposed these wire fences.
All children were spoken to in whole school assembly and the children all know that they should not play near the vehicle fence.
3. **School reports-** this was discussed at the last meeting. Following parental feedback (only 10% of our parents commented that they found the termly reports useful) and changes to our assessment processes (introduction of in-house testing at different times throughout the year) it was agreed in the autumn term that we would no longer send out termly reports. The spring term date was left on the school calendar by mistake. All children will receive an end of year report in the summer term.

4. **Fruit snacks** - A parent had asked whether the fruit was washed and whether parents could send their own, organic fruit in. Mrs Blakeley explained that the fruit is paid for and supplied by the government. Children can wash their fruit if they wish. Parents can supply their own fruit, but it needs to come in prepared, we cannot spend time to cut it up or peel fruit. A discussion took place what KS2 children are allowed to bring in for snack and it was agreed that these should also be 'healthy' e.g. fruit, rice cakes and no chocolate. Mrs Blakeley suggested that this can be added to a pupil council agenda to discuss further.
5. **Sports day** - after parental feedback, we are going to trial running all sports days on one day. The plan for the day will be:
 - 9.15am- Foundation/ KS1 sports events start.
 - From 11.30am KS2 parents can arrive at school.
 - 11.45am lunch begins
 - 12.45pm- lunch finishes (Foundation/KS1 parents leave)
 - 1.15pm KS2 sports events start
 - We will be asking for feedback
 - Parents can still join the children for lunch- we will offer a prepaid option.