

Parent Forum feedback (1)

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What did parents like about the session

- Discussing concerns and asking questions
- Nice to hear things and then get a chance to address
- Good to see rewards system and curriculum map
- Open discussion and brainstorming of ideas
- Able to give feedback on school learning
- Learning more about how behaviour/rewards are now working in the school
- Learning more about how the curriculum is being taught
- Informal approach was good for group discussion. It is interesting to hear others views
- Great to have so many of the teaching staff present
- Informal and informative
- Discussion as a group
- What/how implementation

What changes would you like to see made to the session

- Times-go with the majority
- Shame more parents didn't support. No changes to be made but for us to talk about how great this was
- Pre-agenda ideas and what you want to discuss
- Presentations need to be on bigger fonts so they can be read
- Website/App-don't remove the information about the topics to discuss etc before the event
- Maybe the time

Ideas for agendas moving forward

- Communication
- Going paperless asap
- Welfare
- School dinners X2
- SEN provision
- More able pupils-extension of learning
- PTA events/process involvement

Ideas for improving curriculum

- Working with parents with their skills/careers-assemblies, working alongside pupils
- Using the APP more
- Parent readers
- Link with community-council, pool, beach school, museum
- Specialist 1:1 music lessons
- Autumn term 1st half-parents 'check-in' session with teachers. Sign up sheet. It's a long time to wait until Dec when they start a new year group
- Notifications for when new content is uploaded to the website
- Share next steps topic on website before the half term has finished so that parents can discuss with the children
- Share knowledge organisers with parents to create discussions at home
- Book lists of quality texts
- Share dates for Quest days
- Parents in so that children can teach them what they have learned that half term

Ideas for Rewards

- Merit certificates in reports to allow parents to celebrate at home
- Afternoon choice
- Cross-phase linking up
- Using parent's skills
- Make sure younger children understand what the rewards are and for
- Currently takes too long to see the rewards (termly). Younger children don't have a concept of time
- Movie time doesn't feel like a reward to children
- Parents willing to help for trips
- Music day, crafts, ice-factory (drama), cooking
- Children need fair opportunities to gain merits-walking bus vs non-walking bus
- Hidden children need rewarding for always being good
- Rewards shop-children to buy things with merits (10 merits=hot chocolate etc). It teaches children the idea of sharing, saving and spending and when it's gone