

Parent Forum October 2021  
Held at 4.30pm on Microsoft Teams

Welcome and school updates (AT)

- Forest Tots have been running on Thursday's from 11am-12.30pm at our Outdoor learning centre. This is free of charge and has been well attended. It is for children aged 18 months-4 years. If you know anyone in the community who wishes to attend, please contact us.
- We have asked PACA to fund a pantomime for the children. This will be a professional touring company that will come into school and will give pupils a chance to experience real life theatre.
- Bikability-we are trying to secure funding through the local town council for pupils in KS2 to have Bikeability sessions next year. They will learn how to be road safe and we are trying to secure enough second-hand bikes so that they can keep a bike, helmet and high-viz jacket.
- We now have 2 speech and language therapists supporting the school to help pupils who have any needs in this area.
- The wider curriculum is having a big push on enrichment following Covid and the restrictions placed on teaching and learning and curriculum over the last 18 months. We are now going back out on trips, having visitors in, attending PE tournaments and pupils are going on their first residential next month. There will also be a Trust music project in March. This is a great way to excite pupils about learning and make it real and purposeful.
- EYs open days for new reception intake 2022 start tomorrow and will take place between now and January. Please contact us if you wish to have a tour.
- There will be a spooky disco organised by PACA on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Reception and KS1 will be 4-5pm and KS2 will be 5.15-6.30pm. £1 entry.

Deputy Headteacher introduction (LM)

- Newly appointed Deputy Luke Marchant, introduced himself, his background, role and philosophy on education.

Vision and strategy (AT)

- The new vision and strategy document was shared and questions raised and answered. This can be found on our website.

School Improvement Plan (AT)

- The SIP for 2021-2022 was shared and questions raised and answered. This can be found on our website.

Review of new menu (LW)