Parents Forum 15/6/17

Welcome

Actions from meeting in Spring term

* More visits into school from parents – run 2 open mornings/afternoons – feel have been successful with a good uptake form parents coming into see their children’s work, quick chat with teachers. Sharing assembly before Easter – well attended
* Communication of little things that are happening – New eschools has helped with this- we send out all information through this. We try to put dates onto the calendar as soon as possible to allow parents to plan time off work if they need to. Parents have responded well to using the site and are all getting the letters and messages we send out.

Agenda

What do parents feel we are doing well at?

Provide a good range of opportunities for all children – trips, visitor, activities

Communication with parents – through eschools, dates on newsletter

Opportunities for parents to come into school – open mornings/afternoons/Open door policy

All teachers are accommodating and approachable

Outdoor learning space

What do parents feel we can do even better at?

Linking children’s account to parents on eschools – so parents know what/when children have homework

How do parents feel about the current provision offered by the school?

Provision across school is good, school accommodates all children very well both academically and in terms of additional support – forest school/thrive

Attendance – encouraged through certificates – children desperately want to achieve these termly/yearly 100%

How do parents think they can help support children’s learning even more?

What do parents think about current issues surrounding school – funding cuts?

Impacts on staffing – how will this be effected in the future?

Impacts on resources- will schools be able to still buy enough resource to support the curriculum?

How would parents like to be more involved in school?

Raise profile of FOTSMS even more – help parents realise all that FOTSMS contribute towards in school each year – subsidise trips – theatre visit/class trips/ visitors into school. Playground equipment/outdoor classroom etc..

What can you do to support us moving forward?

Parents help in school – hear readers, help in classroom - displays

 Are there any changes you would like to see?

Parent Pay – pay for school things directly

Fence between church and school