Parents’ Forum 20/11/20 on TEAMS

**The aim of a parent forum is to:**

* **Discuss whole school issues (not individual).**
* **Give parents an opportunity to express their views and ideas.**
* **Give parents an opportunity to make suggestions for school improvement.**
* **Allow the school to discuss development and new initiatives we are working on.**

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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Outcome/Action |
| 1. COVID | How well school is managing situation. How parents feel around this. How well children are coping in school.   * Parents feel school has managed the situation well and children are really happy to be back in school and enjoying all the learning that they are doing in class. All really enjoyed the well being fortnight. * Request to look at reducing the staggered drop off especially in the winter. AK to look into this and inform parents of any changes that can be made. Will need to keep slightly staggered times for bubble groups to ease congestion on playground and children coming in and out. We will be keeping the groups classed as bubbles, as the only time the children do come together is at playtimes outside. The rest of the time our bubbles are separate, which enables reduced contact where possible   How parents can support children to help catch up on time missed.   * Using Teams to help children complete all home learning tasks, keep reading with the children as much as possible, TT rock stars etc |  |
| 1. Christmas update | Mr Keay to update on arrangements for Christmas  Christingle service in school on Friday 4th – either recorded and sent out or live broadcast.  Recorded performance instead of nativity – sent out once recorded, all classes included.  Parties, golden time – still go ahead in classes. Virtual Panto – FOTSMS kindly offered to fund this so each class can view.  How FOTSMS will be supporting school across this period. Thank you as always to those who support the school, it does really help the school to be able to offer those extras, help provide additional resources, trips, visitors etc  Lots planned – Christmas raffle – please buy the tickets sent out, headteacher for the day raffle coming up and several virtual events planed in Spring term. Hope to be able to have Summer fair. |  |
| 1. TEAMS | Mr Lee to join meeting and share a few basic tips on how to use TEAMS at home and how to support children in using. Please see the information sheet sent out to you on eschools |  |