



Parent Forum Agenda

Date	31/01/2025
Time	14.00 start
Venue	Staff Room
Present : DC Acorn, HC Acorn, JL Y1, AC Y1, AH Y2, TS Y3, LB Y3, HS Y4, KS Y5, LB Y5,	
Apologies : LT Y4	

Item	By
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to new members – Dawn & Hayley for Acorns, Tam for Year 3 	IG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies 	IG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve minutes Approved 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor update Governor meetings moved to week after Parent Forum Hoping to appoint a new Governor with HR experience 	IG
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTFA Support Offers of support and members has been positive in response to PTFA email but still more are needed. The next meeting is 03/02/25. CD thanked the PTFA and said they do an amazing job in raising money 	CD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Illness Communication Ask was if school can share if there are illness break outs (eg Chicken Pox) in a class so parents can be vigilant. This is usually done but was missed due to holiday break Action – this will be done 	Y1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas & Current Project Work 	Y1

<p>Parents wanted to say thank you and the feedback has been very positive. Great Fire of London project has been great and very well received. CD thanked parents for positive feedback which is always well received and will be shared with teaching staff</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start & Finish Times Y2 class are often starting and finishing late – CD has already followed this up with the class teacher. Question was asked about using the side door, but would add to an already congested area 	Y2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading book change Some felt this was not being done as often as should be. Clarification that books need to be read twice to be changed. School approach is 3 x per week change. ACTION – CD to follow up with teachers to ensure this is happening 	Y2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks Can the snack policy be updated and revised so can include protein and other healthy snacks. Pupils are worried they will be told off if they do not have fruit or vegetables. Policy is in line with government guidance and is there to try and prevent unhealthy snacks. Policy states we encourage health eating. ACTION – CD to speak to staff to use judgement with regards to snacks being eaten 	Y3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuck Shop Possibility Other schools have a tuck shop and suggestion that school could follow suit. Is very difficult to set up and run due to staffing levels and the need to pay via parent pay. Not necessary as children get school snack and can bring their own 	Y5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework & Spelling Scores At times, homework is too hard and topics have not been covered in class ACTION – CD to speak to teachers to provide guidance to parents on how to teach this if this happens Question also asked about whether spelling scores are important – pupils often self mark or marking other pupil tests so sometimes mistakes are made with scores. Scores do not form part of teacher assessments. 	Y5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Residential There is some nervousness in Y5 group about the residential – can Y6 pupils talk to them about it? ACTION – CD to set this up Out of 60 pupils – only 5 parents turned up for the open evening about the residential. This is an opportunity to answer questions to alleviate concerns. 	Y5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School support for charities – LOROS & Leicester Children's Holidays Parents are very generous to school and school wants to give back to others. There will be a colour run on the last day of term to raise money – more details to follow. School will also be supporting LOROS through elephant STOMP art project. 	CD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day Pupils will be able to wear whatever they want and feel comfortable to read in. School will also do a book sale to raise money 	CD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance – term time holidays A reminder that school advises that holidays are taken in holiday time and that fines will be imposed if rules are broken. If holidays are happening, please be honest with school as school have to be aware of where pupils are at all times 	CD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New school projects Getting roll bars to try and build upper body strength in pupils – as per OPAL guidelines Also getting a new climbing frame in KS1 playground. PTFA also looking to fund a floor projector 	CD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter Looking at a new format using a link as will be more interactive ACTION – members of parent forum to share thoughts and try on variety of devices 	SRL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AOB Question about donations to the school ACTION – SRL to look at setting up Amazon wish list and whether can include a donation to school link on Parent pay 	