



Parent Forum minutes

13/ 11/ 2023

Parent Forum Reps:

- Y1 and Y3/4- Sophie Hart
- EYFS and Y3/4- Joanne Moore
- Y3/4- Michael Murray
- Mrs Eccles- Deputy headteacher

Welcome, introductions and ground rules shared.	Apologies from Mr Osborne.
Introduce Parent Forum	Shared the idea of working as a team to ensure we are providing the very best for our children at CG. The vision of working with the parents to ensure parents know about the CG curriculum we offer the children, and where we can make improvements with their support.
Communication	The sheet shared at the start of the year with all the dates for the academic year was very useful. Great for working parents as they can book time off in advance. Consider using text messages instead of emails. Parents have the 'my child at school' app but it doesn't seem to be used for communicating. Homework- what is the expectation? Parents would like a book with guidelines. When is the homework due. A clear explanation of what the homework is. Are teachers looking at it? Marking? Acknowledging homework? Ipads- consider a workshop where expectations can be shared. Parents worried about the amount of time spent on the iPad and the effect on children's eyes. Please can we ensure we are acknowledging emails sent from Parents.
Behaviour	Shared the vision for playtimes with equipment being used and new lines drawn on the playground. This should ensure behaviour is always of a high expectation. Parents commented on how polite children are.

AOB	<p>PE- please can we ensure children know they can take PE kit home to wash. Can we also make sure parents know what day PE is for their child.</p> <p>Handwriting- can we push this for homework?</p> <p>Provide resources to help the children improve this?</p>
Future meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review points from this meeting • Handwriting- Kaligo with Mrs Bunn • Maths vision/ priorities • Homework

Date of next meeting: Monday 15th January 2024