



## Parent Forum minutes

13/ 11/ 2023

Parent Forum Reps:

- MM (Y3/4 Willow)
- LDT (Y3/4 Cherry and Y5/6 Ash)
- SG (Y2 Beech)
- NB( R Chestnut/ Y2 Hazel)
- Mrs Eccles- Deputy headteacher

Welcome, introductions and ground rules shared.	Apologies from Mr Osborne.
Introduce Parent Forum	Discussed our vision of working with the parents to ensure we are working together to provide the very best for the children at CG.
Homework	<p>Improve consistently with how homework is set up and what is offered. KS1 consider a lighter offer- routine offer of TTRS/ Spellings and reading. KS2 give options- here are 5 different learning opportunities- choose 2. Think about curriculum projects. Not too complex or time consuming as parents and children have lots of additional commitments. Children are also entitled to relax and rest over the weekend.</p> <p>Ensure differentiation is applied- not overwhelming for children who have additional needs or are now at the expected level. Apply this to spellings.</p>
Behaviour	Behaviour is very good at Coton Green. Mrs Eccles shared the new stepped approach with parents- parents would like a clear system and to ensure children were not highlighted when going into another linked classroom. Staff voice and Pupil voice will be collected to gather more opinions and thoughts about the policy before trialling in Summer 2.
AOB	Enrichment is fantastic! Coton Green offer a wealth of additional activities and children are really enjoying them. Mrs Eccles shared the tiered trip offer and parents liked the idea of it developing

	<p>year on year, so children develop their confidence and independence.</p> <p>School uniform- parents questioned why it had slipped and also whether we were preparing the children for next steps at secondary school.</p>
Future meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Behaviour- how did the new approach go? Next steps...</li><li>• School uniform</li></ul>

*Date of next meeting: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July*