



Parent Forum

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday 30th April 3:15pm

People Invited: Mrs Dean, Kubra Shehzad, Georgina Lewis, Liang Xue, Sandra Pauzaite, Sajid Janjua, Jiju Philip Simon, Afaf Saleh Khalil, Sayeda Farjana Tobassum.

People Attended: Mrs Dean (FD), Kubra Shehzad (KS), Georgina Lewis (GL), Afaf Saleh Khalil (ASK).

Welcome and introductions

- FD warmly welcomed parents and thanked them for attending.
- Action from last meeting: Year 2 SATs, a parent information afternoon was held, Homework marking, fed back to staff.

SATs

- FD informed parents that the purpose of the year 2 and year 6 SATs is to measure progress and attainment.
- FD explained that Year 2 SATs are administered in small groups, throughout the month of May. Year 6 SATs are more formal; all year 6 pupils in the country complete the tests at the same time and are sent off to be externally marked.
- FD also stated that all staff are pleased with the progress made by the children so far.

Parent Communication

- FD asked parents how communication was from the school.
- GL stated that newsletters and other letters from the school are very informative and that staff are approachable.
- ASK asked if letters could be translated into other languages.
- FD informed parents that the letters are also available on the school website which can be translated into many different languages.

Action- Inform parents of the school website translator in the next school newsletter.

AOB

- ASK stated that she was worried about the grammar; for EAL children this can be difficult.
- FD reassured that initially this is the case. However, by year 6 and with quality first teaching, most children, including EAL and bilingual children will catch up to their non-EAL peers.
- GL stated that there was some confusion over where to collect children from after school sports clubs.

Action– FD confirmed that in future it would be clearer where to pick children up from.

Next meeting: 2nd July at 3.15pm