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Dear Parents

These are the main comments made by the 9 parents who attended the parent forum meeting on the 12th May 2017 with W Gordon and J Hammond held at 9am.

Your comments are appreciated. The meetings were very positive with parents universally feeling the school has improved and children are happier.

Point raised	Action taken	When?
1. Communicati on- on the whole this has improved.	Fortnightly newsletter to parents celebrating children's' achievements and sharing information	Regularly in place now.
	Parent comment Parents like the newsletters and find them helpful. Also the fact that they are on the website is good too. The website has improved and is now up to date. Parents like the open lines of communication and on the newsletter particularly like the children's achievements being celebrated.	
	Curriculum newsletters from each class teacher informing you of the child's learning/timetables for that half term.	Begin after half term and then at the start of each new term. All completed, next one will be after May half term.
	Parent comment These are helpful. Mrs Gordon agreed to put these on the website too Yes this has happened. (Mrs Gordon said she would print a few extras from Year 4 as some parents had missed them.)	
	School has an open door policy, if you have concerns or issues then raise these with the class teacher.	Immediately
	Parent comment Parents felt that if there were issues that would be able to come into school and discuss these. They also felt the teachers were happier to point out any issues and talk to them too.	
	Parent forum. Opportunity to meet with Mrs Gordon to share concerns/improvements	After half term then half termly 24.02.17 Held 2 of these so far with 14 parents attending the first meeting and 9 the second meeting.
	Parent comment P parent had attended the forum today. Mrs Gordon will hold these each half term.	
	Parent afternoons for each class. Parents invited to join the child in class to carry out an activity linked to their topic.	After half term. Come and read sessions are regular. Parent afternoons have taken place at least once and second one is planned.
	Parent comment Coming into school more and more- far more involved in children's learning. Parents enjoy the craft sessions and getting involved. One [parent is particularly enjoying the stay and read session and would like it to be longer.	

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2. Additional sports club/after school clubs	This has been investigated and there are more clubs now taking place. Mrs Gordon outlined that we would like to have a yearly overview of after school clubs which would include a variety.	Sports clubs for summer term are: Premier sports: -football (years 1-6) -gymnastics (years 1-6) -street dance (all classes) - gardening club (3,4,5)
<p>Parent comment</p> <p>A parent gave an update on links with Northants county cricket club. They will hopefully be in touch with the school and arrange a taster session for children between 5-8 years. Parents also discussed other clubs such as self-defence and craft and arts club.</p>		
3. Reforming of PTA	You provided me with a list of names. Jessica Hammond will put an open invitation out to parents to recruit more members and then will arrange a first meeting.	Before half term. 3 meetings have taken place so far, summer fete being planned.
<p>Parent comment</p> <p>Mrs Hammond spoke to the parent forum and explained the role of the PTA and asked if anyone was interested to see her after the meeting.</p>		
4. Homework-lack of consistency	New homework strategy –“Learning Logs” will be launched.	By half term Yes in place, every week, a positive response by pupils.
<p>Parent comment</p> <p>Parents recognised the consistency and the improvement in homework setting. Parents enquired about the possibility of a parent sessions on how maths is taught in school. Mrs Gordon said she would follow this up.</p>		
5. Lack of creativity in the curriculum.	The curriculum will be reviewed.	Curriculum review has happened and new progression of skills and coverage will be implemented after Easter.
<p>Parent comment</p> <p>Parents thought that the creativity was back and it looked more like a primary school again.</p>		

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Parents commented that they liked the fact the children are visiting the library in school regularly. Also that they visited the local library too. They like the fact they are being invited into school. They are finding the school more friendly.

Kind regards



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Child's name	Class	Parents Name