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Dear Parents

These are the main comments made by the 9 parents who attended two meetings on the 23rd March 2017 with W Gordon and R Ellis held at 4pm and 5.30pm. These meetings were held as a response and update to the original Ofsted meeting held on 24th January 2017.

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. Communication- 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.	
	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 by 24.02.17 next one will be after Easter.
	Parent comment These are helpful. Mrs Gordon agreed to put these on the website too.	
	School has an open door policy, if you have concerns or issues then raise these with the class teacher.	Immediately
	Parent comment Leadership team are more approachable. Mrs Gordon is regularly seen outside and parents feel they can ask questions etc.	
	Parent forum. Opportunity to meet with Mrs Gordon to share concerns/improvements	After half term then half termly 24.02.17 Held one of these so far with 14 parents attending.
	Parent comment 1 parent had attended the forum and thought it was useful.	
	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 planned for next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
	Parent comment Coming into school more and more- far more involved in children's learning. Looking forward to coming into school next week for the craft sessions.	
Parents evening information misleading. A consistent approach to parent evening all teachers will have the key information to be shared with parents.	By next parent evening. Parent evening has happened.	
Parent comment Parents thought this was far more consistent and that teachers listened to any issues that were raised.		

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2. Information about standards	Parent meetings arranged for Years 2 and 6	After half term. SATs meetings for 2 and 6 have happened this week (2 sessions for each)
	Parent comment- no comments made.	
3. Additional sports club/after school clubs	To be investigated and researched.	Communicated with you once research and costings have taken place. I haven't got any further with this yet, but will continue to pursue it.
	Parent comment Parents asked about clubs but Mrs Gordon explained that there hadn't yet been any progress on booking additional clubs as the focus has been on improving teaching and learning, however this will be followed up.	
4. 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. 2 meetings have taken place so far, looking into a prom for year 6.
	Parent comment Some parents were still unaware that meetings had taken place. Mrs Gordon said that she would put another advert on the newsletter to recruit more members. There is a notice board on the wall outside too.	
5. Use of Pupil Premium funds to support pupils.	A Pupil Premium strategy will be completed and a comprehensive provision list compiled.	By Half term. In place.
	Parent comment A parent asked if this money could be spent on uniform. Ruth Ellis explained that this money would be spent on improving learning outcomes.	
6. 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.
	Parent comment Parents recognised the consistency and the improvement in homework setting. There were a few suggestions about providing additional examples so parents can help their children. Mrs Gordon will look into this.	
7. Bullying not being addressed.	If any parent is concerned about incidents that have occurred at school they should inform the class teacher as soon as they can. The teacher will listen to your concerns and investigate the incident fairly. The teacher will make time to feedback to you what they have found.	No incidents have been raised with Mrs Gordon since the last meeting.
	Parent comment- no comments were made.	
8. 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.
	Parent comment A parent commented that the children seemed far more interested in what they were being taught. The children enjoyed the corridor projects which took place a few weeks ago.	

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- Parents mentioned they sometimes receive text messages which are not applicable to them. Mrs Gordon said she will look into this.
- There were some questions raised about how children change reading books/listened to read. Mrs Gordon said she would look into this and ensure parents are clear.

Kind regards

W. Gordon

(Principal)



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Child's name	Class	Parents Name
