

Nanpean Community Primary School



Parents Forum meeting

Topics: <i>Introductions and Set Agenda</i> 1) Celebration of Learning Event 2) Achievement Assembly 3) Valentines Disco 4) Breakfast Bagels	Attendance: Mr Nicholls (Headteacher) + 12 parents	Date: 6/2/19 9:00am
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Notes of meeting	Action
Review of previous actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN to contact Rachel Tatlow / CC Highways Agency. MN has contacted Rachel and Paul Solway from CC. The matters are in hand but we are still waiting for confirmation on many issues. Rachel did also say we are in the system for a Police Officer to attend re traffic calming, but explained they are busy. • MN to discuss with the office re parent pay and e-schools. 	Parents still having issues with e-schools, suggested to use desktop through school website.
1) Celebration of Learning Event Unfortunately, this was not well attended which is disappointing. MN asked parents present if they could suggest ways to ensure more parents were present. MN explained he would also be asking Staff their opinions in the meetings this week. Parents asked if this could be done on a day when there are fewer clubs. Parent suggestion about having a whiteboard noticeboard at the entrance to the school. Parent suggestion about 'notes', MN mentioned invites from children.	MN to look into this (a noticeboard).
2) Achievement Assembly MN asked for Parents' opinions and ideas. MN explained he also has ideas, but would like to discuss these further with staff at some point, with a view to changing things slightly in the Summer Term or for the next Academic year. Parents suggested that the Assemblies can get quite long, in terms of time, due to external awards. Parents suggested only having external awards once per month. Positive feedback was given about new times table challenge given in Assembly and how this has enthused the children.	MN to discuss external awards with staff / school council.
3) Valentine's Disco 68 children have paid and just under 20 children have returned forms but not paid. Approximately 15 adults will be in attendance. Parents asked if they could be in the hall just after lunchtime. MN thanked parents for organising this and the opportunity it gives the children.	MN to ask about cancelling club and use of hall to set up for disco.
4) Breakfast Bagels MN explained that we have been chosen to receive funding due to our level of social deprivation. MN explained this is an exciting opportunity as it ensures all children will start the day with a bagel and research shows that having breakfast ensures children are able to focus and concentrate at the start of the day (when core subjects are taught). MN also explained about the launch event on Monday 25 th February, 2019. Parents can come in with children between 8.45-9.15am (and can attend various classes if they have more than one child) to listen to their child read. If this is successful, we aim to repeat this each half term. Parents fed back that this is a great initiative and the launch event will be a	

lovely opportunity to visit classrooms.	
5) Homework Parents asked about homework. Some inconsistencies with quantity, expectation, and timings.	MN to discuss homework policy with staff.
6) Class Trips / Fundraising Parents would like more of trips. MN explained he would like children to go on trips related to Topics and will discuss this with class Teachers. Parents also asked if we could support the Air Ambulance through a fundraising day, more information is available on the Air Ambulance website.	MN to ask Teachers to think about trips related to Topics. MN to look into fundraising.
Date of next meeting: Wednesday 6th March 2019 at 9.00am with Mr Nicholls	