

Stedham Primary School

Parents' Forum

24 April 2017

Twice a year the school community is invited to meet together to talk about how we can strengthen our school.

At today's meeting, five families were represented. The school staff were represented by Mrs Dreckmann and Mrs Dinnis-Searle and the Governing Body was represented by Neil Ryder.

We keep a record of what we talked about: if you have any comments or suggestions please let us know, or come along to the next Forum session.

Topic discussed	Questions put forward and what we are going to do...
<p>Mrs Dreckmann began the forum by giving the E-Safety Presentation that was originally offered to parents by Entrust in January (there was a low turnout for this training, hence the repeat). All parents present were given information booklets. The rest of the school community will receive their booklet in the next week – to be sent home with a covering letter.</p>	
<p><i>What is the structure of the school going to be in September?</i></p>	<p>Although we now know our Reception intake number for September, it already looks as if that will keep changing with people appealing and others that were not on the list enquiring about places. We will not be able to give a confirmation of the school structure and staffing until the May half term. In the past when the school was four classes it was structured as follows:</p> <p>Reception and Year 1s still working within ELGs Year 1s working into the NC with Y2 Year 3 and 4 Year 5 and 6</p> <p>Current numbers indicate it is quite likely this will happen again in September but as already mentioned, things change so we will confirm later in the term.</p>
<p><i>Will the After School Club continue to take childcare vouchers in September when the school is running it?</i></p>	<p>Yes, Mrs Brett is currently setting things up and will be registering for us to be able to accept childcare vouchers although it will only be electronic ones.</p>
<p><i>We understand teachers are so busy but we'd like more after school clubs to be run. Are parents allowed to do this?</i></p>	<p>Absolutely yes! My teachers do have a lot of commitments after school with training courses, staff meetings and mentoring of student teachers, so sometimes there are just not enough hours in the day to run clubs too. We have in the past had parents who have run clubs or supported teachers in the running of a club. We would welcome either. If a parent is going to run a club alone we just need to carry out a DBS check on them. If anyone is willing and able to run a club, please speak to Mrs Dreckmann ASAP.</p>
<p><i>Can we advertise FOSS' support of the art week in the next newsletter so everyone knows what is happening?</i></p>	<p>Of course – this will be included in the next letter and trip letters will also be sent out soon, which will explain that FOSS are highly subsidising the trips.</p>

Next Parents' Forum: Thursday 22nd June at 7pm