

Nanpean Community Primary School



Parents Forum meeting

Topics: <i>Introductions and Set Agenda</i> 1) Homework 2) Community Hall use 3) Social Media 4) Fundraising 5) AOB	Attendance: Mr Nicholls (Headteacher) + 4 parents	Date: 1/5/19 9:00am
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Notes of meeting	Action
Review of previous actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of Learning Event: will now be first week of term (looking back over previous term) when there are no clubs. • Whiteboard noticeboard to share information with parents. • Homework – this is being looked into with staff. • Community Hall Fitness Classes to be set up. • Update re trips / minibus. • Ice Cream Sales 	First week of Summer Term. In use. See Update below. See Update below. Cost / Grants. Profit.
1) Homework - update MN explained that the Homework section on the website has recently been updated. The expectation is that Teachers will provide tasks to do at home (focused on basic skills such as reading, spelling and to practice times tables). This is supplemented further with website links and practical ideas for families and family time.	
2) Community Hall use (Healthy School links) MN explained that he is passionate about PE and Sport and is a Headteacher Ambassador for the Youth Sports Trust. He organises events for local (Clay Area) schools / children, such as Football / High 5 Netball Leagues, Indoor Football, Athletics and Swimming. He also plans to make Nanpean a hub for staff training in the area. MN had arranged for fitness sessions to take place in the Community Hall (on a Thursday). However, there wasn't enough interest to make these viable so we are now planning to try this again during the Autumn Term when the evenings are darker. Parents suggested advertising this for children's parties. A parent suggested local football clubs may want to use the facility due to weather and having to cancel outdoor training.	MN to update about this in future Parents Forum Meetings.
3) Social Media MN explained that as a school we are hoping to begin a social media account with further communication to parents being one of the main objectives. MN asked parents for their opinions. Parents thought this was an excellent idea for reminders / communication with parents and for news of school events (such as children's work). Parents suggested Facebook, but that any Social Media would be useful.	MN to update about this in future Parents Forum Meetings.
4) Fundraising Fundraising events were briefly discussed in the previous meeting with ideas including a cinema (possibly at Brannel) to show films, ice cream sales in the second half of Summer Term, and further discos. MN explained that we are hoping to revamp the PTA with a new member of staff being the link between school and the group. The new member of staff has agreed to this and we are planning a meeting early next month. The suggestion was to have two meetings, one during school time and one after school when	MN to update about this in future Parents Forum Meetings.

parents will have finished work.	
5) AOB – Celebration of Learning Event Suggestion from parents for this to be 2.45pm – 3.10pm.	MN to discuss with staff and update.
6) AOB – Whiteboard Noticeboard Parents asked if reminders about Book Fair etc... also be put on this?	MN agreed that it could be used for this.
7) AOB – Clubs Parents suggested having a Netball Club during the Summer Term so that they are better prepared for matches which begin again in the Autumn Term. Parents asked why Clubs hadn't started this week. MN explained that letters only went out at the beginning of last week and it takes time to sort Club lists, registers, etc...	MN to speak to staff about club lists / letters being completed at the end of a term for the next term.
8) AOB – Swimming Parents asked about Swimming and the possibility of this running every Wednesday for the whole academic year. MN agreed this is a good idea, but was concerned about the Curriculum time this would take up, as Swimming is only one part of the PE Curriculum. MN explained he was also worried about the cost to parents and of the availability of booking a local swimming pool.	
Date of next meeting: Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 9.00am with Mr Nicholls	