



Priory Junior School  
Parent Forum Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

1. Mrs Keefe thanked everyone for coming and welcomed them to the first meeting of the Parents Forum.
2. The idea behind the Parents Forum is for it to build upon the success of the things introduced last year as a school – the parents coffee mornings, and the Year 4 engagement project where parents had been involved in the art work taking place. The school hopes that by establishing a Parents Forum, it will be a place where parents will be able to contribute to the developments taking place in school. This will strengthen the partnership, and work in a similar way to the children’s school council. Mrs Keefe also shared how the school is working to become even better – in line with the vision to ‘Be The Best You Can Be’ – working on a journey towards outstanding.
3. The terms of reference were discussed and agreed for the Parents Forum.
4. It was agreed to elect a chair / secretary at a later meeting.
5. Time was spent discussing initial ideas for future meetings. These included:
  - Becoming a more active school for all (daily exercise).
  - Ways to develop arts further – with involvement in wider projects. The St Neots Film Festival in November was discussed.
  - Having an annual cross-school event – that could be enterprising, looking at wider skills.
  - Exploring how RE is taught – including morals / tolerance.
  - Finding out about Philosophy 4 Children.
  - Emotional well-being. The importance of good mental health.
  - Ways to provide additional support to families.
  - Anti-bullying policy review.
6. It was agreed that the next meeting would be on 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm, and that we would look at the anti-bullying policy.
7. Mrs Keefe thanked everyone again.