



Parents' Forum - 25.11.22

Classes represented: Elm, Pine, Oak, Beech, Willow

Apologies received from Ash and Maple

Lots of positive feedback including...

- Enrichment opportunities including sports coaches and visits to 776 Gym Club
- Communication has improved
- The Masked Singer
- Advanced pen licence (Y6)
- Twitter feed
- Tapestry in EYFS
- Pantomime visit
- Phonics drop-in sessions for EYFS
- Playground leaders

Idea raised/discussed	Response	Next steps?
<p><i>Communication</i></p> <p>This was the biggest area for discussion during the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues with log ins and accessing communication platforms have been resolved following the previous forum meeting • KS1 staff on the gate has been received well - Mr Newberry is on the gate on a Tuesday and Miss Ball is there on a Thursday. • Information, concerns and queries to class teachers have been dealt with swiftly and this has helped to ease anxieties for some children. • Tapestry in EYFS has been well received by parents; 	<p>Some of the event information is out of our control, we will endeavour to give as much notice as possible. Parents/ carers will be encouraged to speak to the school office with any enquiries.</p> <p>Emails will be sent out on a Friday notifying parents of the children who have received a trophy in Special Assembly.</p> <p>Stickers will be provided to EYFS and Y1 pupils who contribute to Special Assembly to promote discussion at home</p>	<p>An additional page will be added to the website which will contain all correspondence from school and this page will be shared with all parents.</p> <p>Notifications to be enabled by school for new posts - please let us know if this has worked.</p>
<p><i>Lunch orders</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meals are running out for the older children 	<p>We will look into this and review the lunch register procedures.</p> <p>The Kitchen Team will be spoken to about this to help alleviate the situation and prevent it from happening in future.</p>	<p>A sticker system will be utilised to ensure that all children get the correct lunch so that food does not run out—this will come into effect from 05.12.22.</p>

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<i>Reading to an adult in school (raised in this meeting again)</i>	Please refer to the reading documentation which was sent out (24.09.22) which outlines the reading journey at John Blow Primary School. Children are exposed to an immersive reading curriculum throughout the school day and 1:1 reading is encouraged at home to support the development of reading.	Parent workshops to be completed in Spring Term in Years 1 and 2 Letter to be uploaded to central point on website when set up for parents to refer to
<i>School photos</i> Can multipacks be purchased?	These questions will be shared with Borre our school photographer.	Ben Carver to communicate with Borre.
<i>Inset days</i>	The inset days have now been finalised for the remainder of the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 21st December 2022 • Monday 17th April 2023 • Monday 24th July 2023 • Tuesday 25th July 2023 We will break up for the summer holidays on Friday 21st July 2023	These have been uploaded onto the school calendar on the website

Even better if..

- More information provided and shared regarding Pupil Premium funding and HAF
- More clubs for KS2 children
- Classroom doors opened up when it is raining

Date of next meeting - Friday 27th January 2023 - 9am