



Parents' Forum - 24.03.23

Year groups represented: EYFS, Y2, Y3, Y6

Idea raised/discussed	Response	Next steps?
<p align="center"><i>Communication</i> Notice of events in school</p>	<p>Please refer to the school calendar on the new website www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk - you will need to sign up to receive notifications and updates to your devices</p>	<p>Weekly bulletin to be sent out to parents via Scholar Pack— this is what is happening in school next week. This will give everyone a flavour of what is coming up for their children and in the future.</p> <p>If you are struggling with accessing any platforms of communication, please speak to Mr Carver on the gate and this will be explored and rectified.</p>
<p align="center"><i>More notice for future holiday clubs</i></p>	<p>This Easter club is part of a funding programme from NCC, any future events will be planned in advance to ensure maximum uptake.</p>	<p>Plans to be shared as early as possible when planning for Summer Holiday provision.</p>
<p align="center"><i>Home learning activities</i></p>	<p>Mr Barnard is currently reviewing home learning logs. Staff are monitoring engagement with home learning and this is due to be reviewed for the new school year.</p>	<p>An explanation regarding the context for home learning activities will be provided to ensure that it more purposeful and pertinent to learning in school.</p> <p>We encourage children to read regularly at home; if you have any problems or concerns regarding home learning, please let us know.</p>
<p align="center"><i>Reading in school - how often does it happen?</i></p>	<p>Children engage in daily reading activities which teaches the mechanics of reading - they are sent home with a book matched to the stage of their reading development. 1:1 reading is completed by volunteers and as part of intervention to support children's development to 'catch up'.</p>	<p>Staff to utilise stamps to indicate when a child has read in school. Please refer to our reading guidelines on the English curriculum page on the website for ways to support reading at home.</p> <p>Mr Barnard will be launching a reading challenge in April to encourage and celebrate reading at home.</p>

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<i>Structure of Parent Forum meeting - providing a platform</i>	The lunch menus are created by Nottinghamshire County Council and are updated each term; this often means that menus need to be uploaded over holiday periods.	Summer Term 1 meeting will be completed via a Microsoft Form to enable parents to raise any concerns. We will then hold a face-to-face meeting at the start of Summer Term 2.
<i>Date for open afternoon</i>	Welcoming families into school to share learning is valued by the school and families so we will look to host more events in the future.	Parent Reps to liaise with class members to identify the general consensus for best time and we will book these in for the Summer Term.
<i>Parental Survey</i>	We will open up the survey for the final week of this term and then keep it open over Easter to capture responses.	Parent reps to encourage survey completion and to include names to support any follow up work.

Date of next meeting - this will be completed via a Microsoft Form at end of Summer 1

Next face-to-face meeting - Friday 30th June 2023