



Parent Forum

Minutes for the meeting held on
 Monday 28th April @ 5.30pm

Present:

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Leadership |
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| Sam Cross Jen Parker Lauren Carrick- Hilton | Claire Lawton Di Anning | Pip Williams | | | | | Rachel Dance Suzy Wright Kim Parry |

Also Attended:

Counsellor Iris Anderson – Test Valley Borough Council also attended this meeting
 Luke Hughes – Travel Planning (Hampshire County Council)

| Item | Information | Actions |
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| 1 | Welcome | |
| | Apologies from: No Apologies | |
| 2 | Update on: | |
| 2a | Actions arising from the last meeting | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QR codes are in the process of being put onto postboxes. Uniform policy is in the process of being enforced. Safety of gym equipment is being explored. HAF holiday activities were very successful and we plan to offer more of these in future. There is now a parent forum page on the school website. Vigo Primary School - Parent Forum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any parent reps who haven't shared their photos / bio for the website to do so asap. |
| 2b | Luke Hughes from Travel Planning (LA) sharing current actions and next steps) An opportunity for Reps to share thoughts and ask questions. | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40% are currently walking and only 29% travel by car alone. These are good rates with 65% actively travelling, which is above the government target. Parking remains the main issue with a small minority parking on verges. Parents raised some concerns about safety and near misses that have been noted. Concerns raised about people parking in the large lay by for long periods, but it was stressed that this is open to any public, it is not just there to serve the school. Options explored to ensure safety is developed. This is an ongoing focus of the travel plan. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote cycling / scooting as this is limited as a mode of transport. Promote use of the park and stride for the 29% using a car alone. School will be exploring a guided walk from the park and stride. Bollards to prevent parking on grass verges will be going in during the Summer. Another parent travel survey will be carried out this half term. |



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Park and stride information to be added to welcome pack for new parents. |
| 3 | Views on: | |
| 3a | New school houses | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Really positive feedback from children around the new houses. They have responded well to the fact that the changes have been very child led. • Coloured wristbands will be used at events so coloured t-shirts are not needed. • There has been some feedback about the colours being hierarchical linked to bronze, silver and gold. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email about t-shirts to be re-sent. |
| 3b | Clubs, Before and After School provision, IRock | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans to further expand the clubs on offer after school. • Further peripatetic music opportunities will be explored for next academic year. • Parents don't feel aware of the after-school clubs on offer each term. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current communication to be explored regarding clubs and how this can be adapted to ensure all information is shared. |
| 3c | Paint used in school | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some parents have raised that some paint on uniform recently is not washing out. • As a school, we always buy washable paint. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School will feedback to the suppliers that their paint is not washable and we will change supplier. • School staff will be reminded that children must wear aprons when painting. |
| 3d | Dolce parent concerns around portion size, changes to menu and children not receiving what they have asked for | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late menu changes with orders cancelled (school not informed by Dolce of this) • Concerns raised about portion size. • Some children have not received what they have ordered on some occasions. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An email has been sent to the area manager for Dolce raising the concerns shared by parents. School is awaiting a response on this. • Dolce have been asked to arrange a parent meeting to meet the Dolce team and taste some of the food etc. |
| 4 | Discussion on: | |
| AOB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRock – is quite expensive. With so many signed up to it, can this safeguard against price rises? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Parry to pass this on to IRock. |

Next Meeting – Monday 9th June at 5:30pm