



Parent Forum

Minutes for the meeting held on
 Monday 12th January 2026 @ 5.30pm

Present:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Leadership
	Sam Cross Lauren Carrick- Hilton	Claire Lawton Acsah Gold	Pip Williams Kimi Ebsine				Rachel Dance Kim Parry

Item	Information	Actions
1	Welcome	
	Apologies from: Jen Parker, Suzy Wright and Gary Lucas.	
2	Update on:	
2a	Welcome to the New Year	
2b	Actions arising from the last meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from previous meeting provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin still chasing new Reps. Medi-Tracker-phone call will now be made first before email is sent.
3	Views on:	
3a	Link to success of parenting courses in relation to curriculum twilight offering to parents	
	<p>'We are Reading...' Link to Front Cover of Class book displayed on the external class door Parent Rep's to come back to the next meeting with parent suggestions School to send out Google Doc Form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What would be a good model for parent workshops/ twilights. A Google Doc form to be sent out to get ideas. Reps to explore how we can get parents to attend the workshops. Suggestion was made that curriculum videos to be recorded and videoed to send link out to parents for the website which they would be on. 5min videos. Links to be added for resources.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reps thought the idea of front cover of book being read in class to be put on class windows was a good idea. • Website needs to be updated for classes.
3b	Pea Pod- Kim Parry to share the exciting new Parents Empowered by Andover Schools PEAS initiative	
	<p>6th Feb (leaflet to be shared with all parents next week) Kim Parry shared the rationale and PEAS group. 20 local Family Support Workers came together and set up PEAS. To support wider schools and families setting up the Pea Pod which will be run from ACE in town monthly. The next Pea Pod will be 06.02.2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflets will be sent out next week for the Pea Pod being held on 06.02.2026 • All schools are represented by a PEAS • Add Pea Pod dates to the weekly diary dates on the newsletter- KP to share with RS to update on the website • Reps to share on the Facebook groups and the FoVP Facebook page.
4	Discussion on:	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tech camp leaflet sent home. These need to be checked as to where they are being held. • Car Park use and disabled access and who is parking there. Blue badge holders parking on double yellow lines along Vigo Road. Policy to be looked at and reviewed. • Can all children have their photo's taken and then cover the faces of those children that are not allowed in them. • New lost property policy. • Pathway between KS2 and KS1 across field. • Can reading be accessed before parents evening so that up-to-date information can be given. • Volunteering – can the dates be forecasted so people have time to organized. Pathways to be looked at for bushes and access. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was in Guilford and not helpful and only staff to be able to use it. • Possibility to close the carpark to parents and only allow staff to have access. • Rachel to check with Agile • Can this be 2 weeks rather than 1 week before its chucked out. • Quote for this was too much. We just haven't got the money to do it. • This to be looked as it was agreed that it makes sense. • Looking at Spring 2 for Ground Force volunteering.

Next Meeting: Monday 2nd March 2026 @ 5:30pm