



Parent Forum

Minutes for the meeting held on
 Monday 2nd March 2026 @ 5.30pm

Present:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Leadership
	Sam Cross	Claire Lawton Acsah Gold Mrs Anning	Pip Williams				Rachel Dance Suzy Wright Kim Parry

Item	Information	Actions
1	Welcome	
	Apologies from: Kimi Ebisine, Gary Lucas, Lauren Carrick-Hilton	
2	Update on:	
2a	Car Park closure to parents- park and stride walk in the summer term?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some parents are still reported to be entering the car park after a mini bus or staff member and using the car park without permission. Most parents are reporting that the car park area feels much safer. Park and stride guided walk will be planned for the summer to show parents how easy the walk is from the range of park and stride car parks. Safety issues continue to be raised at the entrance to Colenzo Drive where the street furniture has now caused many parents to just park on the road, making visibility very poor. School continues to raise this with county. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School to monitor this situation and address with individual parents as needed.
2b	Update of actions arising from the last meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from previous meeting provided. 	
3	Views on:	
3a	New Rep Recruits	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Reps to write a representation of her experience of being a parent rep. This will be sent out to parents alongside information of which year groups need a parent rep. Promotion to sign up as a parent rep to be put in the foyer at parents evening. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen to write the information and Rachel to then organize the email to go out to parents. Kim to create information to go into the foyer on parents evening.



3b	Curriculum Video Example- discussion around Google Doc form and parents suggestions for video content	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEN – transition and strategies to support at home. • Parents are keen to have worksheets as well as online access to home learning. • School Trips – some year groups have no indication of when these are yet. • Is the homework policy being followed? • Book being read on the class window. • Key vocabulary for new topics sent home. • Website calendar is not syncing and not showing all key events. • More information about PDL and language used etc. • Video (Maths) shared on the progression of and how to approach addition at home – strong feedback from parent reps on the video and how this will help parents. Only suggestion was to add labels to ensure terminology is clear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition plans are likely to change this year as a result of views sought from key stakeholders. • Explore what our learning materials look like and explore paper versions as well as online to support a range of styles at home. • Add links to websites to support with home learning – signposting for those who want worksheets etc. • Rachel to explore school trips, half-termly curriculum overviews, etc.
3c	An Inset Week rather than 5 separate Inset Days- a suggestion raised by a parent	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lot of extra childcare to find in one lump. Managing to find 1 day childcare is fine but 5 days in a row won't be easy. • What impact would have that on teachers and the impact those 5 days of INSET would have? • Schools who have INSETS on different weeks would not be able to use them for holidays. • INSETS not tagged on to holidays help in terms of getting the best use of INSETS for families. • Suggestion of 2 days to create a longer weekend for families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
4	Discussion on:	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 – is there any 11+ support for families? Parents needs to approach the school directly so we can signpost. • Is there an option for a girl's football team for younger years? • Calshot – weekend in June is cheaper as it is a weekend. • Loss of breaktime / lunchtime – clarity around how this is used. This is within the behaviour policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medi-tracker – incidents raised of communication lacking about injuries received. Not enough information being given around context. Head bumps – not all families are getting a phone call.• Child’s first language not represented in the board on the outside of the school.• Can there be a parents evening in the Summer Term?	
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Next Meeting: Monday 20th April 2026 @ 5:30pm