



Parent Forum

Minutes for the meeting held on
 Monday 20th April 2026 @ 5.30pm

Present:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Leadership
	Lauren Carrick-Hilton Jen Parker	Claire Lawton Acsah Gold	Pip Williams Kimi Ebisine				Rachel Dance Suzy Wright Kim Parry

Item	Information	Actions
1	Welcome	
	Apologies from: Sam Cross	
2	Update of actions arising from the last meeting- Minutes from previous meeting provided	
2a	Curriculum videos-	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy being written for the academic year 2026/27. Plan is for a video each half term- Summer 1- phonics/Summer 2- Maths-KS2- Addition and Calculation Strategies. Initial KS1 addition and calculation strategies video has been added to the website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every time a new video is added to the website, this will be flagged in the newsletter by Rachel Dance.
2b	New recruit posters	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared via class doors and in the entrance area- waiting for Parent rep experience paragraphs to share. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen to liaise with Rachel Dance regarding parent rep paragraphs.
2c	Curriculum Information	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum video live on maths page on the website. Summer term newsletters sent out on Friday with curriculum information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification needed over fruit provided / snack needed for Year 1 & 2 pupils.
3	Views on:	
3a	Parking on site for parents when collecting during the school day (funeral, child ill etc...) Parking on site for volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed and decision made - Parents only allowed in car park if child is very poorly.
3b	Vigo 60 years and 10-year anniversary- September 2026- ideas for celebration	
	Some of the Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picnic / fete / fair / party in the park (colour bomb) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working party to be arranged between Vigo staff and Friends of Vigo –



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures of Vigo through the decades – artwork inspired by this • Summer celebration? Various ideas shared for this. • Diamond link – diamond jubilee • Time Capsule • Environmental Legacy – 60 trees / bug hotels • Diamond garden • Past Alumni come to visit • Plan events across a week to culminate with a bigger celebration at the end of the week. • History comparisons – school / local maps now and 60 years ago. • Choir / country dancing / I-Rock bands – songs through the decades at the big celebration. • Famous ex Vigo pupils – invited to visit. 	<p>linked to future parent forums as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim for week of 21st September as the week to start the celebration and this will then lead to events across the year. • Diamond theme to be adopted. • Carnival float to be linked in Summer 2027. • Andover Advertiser to be invited to cover the celebration. • Kim to send a google doc out to staff to capture their ideas.
4	Discussion on:	
AOB	<p>Parent queries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screentime query – are children watching a lot of tv in class? Children may be confused between interactive whiteboard and TV? • Accessibility access for wheelchairs and buggies. There are plans to develop access, but it has a high cost. • When is the Year R trip? • Could the Owlets be earlier in the newsletter to make more of them? • Facebook pages – some parents trying to join but aren't answering questions or are getting class names wrong. • Positive feedback also shared on after school clubs and the new curriculum video. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel to put a reminder about joining Facebook pages in the newsletter.

Next Meeting: Monday 8th June 2026 @ 5:30pm