



Parent Forum Meeting 26.1.17

Y4 Residential Trip

Historically Y4 trip stems from when we were a 1st school. School proposing just Y6 residential going forward, due to costs for both school and parents. Discussion around this and no opposition to one residential trip going forward. (NB no y4 parents present).

Inspire Workshops

These have been underway for some time now with varying levels of attendance so suggestion that instead school operate an open afternoon covering all areas of curriculum across all years.

Action: Agreed to trial an open afternoon to see what parent feedback is and agree frequency going forward. (EJ)

Swimming

This is on curriculum in Y3 summer term.

Action: Parents asked school to communicate the arrangements so it's clear. (EJ)

Communications

Some Reception parents have not received texts re Gold Awards which has caused upset. School advised that they have now revised cut off dates between classroom and office, so this communication can be improved.

Action: School to confirm if texts are just for Gold Awards and not Class Award (one parent receiving this?) (EJ)

Clearly new parents are not familiar with the various awards and protocol of assemblies. Some not aware they could just turn up, outside achievements welcomed, confusion over houses, Chads etc. So:

Action: Invite all Reception and new parents to a praise assembly which can cover assembly format so everyone knows what to expect (EJ)

Attendance

It is accepted that Breakfast Celebration is triggered by 100% attendance, however we discussed that some children may be disadvantaged by specific medical conditions which mean they will never achieve this.

Action: School to revisit this to ensure it is fair to all (EJ)

Nursery Integration

Suggestion that links between school and nursery could be improved.

Intimate Care

Policy in place. School confirmed Reception children were allowed access to toilet at all times of day.

Action: hygiene question raised on why hand dryers not working in Reception? (NB/EJ)

Future

General question to all parents on what they would like from school going forward.

Action: Suggestion to devise survey to understand parent's priorities and views. (Governors)