



*St. Ann's Church of England Primary School*

**PARENT FORUM – Mtg 2 (10.2.25)**

**AGENDA**

1. Raising money
2. Punctuality Update
3. E-Safety – views on teaching, issues parents face at home
4. Review Inclusion Statement
5. Home School Agreement – What should it/ shouldn't it include?
6. AOB

**Present:**

LRynn (Headteacher), NM (EYM – WM), BG (1S – Isabella)

**Apologies:**

LH (Y4- JHC), AW (EYP - Elsie), AF - (2M (Lily/EYM), SHS (3E - Evan), NH (EYM),

**MINUTES**

1. Raising money  
Parents felt school had struck the right balance in relation to how much money was currently being asked from parents/ carers. Reported they were not aware of parents/ carers who were dissatisfied. School give plenty of notice of events requiring a parental contribution. Possibly could expect a little more from parents/ carers. School to consider more evening events for working parents/ carers.
2. Punctuality Update  
Parents felt letter recently sent to parents with an update about punctuality was clear, but suggested to follow up in a newsletter explaining why gates lock at 8.50am, when the register is taken at 8.55am (i.e. if gates locked at 8.55am, children would miss the register and therefore be officially late, locking the gates at 8.50am ensures children are in their classroom by 8.55am in time for the register).
3. E-Safety – views on teaching, issues parents face at home  
Parents satisfied with e-safety education but suggested evening e-safety workshops for parents. Continue to education children to report their concerns about what they see online. Suggested a feature in the newsletter about the difference between You Tube and You Tube Kids. One parent said not possible to have You Tube Kids on Amazon Fire, and suggested making parents aware.
4. Review Inclusion Statement  
Rationale of Inclusion Policy Statement shared. Current Inclusion Statement shared and discussed. Agreed that the statement remains relevant and meaningful but to consider making the following more explicit:
  - Celebrating difference
  - Equality
  - Protected characteristics
  - Equality Act 2010
  - Accessibility

- Removing barriers to learning

5. Home School Agreement – What should it/ shouldn't it include?

Current Home School Agreement shared. Parents agreed it remains relevant, but suggested greater clarity in parent section about children's use of mobile phones and providing times of school day to further secure good punctuality.

6. AOB

Parents asked for matters they would like to raise. One parent had raised the need for clearer communication. Parent Whats App groups can cause confusion. School advise parents/ carers to always read and refer to the weekly newsletter. School to consider if dates for diary included in the newsletter should be higher up within the newsletter.

Date of next meeting: 30 April 2025 @ 2pm