



St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

Parent Forum 'We asked, you said, we did' Impact Report (2021-22)

Our Parent Forum was established in July 2015; it acts as a representative body for all parents and carers in St Ann's and we have at least one parent/ carer from each class involved in the forum. The Parent Forum meet three times a year to discuss issues and subjects linked to school priorities; they also act as a consultative body for the school.

We asked/ shared	You said	We did
Reduced Covid measures moving into 2021-22	Parents/ carers pleased school is moving towards 'getting back to normal' but with a degree of caution. Parents trust school decisions Praised school's response to the pandemic Asked for regular Covid updates	Covid Risk Assessment remained in place and continued to be regularly reviewed. School continued to update parents/ carers about Covid cases and measures through individual letters and newsletter updates. Re-introduced events, activities, visits and residentials that were prohibited prior to September 2021.
How to raise the profile of reading for pleasure	Reading Newsletter has been positively received by parents Promote Summer Reading Challenge Signpost parents to 100 books in Reading Diary Purchase books that promote diversity, equality, wellbeing and positive mental health Introduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily story time - reading buddies - library visits - after school story time - book review 	Continued to issue termly Reading newsletter Promoted Summer Reading Challenge Purchased books that promote diversity, equality, wellbeing and positive mental health Spent £2K on new books for class libraries Introduced 'Mrs Rynn's special book collection' Promoted importance of reading bedtime stories Encouraged library membership by inviting parents to join class library visits Held reading workshops for parents/ carers Celebrated World Book Day Introduced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - daily story time - library visits - reading buddy library visits Further actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signpost parents to 100 books in Reading Diary at Sept 2022 Meet the Teacher Workshops - Emphasise importance of reading bedtime stories at new EYs Intake meet and Meet the Teacher Workshops - Have page about importance of bedtime stories in diaries and logo for parents to tick - Introduce after school story time session for EYs parents
Usefulness of Home School Diary	Useful but possibly contains too much and much of the information can be found easily on the internet nowadays Consider different diaries for each key stage 100 books is a very useful page Add the curriculum maps into the diary	Contents reduced as per discussions 100 books updated Curriculum maps introduced Too costly to have separate key stage diaries, but now more user friendly now contents has been reduced
Views on school aims	All parents/ carers asked for their views about what they want for their child from St Ann's. Newly revised school aims should be about: nurture, equality, individuality, high expectations, resilience, independence, diversity, safety, security, happiness, sense of belonging, rights of the child, the community, church links, opportunities on offer, confidence	All parents/ carers asked for their views on what they want for their child from St Ann's via the annual parent survey Parent Forum views shared at staff meeting about formulation of new school aims. New school aims drafted taking into account Parent Forum and general parent/ carer views
How parents can be kept informed about their child's learning	Re-introduce parent workshops Continue to share the curriculum maps Continue to share information with EYs parents via Tapestry	Parent Workshops reintroduced – Meet the Teacher, Reading and Statutory Assessments Curriculum maps introduced to Home School Diary Tapestry subscription continued Further actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce Parent Insight session in 2022-23 - Continue with online Mentoring but have opportunity for parents to see child's books

Outcome of annual Parent/ Carer survey	Communication channels to be discussed. Various queries about Arbor.	Slide about channels of communication included in Meet the Teacher presentation. Arbor guide for parents shared. Parents reminded to contact the office if they require support with Arbor. Parental queries about Arbor shared with Arbor.
Cultural Offer 2022-23	Parents/ carers satisfied with range of visits offered over the 7 years Reminders sent to parents about paying for visits/ experiences Some parents/ carers struggle to afford visits/ experiences	School to continue to send reminders to parents, and where relevant number of parents/ carers who have paid to be shared Parents/ carers continue to be reminded that paying for visits/ experiences is voluntary and parents/ carers can speak to school if struggling financially
Extra-curricular provision	Parents/ carers satisfied with range of clubs on offer. Parents like text about when club places will be bookable from. Asked for Chess Club	Parents continued to advised when clubs will be bookable from. Chess club to be offered during Chill Out Club.
Opportunities for parents/ carers to be involved in own child's education	Some parents miss 'Better Learning Together' initiative	Parent Insight sessions introduced for 2022-23
Review of school uniform	Permit children to wear school uniform without school and Trust logos to reduce the cost. Introduce a T-shirt that can be worn with shorts in warmer weather.	It is no longer compulsory for items of clothing to have school and Trust logo on. Children will be permitted to wear their PE kit in warm weather (as decided by the school).