



St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

PARENT FORUM – Mtg 3 (15.5.24)

AGENDA

1. Reading Diary
2. E-Safety
3. AOB

Present:

BG (EYR), AN (EYP), AF (1T), LC (2H), EH (3E), KH (6M) SHS (6A)

Apologies:

GD (1M), JC (2O), AC (3H), AC (4C), NW (4H), KE (5D)

MINUTES

- 1. Reading Diary** – format of comment pages
 - Parents prefer 5 boxes with each day labelled. They prefer it to start with the Friday/Weekend box rather than Monday as this means it is all on one page rather than flicking back and to. Parents suggested rephrasing the wording at the top from 'week beginning' to 'xx/xx/xx – xx/xx/xx' to reflect this.
 - Parents requested for Y6 children to be permitted to sign own diary to develop independence.
 - Parents understood additional cost implication of page for 'other comments.'
 - Parents asked for further clarity and consistency with the table that shows the full weeks and how many days need to be signed for part weeks to still achieve stamp and also for consistency in the signing across school. The above changes should address this.
 - Parent suggested the number of subscriptions to be circled each day to be reviewed.
- 2. E-Safety** - School want to understand e-safety issues from parent perspective and how school can fully support.
 - Parents wish for school to reiterate key messages to children such as not adding friends of friends when gaming.
 - Parents suggested e-safety parent workshops being held at different times during the day, including evenings. Workshops could also be held online and recorded for parental convenience.
 - E-safety could feature in Meet the Teacher each year.
 - Parents explained they would benefit from recorded videos (potentially from the children too) showing parents 'How to' style guides e.g. how to lock YouTube to parents only etc.
- 3. AOB**
 - School Dinners**
 - Some children do not feel their meal is large enough
 - Parents suggested circulating the lunch menu each week and displaying in noticeboards.
 - Parents suggested the return of Fishy Friday.

Scholastic Book Fair

- Parents suggested school should encourage children to buy books and not permit the purchasing of other merchandise.
- Parents asked for staff to help children carefully select books that are appropriate to their age and ability.
- Parents requested for Book Fair to be open at the end of the school day for parents to attend with their children.

Yard

- Mixing of children on the yard discussed

Parent Insight Sessions

- Parents suggested that all children should attend Parent Insight sessions whether their parent attends or not.

Parking

- Parents suggested that school change the wording in notices in the newsletter about parking e.g *This week we have had x amount of incidents reported.*
- Further road safety education for pupils