

Dear Parents/Carers

18th March 2011

Parents' Forum

Our Parents' Forum has been up and running for a year now so we thought this would be a great opportunity to share some of the good work!

Each term, all parents are invited to come along to the Forum, chaired by myself, to share good ideas and discuss any areas of concern to support our children's learning. Issues arising from the Forum are then considered by Mr Robins and the Senior Leadership Team.

We currently have a dedicated group of parents who regularly attend the Forum but would love to see more parents there.

The Forum has so far discussed a variety of topics, including homework, and offered suggestions for improvements which were implemented in September including: KS1 using homework folders and KS2 homework books. Also, every class has half an hour allocated each Friday to review and set homework.

After school clubs were reviewed as the Forum highlighted that many of the clubs were for Key Stage 2 children only. This was discussed in a staff meeting and there are now more after school club opportunities for Key Stage 1 with a new ICT club just starting.

Other areas discussed so far are: the outcomes from the pupil and parent questionnaires; school meal provision; the work carried out by our School Council; curriculum topics; Inclusion provision and the Healthy Schools Initiative.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 4th May** at 5.30pm - 6.30pm when we will be discussing behaviour management in school. It would be great to have your company. If you are unable to make that date but would like to share your views with the Forum, please contact me beforehand.

Many thanks

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Deputy Headteacher