

Parent Forum Agenda/Mins

Friday 27th September 2024 @ 9.15am in school

Present: Mrs Jacobs, Jenny E (Yr4), Bonnie (Yr3) Nicola (Yr2), Melissa (Yr1), Jenny H (P/S) and Tina (Yr6&R).
Apologies: Yvette (Yr4) Gemma (Yr5).

Item		Action
1. Agree minutes from previous meeting.	Reviewed meeting notes from last meeting May 24.	Agreed
2. Actions from the previous meeting		
3.	<p>1. GENERAL RETURN PER YR GROUP (Trips, charities, etc)</p> <p>The start of the school year has been smooth. All class welcome meetings have been delivered with no negative feedback. Welcome back to Miss Bartlett who will be involved in the PE/ sports at Nettlestone on Wednesdays and Thursdays. *School photo completed – there was an option of a quieter session for some children but it wasn't taken up this time. *Lots of school trips planned across the year groups for this half term; Library visits, locality walks, Beach, Harvest Festival, Ability dogs, River Yar, Garlic Farm, Planetarium, Steam Railway and more! In regards to the payments for trips, Requests are sent out around paydays where possible to help with budgeting and if you can pay, please do so in good time.</p> <p><u>KINGS THREATRE TRIP:</u> Pick up will be in the dark so please be patient and bring a torch!</p> <p>2. ATTENDANCE (Holidays/Lateness)</p> <p>Changes to the attendance policy have been shared with all families, this hasn't unfortunately reduced the number of requests for holiday. Reminder to send children in with minor coughs/ colds.</p> <p>3. PLACE PLANNING UPDATE</p> <p>All the information on the proposed closures is available to read online and comment on if you so wish – details on how to do this has been shared in the School Newsletter. Schools have no additional information that hasn't already be shared. Nettlestone currently has 12 available places across the year groups.</p> <p>4. NEW INTAKE TOURS/YR6 TRANSITION SECONDARY SCHOOLS</p> <p>Please spread the word on the new intake tours which will take place in October, November and January – call school to book. When applying for Reception and for Secondary School places, please be</p>	

	<p>reminded that you should include your second and third choices.</p> <p>AOB.....</p> <p>EDUSPOT APP: Please be reminded NOT to use the app and access school money via the browser as there have been issues with messages not being received.</p> <p>YEAR GROUP FEEDBACK AND ACTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* PreSchool – Why is the school lunch cost £3.60 compared to £3 for KS2? Lunch in Pre School has to have VAT added as it is not of statutory school age pupils.* Yr 1 –Is there any way to getting a ramp to get down into the playground to help people with buggies and mobility issues? Groundwork has to be agreed by LA- it would be cost prohibited and remove room from the playground for the children. If parents are willing to wait for a little bit longer then their children can be realised to them by the trusted adults to the upper ground level.* Yr2 – Could the Sport Leaders deadline application be extended? Mrs J to check – confirmed.* Yr 4 – Do Young Governors get a badge? YES* Yr 3 – Can celebration awards be educationally based rather than just for personality traits? Mrs J will discuss with Teachers.* All – General concern over the cars on the driveway and drop off/ pick up. Only a couple of cars have permission to use the driveway at that time, but they will be reminded that they should be there by 8.20am. Reminder to all parents to be mindful of where their children are during these periods.* All - Concern over the driveway and child safety after the recent road traffic accident. Can we look into barriers either side of the drive and mark up the driveway (Yellow box junction style) to indicate to children that they must move further down? Mrs J suggested that Parent Forum construct a plan and Mrs Jacobs would email to Parish Council on their behalf. Mrs Jacobs also reminded parents that our waiting area in the mornings is a car park and that children are under the supervision of parents until the school door open at 8.30am and once children have been handed over to parents at the end of the day.	<p>Reminder sent. All older children instructed to stand and wait this side of the hump in the driveway to support safety in the morning.</p>
4.	Next meeting: 22 nd November 8.45am	