

Parent Forum Agenda/Mins
 Wednesday 23rd April 2025 @ 8.40am in school

Present: Present: Yr2/3/4/5/6

Apologies: Reception, Yr1

Item		Action
1. Agree minutes from previous meeting.	Reviewed meeting notes from last meeting Spring 1 – on website.	
2. Actions from the previous meeting		
3.	<p><u>1. PLACE PLANNING UPDATE (School closures)/NEW INTAKE TOURS AND SPACES</u></p> <p>Reception – 30/Yr1 – 23/Yr2 – 30/Yr3 – 28/Yr4 – 28/Yr5 – 28/Yr6 – 29</p> <p>We do currently have these places in school, this equates to lost money. Currently have 25 allocated to school for September 25.</p> <p><u>2 ATTENDANCE PRESENTION BY TAMMY VINCENT</u></p> <p>Tammy explained her role and the purpose of the partnership with schools.</p> <p>National framework was discussed and explained.</p> <p>Discussion regarding patterns and frequency of days taken.</p> <p>Discussion with Tammy and parents is a supportive measure.</p> <p>Persistently absent is classed as below 90%.</p> <p>Questions discussed through emerging issues. Pupils taken out of School through holidays. New guidance was discussed and the impact of this on families and school attendance.</p> <p>Mission possible connected to attendance procedures.</p> <p><u>3.PLAYTIME CHANGES</u></p> <p>Starting after May half term – Yr6 pupils decided that they wanted this as a start date.</p> <p><u>YEAR GROUP FEEDBACK AND ACTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please can we get club information before the end of the previous term to enable more time to arrange childcare – unfortunately we are unable to do this as we are always finalising clubs up to the time when clubs list is distributed. HOS advised all that breakfast club and Coolkidz were always available to support wraparound child care. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The increase in costs for afterschool clubs/ CoolKidz makes it financially difficult (and unappealing as a childcare option) for families with multiple children. HOS explained that costings had been extremely reasonable for a significant amount of time and that a cost analysis from other schools had been completed. HOS reminded Parent Forum that the cost incurred to run this facility are not just the adults standing in from of the children but hidden costs of admin, heating, etc. HOS also reminded Parent Forum that some parents will see a decrease in costs, as from feedback from the consultation suggested, as the first hours only can now be booked.	
4.	Next meeting: Summer 2 - TBC	