



Barley Lane Primary School

Parent Forum Minutes

12th January 2022 (5pm, Junior Hall)

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In attendance

Staff: Mr Henry (Headteacher) and Mrs Ballantyne (Deputy Headteacher)

Notes	Actions
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Mr Henry thanked parents for their contributions to the agenda via email. He updated parents on previous actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Parking: the school have been holding assemblies and discussions regarding parking, and have relaunched the Street Tag Scheme. Year 6 children who walk alone have also been spoken to, as requested in the previous forum- Barley Lane Road: The situation with queuing at the Barley Lane nursery gates appears to have improved a little, with the opening of the gates a little earlier. Mr Henry will add parking and road safety to the spring term governing body agenda.- Clubs: The school has enquired about chess clubs with the provider, but they cannot offer it after school at present. Redbridge Music Services provide tuition during school hours, but after-school music is at the Music Centre.- EYFS Communication: School to provide EYFS curriculum information to parents on the website each week	
<p>2. School Update and Priorities</p> <p>Mr Henry updated parents on the term so far. The school has been impacted by the covid pandemic, particularly with staffing. Where possible internal teaching staff have been used to cover staff absence.</p>	
<p>3. Homework</p> <p>Mr Henry confirmed that the homework policy was under review, and parents, staff, governors would be consulted on this. Parents will be updated when it has been finalized, with a view to the children having physical homework books to record their writing.</p>	School to finalise its homework policy in conjunction with staff, children and parents
<p>4. Parent Survey</p> <p>The results of the parent survey were shared with parents via powerpoint. The key strengths, areas for improvement and key statistics from the survey were discussed.</p>	School to publish results in newsletter and comment on actions taken to address 'Even Better If' throughout the year
<p>5. Reading Rewards and Incentives</p> <p>Parents discussed potential rewards and incentives for reading at home. The children from EY to Y4 should have reading log books for which they receive house points as a reward, when five entries are made.</p>	School to consider further
<p>6. Curriculum Diversity</p> <p>Our vision and priority for diversity in the curriculum was shared, and parents invited to join the Curriculum Diversity Working Party, who are due to meet on 26th January and termly after this.</p>	Dates and notice of the Curriculum Diversity Working Party to be shared with all parents,
<p>7. Time and Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 30th March 9:15</p>	