



Barley Lane Primary School

Parent Forum Notes

17th April 2024 9:15am and 4:30pm Face to Face

Email: parentforum@barleylane.redbridge.sch.uk



In attendance:

Staff: Mr Henry (Headteacher)

Parents: 4 parents attended (3 in the morning, 1 in the afternoon)

Notes	Actions
<p>1. Welcome</p> <p>Mr Henry thanked parents for joining and explained that this forum was designed specifically to address the December/January Parent Survey outcomes, specifically the comments regarding engagement of parents, information about the curriculum and school events.</p>	
<p>2. Parent View</p> <p>Mr Henry shared the outcomes of the parent survey, where 163 families responded. See separate slides.</p>	
<p>3. 'What could we improve?'</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Parent Engagement and Communication<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents had nothing to add to the comments shared from the survey report on thisParents in attendance were happy with the newsletter format, content and frequency, said they found it helpfulParents in attendance felt that there were sufficient communities. Parent queries the homework policy of projects and whether they are too frequent and lead to parents doing them, buying materials. Solution suggested to limit these, or for children to work in groups at school on these as DT projects where applicableEYFS parent would like more information on child's learning and curriculum, as EYFS don't have official homework on Purple Mash and therefore a sense of what is being covered this week. Other parents discussed the EYFS blog that used to exist during covid and the year afterCommunication about learning, progress and curriculum<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents appreciate the curriculum termly meetings in year groupsThere were no further suggestions regarding communicationWider curriculum enrichment and Events<ul style="list-style-type: none">Suggestion of club showcases, as an assembly for children and parentsSuggestion of increasing clubs e.g.netball, afternoon chess	