



St Michael's C of E Primary School

Parent Forum No 8

14th October 2014

The Parent Forum is an opportunity for parents to meet once a term to discuss school-related issues. Regular, open communication and consultation with parents is really important to the school. The Parent Forum provides a valuable way to listen to your ideas and concerns and seek your views.

DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE LAST PARENT FORUM

- 2014 test results continue to improve (see below)
- Universal Infant Free School Meals has been introduced successfully
- Major refurbishment of the junior building has begun
- School has achieved Healthy School's status (discussion about healthy snacks)
- Sporting provision (sailing, surfing, hockey, rugby, netball, football, cricket)
- Introduction of Parent Pay

SOCIAL MEDIA

Discussion about school Facebook and Twitter accounts

EDISON CURRICULUM

LAUNCHED AGAIN IN SEPT 2014

COMING SOON

- Toast club – 2015
- New intervention rooms - 2015
 - School mini-bus - 2015
- New outdoor space – 2015/16
 - Enrichment clubs – 2015
- New residential visit - 2015

PUPIL PREMIUM

Mr Glover is our Pupil Premium Manager. Part of Mr Glover's role is liaising with parents. He is the contact for Service families. The Pupil Premium team includes Miss Dornan, Miss Collett, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs. Woods. Their aim is to identify and work with children that we think would benefit from a little extra help in school, whether this is in the form of assistance with their school work, support with anything that may be troubling them or to provide a person who they know they can turn to if they need to talk. It is envisaged that the team will provide additional opportunities for all the children within the targeted groups during the school year though some will have more contact with them than others. The role of the team is to help the children be happy, confident and successful learners

What is Parent View?

Parent View is an online questionnaire for parents and carers to share their views about their child's school with Ofsted. It was launched in October 2011. Since January 2012, Ofsted has used the information collected through the questionnaire to make decisions about which schools to inspect and when. Inspectors look at Parent View results alongside the traditional paper-based school questionnaires at the point of inspection.

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

EXTRACT FROM 2014 Y6 PARENT EXIT SURVEY

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
My child has made good progress at St Michael's	45.5%	54.5%	0%	0%	0%
Transition arrangements for Sec School have been strong	81.8%	18.2%	0%	0%	0%
Have standards improved in the last 2 years?	27.3%	54.5%	0%	0%	18.2%

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT FORUM

- Infant free school meals
- Refurbishment
- Pupil Premium

St Michael's has been given Healthy Schools status.

NEXT PARENT FORUM IS
Monday 2nd February 2015 @ 6:30pm

Parent Forum minutes can be found on the school website

The next coffee morning is **Friday 7th November at 8:50 am**

TEST RESULTS

K2 2 (Y6)

% achieving level 4+

	READING		WRITING		MATHS	
	School	National	School	National	School	National
2011	77.6%	84%	58.6%	75%	79.3%	80%
2012	85.2%	87%	92.6%	81%	88.9%	84%
2013	90.9%	86%	92.7%	83%	89.1%	85%
2014	97.1%	89%	94.1%	85%	94.1%	86%

K2 1 (Y2)

% achieving level 2+

	READING		WRITING		MATHS	
	School	National	School	National	School	National
2011	84.6%	85%	73.1%	81%	82.7%	90%
2012	81.7%	87%	76.7%	83%	86.7%	91%
2013	92.7%	89%	89.1%	85%	89.1%	91%
2014	91.7%	89%	83.3%	85%	91.7%	91%

The DfE (Department for Education) specifies that a child by the end of Reception should achieve a " Good Level of Development." This means that a typical child should achieve the Expected Level in all Prime Areas of Learning as well as in the Literacy and Mathematics Specific Areas of Learning. At St Michael's in 2014, **76%** of children leaving Reception achieved this good level of development compared with 59% of pupils in Cornwall.