



The Parent Forum meets to discuss the school's progress with regard to the key issues arising from the Ofsted inspection in March 2012. They are to:

- ❖ Improve the quality of teaching to ensure pupils meet expected levels of achievement for their age.
- ❖ Improve the quality of the curriculum in Key Stage 2.
- ❖ Strengthen leadership and management at all levels

Key actions since the last Parent Forum

- Improving information sharing with parents (class letters section on website/Twitter feed)
- Appointment of permanent Deputy Head (creating a secure leadership team)
- Teacher judgements of pupil's work more secure through moderation across Trust Schools
- Successful implementation of Edison curriculum (see pupil survey) visits to St Ives, Penrose, floating boats in Helston
- Continued accountability of all pupil's through pupil progress meetings
- Provision map established to monitor impact of additional support.

The Co-operative Trust

The Trust consists of 19 primary and secondary schools and 7 external partners. It is the largest co-operative education Trust in the UK. The Trust schools educate over 4,000 children.

- To be known as Southerly point
- Joint moderation and training sharing skills/expertise across local schools
- Co-operative football team and school council (SKIP) for pupils
- Joint procurement from September 2013

EXTRACT FROM PARENT SURVEY

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
I feel the school works closely with parents/carers.	16.5%	63.1%	10.7%	1.0%	6.8%
I know what the school is doing to help my child make progress.	16.5%	58.3%	13.6%	1.9%	7.8%

How can we work more closely with parents?

How can we improve sharing information about progress?

SPORT

£150 million per annum for the next two years to "improve the quality and quantity of provision in every state primary school in England." funded by DfE (£80m), Health (£60m) and DCMS (£10m) . **A lump sum for each school, with a per-pupil top-up** for 5 - 11children. All schools with seventeen or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil. **'Ring-fenced' – can only be spent on sport** – will go directly to primary heads to decide what is best for their children's needs.

OFSTED

"The support and monitoring systems implemented since the school became subject to special measures continues to improve the quality of teaching"

"There are examples of strong teaching within the school, particularly in developing pupils' writing skills."

"The behaviour of the pupils is good and the school is a pleasant and hard-working community."

3rd OFSTED MONITORING VISIT
MARCH 2013



ISSUES RAISED AT PREVIOUS PARENT FORUMS

Issues raised by parents	Progress towards actions
Development of extra-curricular clubs	New clubs being established this term
Strengthening transition between Y2 and Y3	This will take place from w/c 1 st July
Duplication of letters (consult parents on whether they should be paper or electronic)	This will be done
T-shirts for cross country (branding)	This will be passed to P.T.A on 22.1.13
Lollipop patrol	The L.A have failed to recruit a crossing person
Speed limit around the school	A 20 m.p.h speed limit is going to be introduced
Parents having full information about any pupil premium interventions that they are having	This is being addressed
Will Y3 homework approach be rolled out?	Under review by staff

ACADEMY CONVERSION

- ✚ An Academy order has now been passed by the government converting the school to an Academy from 1st September 2013.
- ✚ The school ultimately will become part of a Multi-Academy Trust i.e. working in partnership with other Academy schools. Schools' within the Trust will share expertise.
- ✚ The Diocese will become the sponsor of the school assuming responsibility from the Local Authority. The school will become independent of the Local Authority.
- ✚ The school will also have an independent educational partner until the Special Measures improvement work is completed in 2014. This will be Edison Learning. Edison will support the school in all aspects of school improvement.
- ✚ Parents and children will notice few differences from September. The name of the school and the uniform will remain the same.
- ✚ The curriculum will not change. We are committed to ensuring that standards remain high.

SCHOOL EVENTS

These are some of the events that have occurred since the last Parent Forum:

Y5 Tudor embroidery day, Y4 Egyptian day, Disco, Y2 Victorian day, Fundraising footsteps for Josh appeal, Y3 Roman exhibition to parents, carol singing at Trengrouse/Godolphin/Clies, cross country, Education Sunday at Truro Cathedral, e-safety week, Youth Speak, cakes sales, Hinduism day Y2, Book Fair, Comic Relief, Easter egg hunt, Easter journey event at St Michael's Church, Bishop Tim visit, Y4 visit to St Ives on the train.

**Next meeting date –
Tuesday 15th October -
6:30pm**

