



St Michael's C of E Primary School

Parent Forum No 7

30th April 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, helping to make sure the needs of children and their families are met.

DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE LAST PARENT FORUM

- School events have included: debating competition, disco, cross country, tag rugby, movie afternoon, book fair, parent view drop-in, parent evening week, library visits, sport relief and discovery maths.
- We have held two whole school celebration assemblies, as well as joint playtimes to strengthen links between the infants and juniors.
- Mrs Blake retired. The school now has a new office team.
- A new server has been installed which will lead to the introduction of tablet technology.

PUPIL PREMIUM



Key developments this term

- Mrs Reynolds has established a nurture group.
- Mrs Reynolds is a point of contact for vulnerable pupils.
- 1:1 readers is being provided for children in the infants
- Homework club has been extended to Y2 pupils for the first time.
- 1:4 small group maths support is being provided for infant children.
- Parents have been invited to talk about their jobs in assembly as part of our raising aspirations programme

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING
2013/14 - £900 per pupil
2014/15 - £1300 per pupil
2013/14 - £300 per Service pupil

COMING SOON

- Parent Pay from June 2014
- New school meal contract from September 2014
- Wake and Shake from September 2014 – K.S2
 - Toast club – September 2014

Perhaps start in KS2 initially. 8:25am breakfast and 8:40am wake and shake

- New Edison curriculum – Sept 2014
- New P.E curriculum – Sept 2014
- New Report format – July 2014



SPORTS PREMIUM

£5094 received Nov 2013
£4217 to come in April 2014

- New sports equipment has been purchased
- A healthy-eating day will take place on 23rd May
- Enrichment clubs provide free extra-curricular sport to all
- The school is part-funding supasoccer, sailing and specialist sports coaching
- Bibs have been purchased for cross-country events
- A new curriculum has been purchased

Parent survey results - 137 responses

1. My child enjoys coming to school.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
61	70	5	1

2. The school promotes the importance of responsibility, respect, honesty, cooperation and realisation of potential.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
67	63	6	1

3. I feel that the behaviour of the children in school is good

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
32	95	8	1

4. I feel the school communicates effectively about what is happening in school.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
49	76	11	1

5. I feel the school works closely with parents/carers

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
40	83	9	2

6. The standards of teaching are good.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
64	73	0	0

7. The school is well led and managed.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
65	67	3	0

8. The Edison curriculum has captured my child's imagination

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
35	82	8	1

9. I know what the school is doing to help my child make progress.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
38	82	15	0

10. I know what I can do to help my child make progress.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
54	75	7	1

11. The school provides a varied range of clubs and after school activities.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
53	70	5	5

PARKING

This remains a significant issue

What more can be done?

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT FORUM

- Support for P.T.A spending on ipads
- Developing P.T.A
- Pupil numbers
- Developing governing body

NEXT PARENT FORUM IS
Tuesday 14th October 2014 @ 6:30pm

Parent Forum minutes can be found on the school website

The next coffee afternoon is **Friday 13th June 20th at 2:45pm**

