



PARENT FORUM MINUTES

FARMERS' MARKET

The school are hoping to be used for a Farmers' Market so that we can open up the school for community use. Parents at the meeting were very positive about this. There is currently a Survey Monkey questionnaire and a Facebook page. We would be really grateful if parents could complete the survey and respond on facebook and also send this to other local residents. If you would be keen for there to be a Farmers' Market at OGPS, please 'Like' us via our Facebook page to show your support : www.facebook.com/oxfordgardensmkt and/or complete our one minute survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/2TZPGCM Link also available on our facebook page.

WEBSITE UPDATE

We are about to undergo an evaluation of the school website so there will soon be a questionnaire going home asking for feedback about the website – we would be grateful for as much feedback, both positive and negative, as possible.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

In the Autumn term when we conducted a parent questionnaire the area that came out as least positive was awareness of the work of the Governors. Our Governors work incredibly hard and are 100% committed to supporting and developing the school however we are aware that perhaps many of our parents are unaware of the work they do. Suggestions were asked about how to improve this and responses included – a termly newsletter; a termly web post; updates on the website in the Governors' section; summaries of meetings or minutes to be made available.

POLLUTION LEVELS

There has currently been a lot of coverage about the pollution levels in schools and the review in North Kensington showed that levels are high. Sarah Cooper has written to the local MP regarding this matter but due to the upcoming general election the MP is unable to respond personally. After the elections the school will ensure this is followed up.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Feedback was given that the meals can be quite bland – Sarah Cooper will feed this back to the catering company. The issue was also raised as to whether food is still locally sourced as it always used to be – the school will also look into this.

Halal meat was brought back onto the menu from Monday 15th May – a letter went home regarding this on Friday 12th May.

Parents asked if feedback from pupils is taken into consideration and Sarah Cooper assured parents that children are surveyed and regularly asked for feedback which is then passed on to the catering staff.

MOBILE PHONES

The school still has a no smart phone policy – we will reinforce this with pupils and parents.



FIDGET SPINNERS

Children are able to bring these to school but they must be declared and put in the 'Declare Boxes.'

Y2

Really positive feedback was given regarding the Y2 team and how the children have made progress this year.

Y6 SATS

Positive feedback was given regarding how well the children were prepared for their SATS this year and also how the SATS week was managed by the staff. The Y6 breakfasts in the week of SATs was regarded as very positive.

UNHEALTHY SNACKS

The issue was raised as to whether parents can be asked not give their children an unhealthy snack until they have left the premises. These are not banned but parents are encouraged to give their children a healthy snack.

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10 parents attended the meeting.

The meeting ended at 9.50am

16.05.17