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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Parent Forum Feedback

Thank you so much for attending the Parent Forums week before last.

It was really good to meet you all and have a discussion about the school.

One of the main concerns raised was regarding communication and last-minute notice of events.

I have met with the senior leadership team and we have reviewed this issue and we will work closely with you to ensure this gets better. I am also meeting with staff to discuss this issue. We will do our very best to stop all last-minute notice of events. All events will be advised via letter two weeks in advance with a reminder the week before and the day before via text.

We also discussed homework. Over the last two years this has varied considerably due to Covid. This is now moving to workbooks that are starting on Friday with spellings and times tables on Seesaw. The homework must return to school every Tuesday.

There was a discussion around Parent Conference Day, and the importance of parents coming on site to meet with class teachers, especially given the long period of time during Covid when parents were unable to be in school. It was agreed this was a positive idea and we would use it this half term.

Uniform was another Issue that was discussed. We had a conversation around shoes and the importance of children wearing black shoes rather than trainers. Children who are in trainers will receive a phone call requesting their parents buy black shoes that weekend so that children are in shoes by the following Monday. We were very lucky to have a representative from the PTFA who spoke at length about uniform. She is always available to support with this issue if you need help.

Finally, we talked about the importance of reading. I requested that you read with your child every night. If they are a competent reader we discussed going to the library and getting information books out on the curriculum they are studying to enhance their knowledge and skills. We talked about reading records and the importance of parents reading with their children and completing the reading records daily.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your support since I started I look forward to seeing you at the next parent forum.

Miss Mollett  
Executive Headteacher