Agenda for our Parent Forum – January

Our Parent Forum is an important partnership between our parents and our school.

It is a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and to make suggestions for improvement.

The aims of our Parent Forums across all of our schools is to:

- work together with parents to improve the quality of education provided for all of our children;
- share information, knowledge and skills;
- meet in a mutually supportive environment;
- further improve communications between parent/carers and staff/governors.

1. Welcome and hellos

2. Relationship and Sex Education



- Draft RSE curriculum and Policy – thoughts and suggestions
  Developed based on teacher and parent input

- What is the Dfe guidance and the guidance from the Church of England?
  - Church of England Principles and Charter
  - Dfe guidance on RSE

- What further advice can we refer to?
  - NSPCC: Sexual Development and behaviour in children

Parents attending were happy with these proposed documents, both curriculum and progression

3. Home learning – What are your thoughts how you can best support children at home, what expectations might be and the amount children complete.

- Parents like the flexibility of the ½ termly homework projects, they said they felt it gave the them a chance to set aside time to complete the project and choose the most engaging one for their child.
- One parent asked if there were an option for support in school for completing homework as they use after school club and felt they would struggle to compete some more regular homework at home
- Agreed that x10 weekly spellings were enough
- Reading at home – clarity on home much reading at home is expected and which books? (Y2)
- Parents asked for a guide on what to comment on when their child had read.
- Maths – Parents asked for more detail on "how" some of the maths is completed
- Parents asked for maths homework

4. Report Cards

- Parents found them useful and like the chance to directly compare from Autumn to Spring to Summer