

# PARENT FORUM TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2023



## Agenda

1. New Parents information booklet
2. Items raised through class reps

## In attendance

Mark Cook    Faye Davies    Rebecca Bramley    Sarah Burley    Alex Severn

School Updates	<b>School Handbook</b> Parents spent time looking through the draft copy. SB suggested adding in our Phonics provider.
Reception	
Year 1	<b>Please can we have a list of which each colour house point badge means/what the children have achieved to get certain colours?</b> This will be in a future newsletter.
Year 2	<b>What does PE look like in year 2?</b> Lingfield College PE coach will be in school, working alongside the class teacher during the Summer term, following the school curriculum. Enthusiasm can vary according to sport being taught, all disciplines have to be covered. <b>Would it be possible for children to come in/leave school in sports kit?</b> Some schools have kept this up following Covid, however we feel that the skills associated with changing and responsibility of looking after clothes, as well as the hygiene elements for the older children, mean it is important that our children change for PE. <b>Do we take part in area sports?</b> We participate in as many events as we can, however we often receive one week's notice of events. Usually we can organise a team to attend. <b>Could we focus year group PE on tournament focus sports?</b> This is something we can look into moving forward.
Year 3	<b>Are children able to access water at lunchtime?</b> Cups are on the table for key stage one and are located next to the serving hatch for key stage 2. MC to ask Mrs Hardisty to check cups at lunchtime.
Year 4	
Year 5	<b>Will there be a replacement whole school reward for the trophies and certificates?</b> Due to trophies not always being returned, we have slightly changed the process. We have ordered new trophies and certificates. Children will take home a certificate and have the opportunity to take home the trophy but it will need to be signed out by a parent. <b>School dinners- People in a muddle about how much owed and worried about having to pay an inflated bill due to inability to pay. When will we be able to pay again?</b> Unfortunately the office are trying to resolve an IT issue, whilst this is being sorted the office will take cash payments for dinners.
Year 6	

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## Additional Questions

### Where does the school stand with use of mobiles phones in school?

Currently children in years 5 and 6 can bring in their phones, they are kept in a cupboard in the classroom. From September for any child in year 5 or 6 to have their phone in school parents will need to have attended an information session and signed an agreement.

### Will it go back to being a whole school show?

We are keeping the show as a year 5/6 production. We feel that it is more beneficial to these year groups, previously the younger years had little activity in the production but had to attend rehearsals. Talking to the children they enjoy the fact that it is something to look forward to as they reach the top of the school.

### Forest school, will it continue?

We are hopeful that we will be able to continue with our forest school provision, however we are currently looking into the costing. A letter will be sent out after half term explaining the changes that will be coming into place from September 2023.

### If my child is going on a school trip can I still request a packed lunch?

Children in year R, 1 and 2 and children in receipt of free school meals are entitled to a packed lunch when attending a school trip. Parents need to email the office to request a lunch.

### Parent reps September 2023.

A letter will be sent out before May half term asking for new parent reps for the next year.

### Are children able to pre order a jacket potato for lunch?

There are a certain number of jacket potatoes available each day, although they cannot be pre-ordered, the kitchen staff do ensure that there are some kept back for Key Stage 2.

Next meeting June 26<sup>th</sup> at 5-6pm