

PARENT FORUM TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2023



Agenda

1. School Updates
2. Items raised through class reps

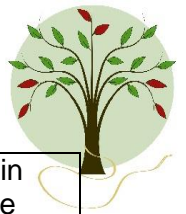
In attendance

Mark Cook	Faye Davies	Sarah Burley	Grace Smith
Deepty Hilderly	Suzanne Brooks	Sarah Davis	

Apologies given by all other class reps.

School Updates	<p>Website- The new website up and running. Class pages have a different look. They will now be primarily information pages, curriculum and PowerPoints. Teachers will make more use of Marvellous Me after Christmas to update parents on a more day to day basis.</p> <p>On calendar page there is now a button to click and subscribe. This will transfer calendar dates direct to your device.</p> <p>Behaviour- A letter went out before half-term about changes to managing behaviour. System has changed to a five stage approach. (see appendix 1). This has been shared with all children and staff. A behaviour questionnaire will be sent out later this term and a parent workshop is planned for later in the year.</p> <p>Vision and values- we are going to retain our vision- Inspire, Nurture, Challenge, but would like to review our values to ensure that fully reflect Dormansland Primary School. All stakeholders will be consulted through an online questionnaire.</p>
Reception	<p>Reception parents are invited to a feedback session on their child's transition to Dormansland School and how we can improve this. This will be held after the School Nativities. We would invite any Reception parents who would like to join our Parent Forum, to get in touch.</p>
Year 1	<p>RE – how is religion taught to children? RE is taught throughout the school, using Surrey Agreed Scheme. Children are taught 'some people believe</p>
Year 2	<p>Nativity – can we recycle nativity outfits? This would be a brilliant idea for parent groups to organise as similar characters appear most year.</p>
Year 3	<p>What is the Aquarium? It is a space used as a base for after school club, our non-fiction library, lunchtime time to talk, intervention groups, speech and language, occupational therapy. This year it has been re-configured to enable to it be a much more adaptable space.</p> <p>Forest helpers. Parents are able to register with the office to let us know when they are available in advance to help out. If parent helpers are required we will then look at this list of availability.</p>

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	Reading Books - With the support of the PTA, we have invested heavily in new reading books and continue to do so. If you have concerns about the books being brought home, please contact the class teacher.
Year 4	Do year 4 have their own recorders? Each child is given a recorder at the start of year 4, this remains theirs to keep and is sent home at the end of the year.
Year 5	No questions.
Year 6	Parent Communication - Windmill Hill- A letter will be sent out detailing the changes. Football rota- can the playground be zoned to allow for different games to be played? There is a rota for key stage 2 to allow each class to play football one day a week. Unfortunately the playground is not big enough to allow zones for different sports but children do have the opportunity to engage in basketball, use bats and balls and other games using the playground lines.