

Fleet Infant School

Parent Forum 26.01.26

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| Welcome | Mrs Clark welcomed everyone to Parent Forum. |
| Actions from last meeting | None |
| Questions from HT: | <p>1. Are there any comments regarding the school photographs? Year 1 SQ: Regarding the photographs, "individual school photos this year were fab, nice to have them taken outside and the children looked relaxed/natural/happy". The only problem came from the watermarks used as it made it very difficult to see the images before purchasing. Last year, the watermark was different and allowed the parents to see the majority of the image as there was less obstruction. KF: liked photos outside, just some children do not smile. WP: liked the photos outside. DF: well received being outside Robin: better received this year than last year LB: liked outdoors</p> <p>2. Is there any feedback from parents regarding MyHappy Minds? SQ: The MyHappy Minds app hasn't been widely used. Other classes no comment. Not something to use, only use when needed.</p> <p>3. Please see attached our Mentally Healthy Vision, any comments? SQ: No comments Perhaps the word staff should appear on the vision as staff need good mental health to support the children.</p> <p>4. Are there any resources or support we could provide parents for mental health? We do signpost to some sites on our website. SQ: No comment Other classes not comment. Other ides: Add the link to support, flag this in the Newsletter again</p> <p>5. I have attached the Relationships Policy for you to read and ask comments on. SQ: change of terminology in the Policy required: this has been changed. LB Class: If adoption is being mentioned in school, could parents have a warning this is being done? MC will take this to the Year R team. There will be an invitation to all parents to attend the Relationships information meeting in the Summer term. This is</p> |

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| <p>Parent Questions</p> | <p>prior to the sensitive lessons being taught in each year group.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One parent asked if there was any flexibility for the 'bus children' to be allowed to use backpacks? A few parents commented that their children are frequently losing things and struggle to carry everything, especially when it's clubs/sports/forest school. It has been suggested that the parents contact the school to request an exception to the current rule as it can be tricky for the children to carry everything. This will be discussed for consideration. 2. Reading Levels - Could the Reading section of the website be updated to show the Reading Levels to support parents with understanding how their child(ren) are getting on in their reading skills? There has been communication about this topic since they started in Year R, comparing the colour books the children are on with little understanding as to what the different colours actually mean. This is really to help parents know if their child is on track for reading. 3. Parents still feeling children are not drinking enough water: this will be passed to staff again. Staff do remind regularly throughout the day. 4. Can children be encouraged to eat fruit: all children are offered fruit daily as part of the fruit and veg scheme. Staff encourage children by saying, 'Just try', 'Have a bite.' 5. January has been good, not many events, parents are very appreciative of not being asked to attend or bring in resources following the busy Christmas period. 6. Reading: following the last Reading morning event, some parents have commented that they read at home so why is an event run to read? so why again-SQ class some children got upset a no parent there 7. Newsletters class links seem to have gone on the Newsletter? These have been put back into place. 8. Some classes are always late out at the end of the day, some parents have to collect children at Velmead Junior, can all classes please be released by 3.15pm please. The Headteacher will remind all teachers. 9. Class pages- There are some classes that have more information on the class pages than others: Mrs Clark will speak to Year Leaders to share expectations with their teams. Hedgehog Class was praised by their representative. If any parent in Year R is unsure about what the expectations of homework are, please speak to your child's class teacher. |
| <p>Date of next meeting</p> | <p>Monday 9th March 2026</p> |