



## **Parent Voice Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### **Minutes**

We had a small group of parents attending (5), but this included some parents who had not previously attended a Parent Voice meeting, which was great to see.

We discussed two key questions-

How can we keep families up to date with how children are doing at school?

How can we keep families better informed with what children are learning?

We also considered-

Is the website the best way of sharing curriculum information with families?

We discussed the current format of two parents' evenings plus an open evening, and an end of year report. Parents said they felt the Summer Open Evening was a good opportunity to look at books again. Parents also really enjoyed the 'stay and learn' sessions, plus the English, Maths and Phonics workshops- they found these really beneficial.

We talked about sharing assessment data via Arbor- there were mixed feelings about this and it was recognised that there would need to be quite a lot of explanation, for parents to find this useful. Parents said they would also find it useful to be able to see more regular results of interventions on Arbor.

Parents felt it would be useful to have more information about Year 6 SATS results and EYFS assessments, prior to these being shared with families. They also asked if we could communicate the importance of the MTC (Year 4) right at the start of Year 4.

Parents would like more clarification on homework- when it is given out, returned and what the expectation is around completion.

Parents discussed the best way to share curriculum information and it was agreed that a 'welcome' letter for the year group and the term would be helpful. This could be within the year group pages of the website and promoted through the newsletter.

Useful information would include-

Who are the teachers?

When is PPA?

Topic overviews

Links to further curriculum information



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