

Today's meeting

1. Lack of uptake

Two parents kindly came to this parent forum

AcHT explained that this was the first as Acting Head and therefore would need to discover its format and the way forward to make it successful.

- ✓ AcHT to set next date with a timing of 2.30pm-3.20pm with greater advertisement

2. Homework

Some parents raised concerns about the chance and amount of homework that some classes are getting on a weekly basis.

AcHT explained that the new formats of homework were brought in because of the missing gaps in skills, knowledge and application of spellings and problem solving in Maths.

- ✓ AcHT to work with Lit/Math lead to provide parents with a homework guide with the exact expectations and ways of supporting children at home, including, time, amount (specific to reading 5x a week), vocabulary and calculation methods. AcHT will investigate use and effectiveness of reinstating a homework club. (Not to be used in place of doing at home but as an occasional back up when sometimes life has got in the way and need a little extra time to do).

3. Communication

A parent has raised concerns about the communication of events or sometimes the general day to day happenings within the school, two examples were the 'everlasting Light event' and Year 5 not knowing they were going swimming until the day before.

- ✓ AcHT will look at ways of improving communication, could include having timetables in front of reading record books, making sure the calendar of events is written up on the black board.

4. Traffic outside school / proposed logistic park

AcHT brought up the issue of the proposed logistic park and the concern about traffic outside the school.

AcHT explained the meeting held with an independent road safety officer who has suggested that as a school we should record incidents outside the school, so that these can be used to request assistance from County in helping to provide further safety support ad possible action.

- ✓ AcHT to link plans and website address for objections onto school website. AcHT will add a page to the school website for recording incidents of dangerous road usage to the school website.

Next Parent Forum Meeting: tbc
2.30pm – 3:20pm