

Parent Forum - May 2017

Actions from previous meeting:

ACTION: Mrs Bridgman to talk to staff to ensure reading records are checked and signed each week (complete)

ACTION: Teachers will ensure tests are taken and marked in the children's spelling books that go home with new spellings each week (complete)

Progress towards OFSTED targets

- HMI report and actions following

Vision for the school

- The children have decided our vision will be 'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'.

Plans for transition for September 2017

- Each class will have a ½ day session with their new teacher in July
- New nursery children will come for a number of 'Stay and Play' sessions
- New reception children have been staying at school for lunch and will have the opportunity to stay for a full day towards the end of term
- Parents will be able to meet the new teacher at our open evening on Thursday 13th July (3.30-4.30 or 6pm-7pm)
- Parents will be able to find out more about age related objectives and curriculum information at 'Meet the Teacher' information sessions in September.

KS2 school journey 2017

- Booked for October 2017 to Kingswood
- Cheaper time of year and shorter length to make it as accessible as possible for families
- We plan to book at this time of year moving forward

KS2 Swimming

- We discussed arrangements for KS2 swimming: an intensive course of 4 weeks of 45 minute lessons at the pool and in school training on water safety from Mrs Townsend. Feedback will be sought from parents and children.
- Parents made a variety of comments regarding swimming including:
 - Having swimming from KS1 helps children to learn this important life skill from an early age
 - Some children have private lessons and are already competent swimmers. Some parents may not want to pay/have them miss curriculum time for extra swimming at school
 - There has been some concern in the past about the quality of teaching in lessons and size of groups
 - Cost (roughly £6 for transport and £2.50 for lesson) may be too expensive for some parents if they have to pay for a whole term or year every year

Action: Mrs Bridgman to gather feedback from children and parents about intensive swimming lessons and plan for 2017/18

- **AOB**
 - Parents asked about numbers for September 2017. We are expecting 7 children in nursery over the year, 4 children in reception and up to 4 other new children joining older year groups.
 - The After School Club will run from 3.15pm-5pm Monday to Friday from 12th June. Teachers will still be running some free after school clubs. Children who attend teacher led clubs can go to the After School Club from 4.15-5.