



Parent Voice Meeting 29th January (face to face)

Points raised and discussed (and any outcomes/ conclusions)

Inset days and holidays

A parent talked about how other schools organised the inset days allowing families the opportunity to take a holiday when it is cheaper. Mrs Cooper explained how we pick our inset days and agreed to look at the timings of these to see if there were any opportunities to support parents who want to take the opportunity to go on holiday with their families when holiday prices are cheaper.

Communication and emails from school

A parent talked about the number of confusing emails that they received particularly around the Christmas. These were around Christmas parties Christmas jumper days etc. There were some emails that were contradictory and confusing. Mrs Cooper talked about how school was trying to get the balance of emails right and put most communications in the newsletter and on the website calendar. It was agreed that there had been too many emails that were rushed and not thought through; Mrs Cooper is keen to prevent this from happening again.

Swimming lessons for children

A parent explained that some of the requirements for using the Linden Rd swimming pool were not communicated in advance. There was also a discussion about whether swimming lessons could happen when there was warmer weather. It was agreed that information for swimming lessons next year would be shared much earlier and would include the specific guidance from the Linden Rd pool.

Children's progress and attainment data

Parents asked if Mrs Cooper had had any feedback regarding the data release before Christmas. We discussed that only one parent had queried the data during the window when it was available for parents to see on Arbor. A parent requested that the data remains available to see for a much longer period of time and to include parents evenings. This would allow parents to look at the data prior immediately prior to the parents evening and during the meeting with teachers, and it was agreed that this would be much more helpful. For the next data release at the end of the Spring Term, school will ensure children's data can be viewed on Arbor over the Easter holidays and would include the open evening in the first week back.

Communication for particular class issues

A parent discussed a communication that had been sent to parents via a particular strategy used in one class and raised some concerns that the information within the email had been a little vague. We discussed at length the pros and cons of giving specific details, however we did agree that it would be helpful for those parents to receive an update before the end of the half term.

