

Parents forum 7th February 2019

Present: Mr Holloway (Principal), Miss Evans, Miss Roberts, Mrs Designori Bus

Item	Discussion (including any agreed actions)
1. Attendance policy	Review following previous meeting regarding attendance rewards. Mr Holloway outlined the revised attendance policy that had been ratified by the Governing Body this week. Parents appreciated the addition of celebrating improved attendance.
2. Rebranding of school logo	<p>Mr Holloway discussed rebranding the school and thinking about what we want Palace Fields school to be like in 5 years time. What do we want our children to be like when they leave us in Year 6? Parents agreed that the current logo wasn't very strong and were keen for it to be changed.</p> <p>Mr Holloway showed a couple of different options which will be going to school wide consultation soon.</p>
3. Parental involvement in children's learning.	<p>Q How involved do you feel in your children's learning? Parents enjoyed coming into school for Science day and being able to join in with their child and their learning. Mr Holloway explained that this would continue and the next day is on Friday 8th March.</p> <p>Parents said they would like to come in and join their child for a Maths/English session so that they could see the methods being used now.</p> <p>We discussed putting together over time so online videos, information sheets for parents that could be put on the website to explain how to do certain basic skills eg 4 operations, handwriting etc.</p> <p>Parents asked about how children were grouped for Maths and English and Mr Holloway explained this. It was agreed that at the next parents' evening a rolling presentation would be given around Core Power explaining to parents what this means in terms of their child's learning and also how children are grouped.</p>

	<p>We discussed parental learning and agreed that a survey of interest might be an idea to carry out.</p>
AOB	<p>Individual items were raised by some of the parents including about the seating arrangements at lunchtimes. Mr Holloway explained why children had set seats and how lunchtimes were now calm and orderly for the children. It was agreed that seating plans would be reviewed though since these have been in place since last Easter to address any individual issues for children.</p>