

Parents forum 23rd May 2019

Present: Mrs Wadsworth (SLT), Miss Evans, Miss Roberts, Mrs Brandwood, Mrs Brown, Mrs leatherbarrow

Item	Discussion (including any agreed actions)
1. Minutes from previous meeting 28 th March 2019	Parents were very positive about continuing improvement of pupil behaviour. They asked about when awards linked to the fit bits would be started and I clarified that thgis woud start after half – term.
2. Palace Fields Curriculum	<p>Mrs Wadsworth explained how OFSTED are now looking for each school to offer a broad and balanced curriculum.</p> <p>Q. How could the curriculum at Palace Fields be developed so that the children are ready for high school?</p> <p>Parents had many suggestions on what they felt their children needed to be taught within our curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life skills• Social skills• Friendship skills• Understanding differences and disabilities <p>They felt that these skills would prepare them for the modern world. They talked about the outdoor area and what a great space it is but how it has never been developed properly. They felt that making use of the outdoors for more outdoor learning would really benefit the children. They suggested that we could get parents and grandparents in to help develop this space. They then talked about the things that they think work well currently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil voice• Homework quests• Not as much pressure on the children in English and Maths because of Core Power• Children being taught other subjects in the afternoon <p>They suggested that family projects may be a way forward to engage more families. They spoke about how the school provided family learning in the past.</p>

	<p>Parents then spoke about weekly homework and how there has not been a consistency this year. Some children bring books home whilst others bring home pieces of paper. They also spoke how it is not marked. We discussed how the school were trying to address this problem by having homework trays outside each Core Power group. Parents asked if homework group could be introduced again.</p>
3. AOB	<p>Parents asked about the new school logo as many parents are starting to think about uniform for the new school year. This was addressed on the school newsletter which they received the next day.</p>