



St Michael's C of E Primary School, Helston

Parent Forum No 10

15th April 2015

The Parent Forum is an opportunity for parents to meet once a term to discuss school-related issues. Regular, open communication and consultation with parents is really important to the school. The Parent Forum provides a valuable way to listen to your ideas and concerns, as well as seeking your views.

DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE LAST PARENT FORUM

- Major refurbishment of the junior building has continued
- Comic Relief, Disco, Y3 Narnia visit, Y4 St Ives, Y3 Museum, FS Boating lake, Y1 show
- E-safety week
- Book week, dressing up day, book fair
- Parent evening week *(any feedback on this?)*
- Sporting provision (swimming/supasoccer/cross country/tag rugby/multi-skills/girls football)
- We held our first science and engineering week including a parent drop-in session *(any feedback on this?)*
- Bags2school collection *(any feedback on this?)*



You have probably heard your child talking about 40acts. 40acts is a generosity challenge which invited people to do Lent a bit differently.

(any feedback on this?)

HEALTHY SCHOOL EVENTS IN 2015

"Learning about ourselves" week begins on Monday 18th May. This will include age-appropriate lessons regarding relationships and sexual education. There are drop-in sessions for parents and carers to view the materials that are being taught. *(Discussion)*

27th April – 6pm – KS1 parents

6th May – 6pm – Y3/Y4 parents

11th May – 6pm – Y5/Y6 parents

- **The school will hold its first Healthy Week commencing Monday 6th July.**
- **We are proposing to hold our own Race for Life on Tuesday 7th July. More information to follow.**

What is Parent View?

Parent View is an online questionnaire for parents and carers to share their views about their child's school with Ofsted. It was launched in October 2011. Since January 2012, Ofsted has used the information collected through the questionnaire to make decisions about which schools to inspect and when. Inspectors look at Parent View results alongside the traditional paper-based school questionnaires at the point of inspection.

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

THE NEXT PARENT FORUM IS

Tuesday 13th October 2015 @ 6:30pm (TBC)

Parent Forum minutes can be found on the school website.

The next coffee afternoons are:

Tuesday 28th April – 2:45pm

Friday 19th June – 2:45pm

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT FORUM

- Enrichment clubs
- P.E kit policy
- Family learning – Easter crafts
- Flora Day

PARENT SURVEY

176 FORMS WERE COMPLETED

The survey is very positive. Please see the website for the full results. The questions which received a less favourable response are printed below for discussion.

4. My child receives appropriate homework for their age

Option	%
Strongly Agree	29.0%
Agree	46.0%
Disagree	15.3%
Strongly Disagree	4.0%
Not Sure	5.1%

12. The school keeps me fully informed about my child's progress

Option	%
Strongly Agree	32.4%
Agree	51.7%
Disagree	9.7%
Strongly Disagree	1.7%
Not Sure	2.3%