



St Michael's C of E Primary School

Realising of potential, Respect for others, Responsibility for own actions, Honesty, Co-operation

PARENT FORUM

MONDAY 6TH November 2017 No 17

The Parent Forum is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet once a term to discuss school-related issues.

Regular, open communication and consultation with parents is important to the school. The Parent Forum provides a valuable way to listen to your ideas and concerns and seek your views, helping to make sure the needs of children and their families are met. Meetings are led by the Head of School and/or Assistant Head Teacher. Meetings are informal and provide a genuine opportunity for open discussion

DEVELOPMENTS/EVENTS SINCE THE LAST PARENT FORUM FOR

DISCUSSION AND REVIEW

- Changes to the Leadership Team, including the introduction of Phase Leaders
- Extensive building work carried out to the Infant Building
- Held a multi-cultural day
- Parent evening week
- Hosted Plymouth University students (ongoing)
- Cross country competitions
- Changes to after school club arrangements
- New school meal ordering
- Y6 parent information evening
- Discovery maths
- Harvest services in church and school
- Sailing
- Election of School Councillors and House Captains
- PTA AGM
- School Monitoring Council
- School Photos
- Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations

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.



PLEASE RECORD YOUR VIEWS <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

External Monitoring

- School Review Day June 2017
- Time to Shine Learning Walk 6th and 13th October
- School Review Day November 2017
- HMI allocated

2017-2018 Priorities

Maths	English	
	Writing	Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To implement the use of 'cold tasks' to ensure fluidity between ability groups.• To ensure consistency and level of challenge in class• To continue to embed new math's assessment framework.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure accurate data through internal writing moderation before data submissions.• To encourage children to improve their presentation and handwriting across all books.• To increase the percentage of children WA+ in KS1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ensure that guided reading is being used to effectively push learning forward and that it is rigorous and challenging.• Analyse data from pupil Asset to identify areas of strength and areas of development in reading.• To ensure that the percentage of children working at greater depth increases.

Healthy School/PE	RE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide more opportunities for cooking/healthy eating within school• To engage more children in sport, especially those not participating in opportunities outside of school• To achieve Sainsbury's Silver Activemark	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To implement the new Understanding Christianity scheme of work• To continue to develop the role of Reflective Zones• To develop child led worship

Next Parent Forum and Coffee Morning Dates

Parent Forum

Tuesday 6th February at 6pm
Monday 21st May at 6pm

Coffee Mornings

Thursday 23rd November at 8:50am
Wednesday 17th January at 2:45pm
Thursday 29th March at 8:50am
Wednesday 9th May at 2.45pm
Monday 2nd July at 8:50am