

PARENT VOICE MEETING

Date: Thursday 22nd October

9 Parents and Mr. Luck

Start: 9:00 Finish: 10:00

AGENDA	POINTS RAISED
Reading/Phonics information meeting	Parents found the meeting held by Miss Ranson both helpful and informative. It has given them an insight into how the children are taught phonics and how they can support them at home.
Early maths information meeting Maths at home	Parents would like an Early maths meeting and welcome events to support their children's learning. Mr. Luck agreed to hold an event in the second half of the Autumn term. Discussions were had regarding the use of Apps to support learning. It was agreed that a list of Apps would be created and shared with parents. It was suggested that it would be helpful if there were links to the Apps from the school Facebook page. In addition it was felt that the maths packs children in Reception and Year 1 would be more beneficial if they had greater levels of challenge.
Payment online for milk and school dinners	Parents would like the opportunity to make payments online. They would also like the chance to continue to pay using cash when they go into the school office.
Homework	The majority of parents are happy with the homework. Discussions were held regarding the amount given in some year groups. Mr. Luck agreed to talk to the class teachers to ensure that for some children it can be personalised and that those parents seeking more for their child will have opportunities to do so. It was noted that I Am Learning was a good way for children to access their homework however it sometimes has issues when recording their scores.
Clubs	It was agreed that there are a good variety of clubs that provide a range of opportunities for the children. It was asked that children attending lunchtime clubs could be reminded that the club is on to prevent them missing out. Discussions were had with regards parents supporting and running clubs in school. It was agreed that further discussions would take place to see how this could best work.
Exercise equipment	Children are enjoying the exercise equipment. At a later meeting a discussion will be held regarding the use of the equipment after school.
Any other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents have asked for the school Facebook page to be updated more frequently. • Father John was praised for the way he delivers the messages of God. • It was suggested that FODS could be used to finance a club run by an outside company. • Parents would like to see an increase in the number of clubs for Reception children. • Parents were pleased with the dates for upcoming events being provided early. It was agreed that this will continue and that information regarding tickets for the Christmas plays would go out as early as possible. • It was suggested that good table manners in the dining hall be recognised and rewarded. Mr. Luck will speak to Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Cox to see what could be put in place. • It was asked that Church events be included on the newsletter and a list of church events be made available to parents. • The agenda for the next meeting will be sent out in advance.

