

PARENT VOICE MEETINGDate: Thursday 26th May

7 Parents and Mr. Luck

Start: 9:00 Finish: 10:00

AGENDA	POINTS RAISED
Open lessons for parents	Parents are looking forward to the opportunity to see their child(ren) learning. The sign-up sheets are on the windows of the classrooms and parents have been signing up.
Language of parents	Since a letter was sent out to parents (regarding the use of profanities in the classroom) there has been an improvement in the language used. It was suggested that a letter is sent out at the beginning of each term to remind parents that the use of inappropriate language is not acceptable.
Sports Day	Parents were happy with the format and are looking forward to the event. It was hoped that a parent race would take place because it is something they enjoy. It was also suggested that the teachers take part in a race (e.g. egg and spoon) for the enjoyment of the children.
Dinner Hall	It was explained that the dinner hall will continue to be out of service until any necessary work is carried out. Parents have requested that a letter be sent out explaining what is happening so that it will stop rumours as to why the dinner hall is out of use.
Parents picking up children after school	Concerns were raised regarding the number of parents driving up the lane and parking outside the school when picking their children up. Discussions were had regarding what could be done to help improve the situation. The school will continue to monitor and will consult with parents and the council over the next few weeks.
Parent helpers – autumn term	Mr. Luck asked if any parents/carers would be interested in becoming a parent helper in the autumn term. If any parent is interested then they were asked to contact Miss Ranson to arrange a meeting to discuss this further.
Library	Following the last Parent Voice meeting parents would welcome the opportunity for them to use the library with their child(ren) some days after school. After half term the library will be open at least one day so books can be changed. Parents also asked if they could use the library whilst waiting for their children who are taking part in school run clubs. Mr. Luck to look into this and find out.
Any other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Luck made parents aware of the upcoming closure of Whithern Park and the implications this may have when dropping off and picking up their children from school. Mr. Luck explained that the school are working to make arrangements to make this easier on parents.• It was asked that any parent using the school car park before school arrive no later than 8:30 to ensure that there are no issues outside the school gates of a morning.• FODS have asked for parents/carers who can spare any time to please help out at the school fete on July 5th.