

PARENT VOICE MEETING

Date: Thursday 31st March

8 Parents and Mr. Luck

Start: 9:00 Finish: 9:45

AGENDA	POINTS RAISED
Open lessons for parents	Parents are looking forward to the opportunity to see their child(ren) learning. It was explained there would be information on the newsletter and notices on the class doors/windows with dates when this would be happening. Teachers will share details at the beginning of the Summer term.
Readathon – Charity events	Mr. Luck informed parents of the upcoming charity event – a sponsored Readathon. Parents were very supportive of the event because they felt it was good cause. Miss Whitworth will let parents know in the summer term details of how the children will be raising money and how parents can support them and get involved.
Sports Day	Parents were provided with the provisional dates; 14/6/16 and 21/6/16 (reserve day). It was explained that any comments and/or suggestions they have regarding improvements to the event need to be shared with Mr. Waite as soon as possible. There was some discussion around the KS1 and KS2 events being held on different days to make it easier for some parents to attend. Mr. Luck will consult with Mrs. Wilcox and Mr. Waite.
Events in the Summer Term	It was explained that the art and design technology exhibition will be happening in July. Parents made suggestions for events that they would like to see next term. Most parents seem in favour of a quiz event involving children, parents and teachers. Discussions were had regarding how this would work. Mr. Luck will meet a group of parents at the beginning of the Summer term to discuss this further.
Afternoon Tea	It was explained how children were rewarded for good table manners in the dining hall by attending an afternoon tea with Mrs. Wilcox. Parents were pleased that this had taken place and look forward to this continuing.
KS1/2	Parents were made aware of changes to the 2016 Key Stage Tests and the meetings put in place for the year 2 and 6 parents. It was suggested that parents of children in year 2 and 6 (starting in September) could have a meeting early in the Autumn term to ensure that they have all the necessary information to support their child(ren).
Homework – minimum expectations	Parents are keen to have some measure (e.g. at least ...) on homework for minimum expectations so it is clear for them when supporting their child completing their tasks at home. Mr. Luck will consult teachers and then follow up with parents to establish if this is in place during the Summer term.
Any other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents have asked for the library to be open at least one day after school. It was agreed that this would be useful to encourage children in their reading. • Parents appreciate the text messages they receive but would like some texts to be more specific for year groups (e.g. year 3 are ...). This would be beneficial if the parents have more than one child in the school. Parents would also like some clarity on text messages sent out to distinguish between internally run and externally run after school clubs.