

Parent Focus Group – October 5th @ 9.00 am – Federation House

Present:

Anthony Orlik (AO)

Deborah Lamont

Shawkat Chowdhury

Shamshad Hussain

David Gozho

Glenys Reid

Sajida Najeeb

Lynne Baker – Minutes

Notes from last meeting	<p>Homework – some parents said that Year 3 are being given too much homework including projects. Projects are not manageable by children themselves without parental help.</p> <p>Also homework being sent home on sheets and not in books. Where are books?</p> <p>Parents would like to be advised when there are spelling tests.</p> <p>Is MyMaths regularly updated? Some pupils showing results from last year. Also no feedback from online work.</p> <p>Parent suggested a type of transition for year 2 to year 3 due to expanded curriculum.</p> <p>Some year 3 children not able to borrow library books. Are there any new library books? Also suggested was a specific day or time for taking out library books</p>	<p>AO to speak to heads of Year 3.</p> <p>AO to consider.</p> <p>AO to investigate</p>
Toast	<p>The new system of ordering toast is causing problems. Another system needs to be implemented to avoid waste.</p>	<p>AO to consider effectiveness of current system</p>
AOB	<p>School trips need to be booked well in advance to give parents time to make payment.</p> <p>The next residential trips for Year 5 and 6 are booked and parents advised.</p> <p>Clubs – need to be allocated on a fairer system as most popular get booked up quickly and some working parents are missing out.</p>	

	<p>A suggestion that school lunches go on electronic payment.</p> <p>Still parking problems after school on Pool Street and Eldon Street. Parents parking on double yellow lines and causing difficulties for parents crossing over the roads.</p> <p>Black History Month – some parents asked if some prominence could be given. AO explained that the school curriculum and worship plans ensure profile of all cultures and religions is high throughout the year.</p>	<p>AO to speak to AIP</p> <p>AO to ask council for traffic warden assistance.</p>
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