

Agenda for parents forum meeting

Friday 8th February 2019 9.45 am

Present : Mrs Passey, Mrs Mcgrory, Mrs Chambers, Mrs Barkley, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Iden, Mrs Archer, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Favill

1 Recap of minutes from last term's meeting.

The minutes were gone through and discussed. Mrs Chambers explained about the recent peer review process which had been focused on whole class reading. Head teachers and senior members of staff came in from Oakham C of E and St Mary and St John to look at lessons, chat to pupils about reading and interview members of staff. It was a very positive day with agreed actions finalised in the improvement workshop to help us develop this further.

It was suggested that an action concerning parental communication could be around the timings of sending out more than one email to parents, could this be done at the end of the day but not through the day ? This will be looked at with office staff.

2 How to further involve parents in Catholic life of the school – put together a questionnaire.

Parents were very positive about how the school is developing the Catholic Life of the School presently. It was suggested that the Tuesday Masses in school were more widely advertised with all parents, as well as having a link on the school newsletter to the parish newsletter detailing times of parish Masses. Mrs Archer agreed to discuss at the next parish council meeting the possibility of making one Sunday Mass a month a family one with all children present in the Mass, child friendly hymns and opportunities for children to meet and greet visitors as well as being involved in the readings.

3 Homework questionnaires –outcomes so far

The deadline for parent's questionnaires to be returned was today Friday 8th February. Points that were raised from the questionnaires were discussed with the forum. It was suggested that the points were taken off the grids if they

were to continue and parents expected to complete this weekly not all in one go. It was also pointed out that homework expectations needed to be clear to ensure parents could help more easily with homework tasks.

Mrs Chambers explained that parent's views and the views of the children would be looked at in the SLT meeting next week and then communicated back to parents before the half term holiday.

4 Route to resilience – parental involvement

Mrs Chambers asked the forum to consider further ways of involving parents in the route to resilience programme especially around the use of language and vocabulary that is currently being discussed in school.

Parent's forum will look at ideas at the meeting in April.

5 Promoting parents forum further / expanding the role

Mrs Chambers asked parents present to communicate their role and the information discussed in the meeting bringing any ideas to the forum next time.

6 AOB

There was no AOB.