

Minutes of parents forum meeting

Thursday 30th November 2 pm

1 Recap previous meeting and any actions taken.

Discussion took place on curriculum priorities and where the school was with these initiatives. The whole school is involved in Every Child a Talker which is focusing on speech and language across the school and the links with reading and writing. We are also involved in the Maths Hub mastery project looking at the teaching of Shanghai Maths and finally we talked about our EYFS nursery project where we are focusing on transition between nursery and school. School readiness was discussed at length and this is a priority area for Rutland Early Years providers. From involvement in the project we are hoping that we will be able to share examples of good practice with transition and how we can use these ideas for our own school.

2 Aspirations week – support from parents

Representatives agreed to help find parents / grandparents willing to come in on Tuesday 9th January in the afternoon to talk to the children about their careers. All the children will be involved in aspirations week being encouraged to find out about their hopes and dreams. KS2 children will have a workshop run by RCC Youth service on careers and aspirations and some classes will be visiting a work place for the children to find out more about how people work and what they do. We will be launching as a school an award for what we would like all pupils at EM to have experienced by the time they leave us and the school council will be helping with ideas.

3 E safety / safeguarding – parental information

Do parents feel well informed ?

Parents felt that more information on E safety needs to be communicated regularly and that it would be helpful to attend a workshop to find out about how to set privacy settings and make sure your child was safe online practically. This will be actioned in the New Year.

4 Involvement of governors

The parents forum felt it would be really helpful if a document could go out to all parents introducing the new governors and providing a short profile on each one if possible. AC will chat to Sarah Archer about this and hopefully action in the New Year.

5 AOB

There was no other business.

Date of next meeting – Friday 2nd February at 2 pm.