

Minutes

1. Welcome

Thank you to the parents that came to the meeting this morning, it is always nice for the school to have some support.

2. How can we elect parent council representatives?

Parents thought it may be nice if teachers approached parent who are more confident with language skills. Also if the children designed a sheet about why they would like their parents to be on the parent council.

3. Class assemblies

After half term each classes will have a 5 minute slot about what they have learnt in their topics, they will do this in front of parents as a mini-assembly. This enables parents to see the work that the children have been doing over the half term.

4. Homework help

It has been suggested we have an open day such as Monday for half an hour before staff have their unit meeting. This will allow parents to come and see teachers about the homework if they are unsure of how to support their child. The teachers have the opportunity to work through it with children whose parents have a language barrier.

5. Feedback about targets

Parents have said they are happy with the information they get from the parents and said that they know teachers are always available to have a talk with. Some ownership should be on parents if they want to know anything else about their child's progress. Parents said it would be useful to know if the child is reaching their previous targets from parent's evening. Miss Asquith will have a discussion with staff on the easiest way to do this without creating more workload for staff. Parents said it may be useful for the children to have diaries in which parents can ask questions and teachers can reply or if their child has been praised for good work or behaviour this can also be noted.

6. What do parents need to know to support their child?

Parents said it would be useful if they could have a look at their child's book to see the progression or be able to come take part in a maths/English lesson. This led onto a discussion about rotating maths morning activities so they could see some writing activities or reading activities etc. Parent requested that the courses being run this year by Kirklees could they be run again as some parent haven't the time to commit to all the courses running.