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Feedback following Parental Forum - Communication

Dear Parents/Carers,

Before the half term break, we held a parental forum focussing on the theme of communication. Thank you to all who attended and passed on their comments.

It was very pleasing to hear that it is generally felt school works very hard to ensure strong lines of communication are upheld. The areas which parents/carers felt were strengths included - weekly newsletters, text message system, availability of staff, helpfulness of office and the diary date section of the newsletter.

During the forum, we also discussed aspects of communication which could be improved. It was discussed that school would aim to publish dates of key events as far in advance as possible. This will be communicated via the newsletter, as already occurs, but with a longer outlook. Wherever possible, we will aim to ensure that these dates are fixed, however, it may become necessary to change the dates due to other factors.

Also, as part of the forum, we discussed the various ways in which parents/carers can communicate with school. We have therefore produced a guidance document which details a wide variety of situations and staff of whom to contact. This is attached to this letter and I hope you find it useful.

We have planned to hold another parental forum in the summer term focussing on Homework. This will be held in school on Thursday 6th June at 2.30pm.

As always, please do contact school at any point if you have and questions or queries.

Kind regards,

Mrs Becky Schofield

Headteacher

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