

Parent Forum Minutes and Actions for The Board

School: Lansdowne Primary School

Term: 2

Year: 2020

Views of Stakeholders sought on:

- Parent views on the Remote Learning Policy
- Feedback from parents' consultations
- Promoting the role of the PSA and using the local community
- Rising 4s initiative to increase pupil numbers in Reception for next September.

Points Raised:

- Parents are feeling generally positive about the way the remote learning is being run. Parents commented on how well they feel both the teachers and children are coping in the current climate. Parents shared some very positive feedback from their Facebook page which indicates they are happy with the provision provided for children by the school.
- When asked about the feeling in the community around current Covid anxiety and what parents' thoughts were around the last 2 weeks of term, Parents reported no major worries – main worries reflected what is going on nationally around keeping safe and finding a balance. Parents were keen to be kept informed in terms of the number of Covid cases within the school. The aim is to keep as many children in school and learning safely.
- Parent feedback from the online parents evening was that "most parents loved it". Future suggestion to combine both ways of holding parents evening – holding one parent evening with face-to-face appointments, and the other online – giving parents both options. No issues raised with the 10-minute time slots. One parent highlighted the difficulty in booking 2 separate consultations when parents have separated. CJ reported that the software booking system is currently under review with this in mind.
- CJ introduced the new Parent Support Advisor (PSA), and asked parents if they were aware of this role. Parents said it is a very difficult year to be making new introductions with all the current restrictions. CJ asked the forum to signpost parents to the PSA.
- Parents commented that they have seen Lansdowne Primary being recommended across Facebook and that all the leaflets have been distributed across the community – drops have been made to local nurseries, with information and details advertising the School. Visits can be arranged by appointment if requested

Action required by the school:

- CJ will set future Parent Forum meetings on a Friday as requested by parents.
- CJ will keep parents informed of relevant Covid information as appropriate.
- CJ will update parents on the online software booking system for parents evening, once reviewed and updated.
- KC to continue to promote PSA role and be visible and available as much as possible under current constraints, and the forum parents to signpost parents to PSA.

- All to continue to promote Rising 4's initiative by sharing on Facebook, word of mouth etc, and reminder to all that deadline for Primary school applications is 15 January 2021.

Points for consideration by the Board:

- Parents felt overwhelmingly positive about the Remote Learning and felt that they were given all the tools needed to support their children from home. Parent's particularly liked that they were able to ask 'live' questions via the chat function, or talk through any queries with a member of staff of necessary.