

Headteacher Forum

23rd November 2022

You Said...



- When is Homework being sent home?

We Did...



- Reviewing Home Learning policy:
 - Reading is a priority for home learning
 - Times Tables practice is a priority for home learning

Parent ideas being discussed:

- Send home texts/excerpts to read
 - Poem to read aloud/practice
 - Topic conversation starters; pre-read
- Updated policy will be published when completed

You Said...



- When will the Library be open for children again?

We Did...



- Mrs Hackett currently organising our library
- Library visits will begin for children during Spring 2 Term
- Any books at home, please return ASAP
- School updating library content – recent, high-quality texts

You Said...



- Can children wear PE clothes to school for the day rather than change in school?

We Did...



- We will aim to schedule changing times in line with break and lunch.
- We will continue to change for PE in school as children are adjusting to the new routines.

You Said...



- Can missed clubs be rescheduled?

We Did...



- We will endeavour to ensure that all missed clubs due to staffing are made up for where possible.

You Said...



- How are schools ensuring the behaviour of some children isn't affecting all children?

We Did...



- Our new Behaviour Policy works to address this and is being embedded this academic year.
- We have seen improvement in behaviour since the implementation of the new policy.
- We will continue to review our policy and monitor behaviour incidences and the impact on other children.

You Said...



- Some families are struggling with costs of swimming lessons – particularly if children are already attending swimming lessons outside of school.

We Did...



- School continue to require parent/carer donations towards cost of swimming.
- Please contact the school office if you are struggling with any donation requests.
- School continue to seek cheaper options for swimming lessons and will amend donation requests when we can.

You Said...



- Some classes appear to be going on more trips than others.

We Did...



- Trips are being planned in line with curriculum. Some topics lend themselves more easily to trips.
- Mrs Derham is our Educational Visit Coordinator and she is monitoring trips across the school to ensure fairness.

You Said...



- School menus are overwhelming and it is difficult to make choices.

We Did...



- Teachers will share dinner menus with children at the end of school day the day before so that children can make decision with parents/carers the night before.
- School will continue to explore ways to make school dinners more appealing and accessible.

You Said...



- Class Dojo communication can be very busy and overwhelming.

We Did...



- We continue to try to find the balance when communicating with our families and will continue to review based on feedback.
- Class-specific information will be shared on Dojo and whole school information on the school newsletter.

You Said...



- Staff at school are very approachable.

We Did...



- We value your positive feedback and the staff really appreciated hearing this.
- We have an open door policy where face to face communication is prioritised.

You Said...



- There is a good choice of clubs for children to choose from with a lot of variety.

We Did...



- Thank you for your feedback. We aim to make clubs as accessible for all and our staff enjoy running them.