

SNEYD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent Forum Meeting 23.11.16 (Evening Group)

Present: Mr Hyder, Mrs Earl, Mrs Steele, Mrs Brookes. Mrs Briggs Mrs Keeling

Discussion around the accessibility of the new cursive script in letters for parents. We discussed the merits of the joined script and that children are to be immersed in the joined script to help them read, write and spell. Some letters, given out at parent's evening were slightly blurred towards the end so letters will be re-printed for those who request them.

- Minutes were agreed and issues arising were picked up by Mrs Earl.
- All staff have been spoken to about parent letters and reminded about increasing the variety of messages which come through, especially in regard to curriculum coverage. Y2, Y3, Y4 and EYFS letters reflect changes requested and inform more about the curriculum. Y5 little change and none this week. We will clarify the day it comes out and ensure that it happens on that day. JH to look at Y5 letters and regularity of sending out.

The school website is up and running now. Mrs Earl demonstrated the various areas which have been populated - letters / curriculum areas dates etc.

School dinners were discussed and how much the children enjoyed them. Questions were asked about what children / parents like and what they would like more of. Responses were predominantly positive and showed that food is very much down to personal preference. Christmas dinner will be set over 2 dates. Dates for the diary will be on the newsletter this Friday.

Family learning was discussed and received favourably. Sessions will start in the spring term and will involve 2 sessions being given to each phase.

Wishes - A parent space for parents with younger children whilst waiting for clubs to end s used for reading / homework etc.

Is reading books 5 days a week for green a little harsh? Discussed the whole school policy and need to drive up reading standards.

Why has Grammar Hammer gone? It has served its purpose and will be replaced by a program by 'Rising Stars' which is more child friendly and takes the children to the next step of grammar understanding and application.

Date of next meeting- 8th February 2017 6pm