



Parent Forum

Spring Term (23/5/25)

Discussion points on agenda	Comments/Feedback	Actions/Follow Up
After Care Club	Discussion took place around timing and prices, flexibility and bookings, staffing and drop off and pick up.	As part of the plans to take in house the before and after school clubs, due consideration will be given to affordability and a new system to make booking easy. The school is aware that families need as much flexibility as possible and this will be a key priority. A further key priority is to ensure that the provision is of the highest quality and the school will work to ensure that this the case. The club will be open to children from Meadows and Parkside school
Homework	Homework is an important part of the school's offer and we had a good discussion on the following aspects: Expectations Preparation for middle school Support and differentiation Curriculum overview Policy review	All agreed that homework is a valuable tool for preparing children for future academic expectations. It was acknowledged that challenges exist due to varying levels of parental support and time constraints. Should parents and carers be having any issues around homework, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible. It was suggested that teachers could offer optional challenges for students who find homework difficult. These would not be rewarded but serve as additional support. It was suggested that a yearly curriculum overview for parents to help plan trips and encourage home discussions. This was agreed upon, and a whole-school overview will be shared with parents. We will review the current homework policy and homework ladders and will communicate the expectations and purpose of homework to parents.
The summer fete	All agreed that the school having a fete is a very positive aspect of the school from a community point of view. Over recent times, the number of parents and carers able to support Friends has lessened. For the events such as the fete to be successful, support is desperately needed.	If you could volunteer for face painting at the school fete on Friday, 4th July please let us know. All agreed to ask around and share the request in parent WhatsApp groups
Curriculum after school clubs	Everyone agreed that the range and quality of clubs have significantly improved. The new club booking system was discussed and received positively.	From September, all clubs will be bookable via an online system. The school will continue to add new and interesting options for the children to attend. The possibility of a chess club will be looked into.
Date of next meeting	TBC	