

Notes from Parents Forum – 28 September 2023

Parents Present: 14 parents were present from across the year groups.

Staff Members: Mrs Lewis (headteacher) Mrs Tisshaw (Administrative Assistant)

Governors: Mrs Dean (Chair of Governors)

- Parents felt communication about curriculum had improved – liked the overviews sent home with an option to drop-in to clarify any issues. Happy to receive these in future
- Class Dojo! Better but still hit and miss with notifications. School will talk to Dojo to see if this can be improved. Is there another way to notify of important messages? Eg Parent Pay or similar? A suggestion was made to notify a class rep from each year group who could also circulate message on class what's app groups (although not all parents use this)
- Minibus – last minute changes – all agreed that expectations (from parents) need to change and realise that can't just chop and change. School will try and facilitate last minute requests in cases of emergency
- Reading Library at Stogumber. Agreed it was a good idea.
- Website. Many parents unaware of how much information is on the website. School could draw more attention to it / relaunch? A calendar of events could be useful / PTA updates
- On-line safety – parents would like information / training on on-line safety
- PE – please clarify PE days as confusion with wrong dates recently.
- Teacher / parent talk – could teachers be more subtle if needing to talk to a parent after school?
- SIAMS – when is result public? Will be on Dojo and website by the end of half-term.
- Road Safety – still concerns about road safety outside Stogumber. Parents encouraged to contact Parish Council / Highways etc as school cannot act alone. Please remind parents to park in Beacon Field and not outside village hall which restricts visibility.