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All Saints' Parents' Forum

Dear parents,

Last week, Mrs. Lee and I met with groups of parents across All Saints' as we held our latest Parents' Forum. Both Mrs. Lee and I greatly enjoyed the informal meetings, over a cup of tea and coffee; parents and staff considered what All Saints' did well and looked how we could further strengthen specific areas.

During our latest meetings, parents considered the following areas which had been identified during our January [parents' survey](#):

- Homework at All Saints';
- how we report on children's progress;
- friendship, tolerance and respect.

You can find a summary of the groups' suggestions on the attached document and also on our website.

Over the remainder of the academic year, staff across All Saints' will set out to establish:

- an agreed policy for homework which clearly defines expectations and approach for each year group; we want to see homework topics which link and build upon the children's current (and prior) learning.
- an agreed policy for the teaching of Relationships Education. This will involve consulting with all parents, children, governors and staff as we carefully consider what content we teach *our* children.

We will then set out to plan our own progressive curriculum which will aim to:

- foster children's wellbeing;
- develop the character and personal attributes that we believe are fundamental to children's happiness and success.

This will build upon recently published government's guidance which is available [online](#).

It looks like we'll be having a very busy, but productive, summer term!

What have we achieved this year?

Since the initial meetings, our teaching staff have created new information booklets for sharing during our parents' evenings and we hope that these booklets have helped to provide specific information about your child.

We have introduced our new termly report cards which have been very well received.

We have organised and led successful parent workshops on the teaching of phonics and reading and these materials have been published online.

We have also established links with local elderly residents that we are hoping to strengthen.

Next Parents' Forums

Dates for the next Parents' Forum will be shared in the April newsletter. Please feel free to contact either school office if you would like to share what we do well and what could be strengthened.

Many thanks,



Ben O'Connell