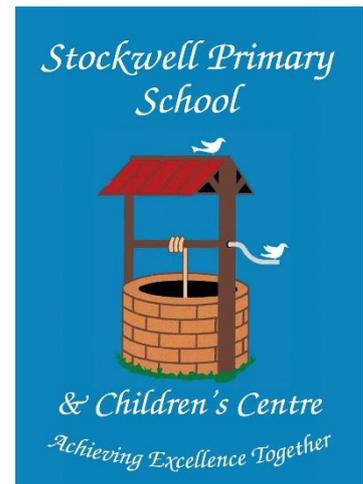


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Dear Parents/Carers,

A Parent Forum meeting recently took place on the 28th November and we have attached the minutes from this meeting for your information.

Please join us in the next Parent Forum meeting which will be on Wednesday the 30th January 2019 at 15:45 in the main hall.

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Morton
Acting Head of School

Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

Present:

Mr Morton Ms Fraga Ms Akinmade Ms Tyson Rodney Lenthall (chair of Governors)

No.	Headings	Key Points	Actions
1.		<p>Welcome to parents and Introduction of SLT present at Meeting and the new chair of governor.</p> <p>The new Chair of governor introduced himself, and reassured the parents that he understood there had been issues and that he had a meeting with Lambeth and he would be in communication with the parents soon via letter.</p> <p>Outline of agenda for meeting.</p>	
2.	Celebrating success	DM explain that Stockwell has had a very busy year so far. The year 6 children took part in first aid training, a maths competition that they won and will be moving on to the next round. The school also has weekly celebration assemblies as well as other class assemblies. The year 2 classes went to the pop up fire museum. The year 6 children went to the British library to see the wind rush exhibition.	
3.	Upcoming events	List of upcoming events. A paper copy will be circulated.	
4.	Matters of previous minutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information regarding staffing in RB has been circulated to parents. 2. This is ongoing the school is trying to include more information on flyers. 3. A letter was sent out from Ms Smith regarding parental involvement. 4. Mrs Akinmade asked the parents to think of examples and ideas that could be included in the homework policy as this was being revised. 5. Ongoing 6. The timing on the back gate has been resolved. 7. Mr Morton explained that he had spoken with CaterLink and as a school we either provide halal meat or not. He would propose the question of halal or not to the parents and will go with the majority vote. 8. The lunch times have been staggered. EYFS eat at 11.30am, ks1 ks2. A new system has been put in place where the children and registered as they enter the dinner hall, which has now sped up. 	<p>To make sure a letter regarding parent involvement is sent to all parents.</p> <p>Mr Morton to send out questionnaire to parents regarding halal food option.</p>
5.	Parent discussion	<p>Fowzia- chair.</p> <p>Homework- Parent 1- Child's homework never seems to be marked and are given lots of sheets which fall out of books.</p> <p>Parent- Nothing seems to have happened from the parents input in the homework policy. It's a lot of homework that we get. There is no policy, but it seems compulsory get penalised if they don't do it. We need clarity!</p>	

		<p>Parent- It's a lot of homework for younger kids. They may not be able to interpret it all. The art home work is a lot. Do homework daily. And then bring something, lighter for children to do without parents present.</p> <p>Parent- Why do we not take part in Children in need and other charities? What charities do we support?</p> <p>Parents -The comments in suggestion box are never read out in parent forums.</p> <p>Parent- school has been having some issues. Can the chair attend all parent forums, as well as have regular communication via letters etc?</p> <p>Parent- To build trust going forward can the school be transparent. We have had nothing direct from the school or Lambeth about what is going on. We want to know what's in the audit.</p> <p>Communication- Parent drop in and parent forums message was sent out late yesterday, they need to be sent out earlier. We have a notice on the notice board but interim reminders would be nice.</p> <p>PTA- Can communication about the PTA and how parents joined be shared by the school instead of informally.</p> <p>Parent- Child in year1 they don't do art, just colouring. They only focus on maths and English. They send projects home for half term but. Can parents contribute.</p> <p>Parents in reception classes are no longer allowed in the classrooms but have to drop children off by the door. They are only 4-5 years old. Soft start should be from reception – year 1.</p>	
6.	Feedback	<p>1.Auidt- parents felt it was nice to see Rodney but want the chair to attend all parent forums if possible? To find out the outcomes of the audit. Have a separate meeting with the chair so we know where we all stand.</p> <p>The chair explained that the governing board is for dealing with the strategic side of things and that he should not be at every meeting. As it becomes a conflict and by pass the Head and all communication must come through the school. He will work on building a relationship with parents and work on managing the issues.</p> <p>2. Communication- Parents are finding out that the PTA is back informally, no communication from the school has been sent out. Reminder messages for events i.e. parent forum are being sent out late, parents need more time. No one is receiving the letters and flyers. The comment box is to make comments but the suggestions never seem to be resolves or used. Can the suggestion box be brought back to the parent forum? What charities do the school take part in?</p>	<p>School will communicate the outcomes when they can.</p> <p>The chair will be at the next meeting</p> <p>School to make sure all letters and flyers are reaching parents.</p> <p>School to update parents on the list of charities that the school supports.</p> <p>Head of school to speak with EYFS team and get clarification on parents</p>

