

**AGENDA for HIGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL –
Parent Forum Meeting
Monday 27th January 2025 – 9.30am to 10.30am**



Representatives:

Year R – Mrs Aldous, **Year 1** – Mrs Green, **Year 2** – Mrs Lee, **Year 3** – Mrs Aldous, **Year 4** – Mr Whiffin, **Year 5** – Mrs Kazazz, **Year 6** – Mr Connell, **PTA** – Miss Panayi, **Governors** – Mr Maynard

| | Item | Purpose | Documents |
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| 1. | Apologies for absence | | |
| 2. | Yr3 - Swimming | Can PE kit be worn on swimming days next term to make it easier for the kids to get ready? | |
| 3. | Yr5 – Music as children come into school | Firstly one parent asked last meeting if the school could play music at the beginning of the day potentially once a week, she thought this was going to start at Christmas but nothing seems to have come of it? | |
| 4. | Yr3 - Spellings | Parents would like to have the current terms spellings printed out and given to children upon returning to school as not everyone has access to a printer. | |
| 5. | Yr3 - Assessments | A parent has asked that when assessments are to take place can parents be told about it so they can prepare their child. The parent is aware children are not told beforehand so as to avoid them feeling pressured but they would like parents to have the option to tell the child themselves and to help prepare them for the test to come. | |
| 6. | Yr3 – Reception settling in days | A parent with a sibling due to start school in September has asked that once places are offered and accepted for new starters that the dates for the settling in days are given to parents ASAP. There are alot of working parents that would appreciate as much notice as possible due to having difficulty getting time off work during this period. They also asked if drop off/pick up times are not too far from the normal school times to avoid too much waiting around. | |
| 7. | YrR – Funding for trips etc | A parent is interested in the idea if at all possible of each child having a money pot that parents could pay into when they wish and once consent is given this can be used to pay for trips etc, when needed. Is there potential for anything like this on Bromcom? | |

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| 8. | Yr1 – Clubs | Will there be anymore clubs this term? Science and Ball Games ended but there has been no communication to if they'll run again or if there will be different clubs? | |
| 9. | Yr1 - Fund raisers for computers | It was read on the weekly newsletter that the school is still fundraising for the computers and awaiting a possible grant from the parish council. Is there an update on this in general? In addition, as parents are we able to hold our own fund raisers as some Parents have suggested doing fund raisers including their own streets i.e street fund raiser / charity event/ cake sales. | |
| 10. | Yr1 - Communication regarding children | Quote from a parent that many have agreed with - I really miss the precovid way of chn being dismissed. There is no way of informal communication with the teacher or TA. I 100% appreciate teachers don't want to talk for ages (from a teacher) but a quick "can I just ask..." is so valuable | |
| 11. | Yr1 – Fundraising in general | Specific Targets to be given to each class/year - Colour run as an example – the school could have suggested fundraising targets per child/or class. Parents had no idea how much to aim for and for what when they completed the form last year. If each child aimed for £25+ that's over £5000 or could represent it as if each class raised £X amount that would pay for XXX Just an idea to have a target of what to aim for. | |
| | Mrs Grattan - | Reminder to parents that if they have a personal item they need to raise or a query about something such as swimming to contact school directly. They do not need to wait for the next parent forum meeting. | |
| 10. | AOB | For future meetings this needs to be emailed to Mrs Grattan at least 2 weeks in advance of the meeting. | |