

Parent Forum

17.11.21

Present – DC, Anna Stopes, Eleanor Harrison, Jo Carter

Communication

Could a warm and welcoming reminder be put on to the newsletter of how parents can communicate with teaching staff...It was felt that the previous newsletter was negative and unwelcoming.

- Can see in person when collecting at the end of the day
- Telephone call request
- Email to families to be passed on

These will be dependent upon the urgency of need. Feel free to pass on any messages to staff on the gate if your child has had a difficult journey to school in the morning.

Consultations

Some questions around why only KS1 had face to face meetings. I explained that the numbers and convenience of telephone calls meant that this was more manageable to the staff. I explained that we had discussed this fully as a staff and the decisions made were to the best for parents, staff and children. Also considering childcare for parents who had to come in and having to wait in the cold, dark and often wet playground.

Langtree

Parents were shocked to hear about the partnership.

Parents would like more clarification around what is involved and what is happening.

Parents want reassurance around the partnership...what will the benefits be to our school and for our children.

It may have been unclear as to what SLT means to some parents. It was unclear who the teachers are who are on SLT. (Recognised as having been updated on the website by Teresa)

Mixed Age Classes

PE for the Y5s in Lundy is only swimming currently but the Y5s in Exmoor have swimming and a PE session.

Residentials

Parents would like to start up residential trips for all children as held in previous years prior to Covid. I did explain that there were still implications post covid on the way that residential trips are run