

Parent Forum Autumn 24/11/20

Attended: DN,MF,LS

Apologies: GL,KL,JH, MH, DS

- DN discussed review points from previous Parent Forum
- LS explained she felt routines were working well, homework was better online and emails are an effective use of communication for both parents and children and teachers have been quick to respond
- LS felt her children were now more confident to share any concerns through email
- LS felt communication when shutting down a bubble was generally good
- Drop off and pick-ups were discussed and LS felt they were organised and all children were very settled coming into school
- KL (by email) said that it was sometimes difficult to respond to homework and home learning electronically, and that when working from home it can be difficult to support children. DN reassured that paper copies of work completed can be returned to school and will be quarantined before staff access them. DN also informed that there will be live teacher input now when classes are asked to isolate, which should reduce pressure on parents to provide as much support.
- Barton Close closure discussed- positive step re road safety although parents still need to supervise their children
- Newsletter updates include recognising BC is not a pedestrian zone
- LS understood that school decisions were led by Public Health
- All agreed that moving forward with a closure, texts should be sent out before emails
- Timetable- impact on breakfast club discussed
- Catch up plans discussed. DN explained reasons behind these and how they will work throughout the year
- After school clubs were discussed and it was explained that we were following guidance
- Christmas arrangements- school want to keep Christmas as normal as possible for children. They will be having a party day and Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day. Discussed the reason behind the no Christmas card/presents request

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- Daily texts from teachers were appreciated over lock down