

Horsford C of E Primary School
Parent Forum Minutes
23rd May 2017



Item	Main Points
Sports Day	<p>We shared with the parents our proposal for sports day this year.</p> <p>Holt Road will have their sports day in the morning with parents invited (Years Reception, 1 and 2)</p> <p>Mill Lane will have their sports day in the afternoon with parents invited (Years 3-6)</p> <p>This format was agreed by all parents who attended parent forum.</p>
Homework	<p>We talked about homework and the importance of the children having a full week (including the weekend) to allow time to complete homework.</p> <p>Spellings are well received and it is nice and clear on the hook sheets or in books each week.</p> <p>Other homework tends to work better at home if the children have a sheet to do it on. This helps the parents motivate the children to complete it. Practical homework (such as playdough fractions) was also liked, however it may be that these challenges can be set during a holiday when there is more time.</p> <p>It was also discussed that the children had more motivation to complete homework when it had some recognition from the class teacher.</p>
Photograph and Filming Consent	<p>There are lots of opportunities in school to celebrate the children's learning by posting pictures to social media or the press. We looked at the consent form that requests permission from parents for this to ensure that it is clear for parents to understand what they would/wouldn't like their child to be photographed or named for. This form will be sent out in September for every child so parents can let us know their preferences.</p>
Transition to Mill Lane/Managing the two sites	<p>Parents would like to have an opportunity to see the Mill Lane site. We explained that we will arrange an evening for parents to walk around with a tour from the children after the children have had their transition days.</p> <p>We also talked about the challenges of getting to both sites in the morning rush. We have agreed a couple of changes that will help relieve that pressure.</p> <p>Mill Lane playground will be monitored from 8:40am.</p> <p>Gate opened from 8:40am at Holt Road to allow a prompter drop off.</p>