



PARENTS FORUM – 2.2.18

Fernhurst Primary School



Article 29: Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people

- ▶ The Parent Forum is a partnership between parents and the school. It is a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement.

PURPOSE

- ❑ work together to improve the education provided for our children
- ❑ share information, knowledge and skills meet in a mutually supportive environment
- ❑ further improve communications between parent/carers and staff/ governors
- ❑ Any one can raise an issue for discussion

AIMS

- ▶ School strategic plan
- ▶ Rights Respecting Schools – what does that mean?
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ School lunches
- ▶ Road safety
- ▶ Topics – and how you can help
- ▶ Homework
- ▶ Future parent forums/timings for information sessions

PROPOSED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- ▶ Key Priorities – Journey to excellence
 - ▶ Vision – *nurture, explore, achieve*
 - ▶ Fernhurst Primary School sees learning as being at the heart of everything it does. Our aim is to enable all our children to become successful learners so that they develop into confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens who lead happy lives.
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- ▶ Create a vision for the life you really want and then work relentlessly towards making it a reality.”
– Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart



- ▶ The school Strategic plan was shared, a copy of which is with this power point
- ▶ Road safety issues were discussed and parents are asked to volunteer for a working party to look at risk assessment and logistics of the walking bus, which we would like to get up and running as soon as possible.
- ▶ We are also looking into a “doggy park” on the school site and have started to cost and risk assess potential areas.
- ▶ Shared the outcomes of the travel survey.
- ▶ Discussed homework – may discussions and opinions on this topic so it was agreed to hold the next forum at the start of the summer term around homework
- ▶ School dinners – those in the morning session were able to sample some of the menu items offered by Chartwells on the back of some suggestions from parents they are aiming to run a sugar workshop with some of our pupils.

ITEMS DISCUSSED