Parent Forum
Drayton Community Infant School

Spare classroom 2pm	Discussion	Actions
Apologies:	Fiona Taylor - Otter Sophie Siddall – Squirrel	
Present	Lou Boyce – Deputy Head Rob Lee Abi Etchels Sophie Empson Francesca Claire Hannah Mouse	
Item	Discussion	Actions
Anything from last meeting	Nothing from last meeting	
Ofsted response	• General feeling is well received. • Hard work recognised.	
Reflections on Christmas	• Children missed breakfast with Santa – find out what elements were missing. • Why didn't we have breakfast with Santa? Lou Boyce said that it was still lovely, and the space was so nicely decorated and the story of higher quality. • Year one spaces in the hall for the performance. Lou Boyce explained that it just wouldn't be fair to let Year 1 have extra tickets and Year R and Year 2 not. • Group photo done by school for children who can be in it.	• Lou Boyce to discuss with team. Lou Boyce says there are not enough members of the PTA for events to work in the same way as they have in the past. • Lou Boyce to ask staff to take a class photo next time with permissions.

	• Songs to be sent home to practise at home. • Christmas crafts was very lovely and nice it was the last afternoon.	
How the children enter and exit the classroom	• The blue doors used by squirrel class in the morning aren't manned past the students going into school at 8:30 which causes issues for those students who arrive after 8:30 but before 8:40 who need additional support going into school. • Using the classroom doors in the morning? Some Fox and Squirrel parents have asked if they can go in the back classroom doors. Forum discussed that most children are happy to go in the blue doors. Teachers can be emailed via the office for a time for a call or meeting if there is something needing to be discussed. • Forum report that it is not difficult to approach staff.	• Lou Boyce noted that there has been an adult missing from the blue doors in the morning. SLT to ensure that the gate and the blue doors are manned in the morning. • Lou Boyce to discuss with SLT about the doors.
The carpark If you have any thoughts on these topics	• Car Park Use. • Fearful of being late. • Serial offenders using the car park.	
AOB	• Request for school disco. • The bush to the left of the gate as you exit the school grounds is apparently quite overgrown and the branches are spiky out towards the path. • Lunch options - no longer having a daily pasta option is not ideal. • Special Persons friend – Not being chosen as the special person friend. The children who are constantly being picked to sit at the table. Have a think about how. • School day finishing at 3pm - what time is late for after school. • Warning - for clothes change for day events parents are having to buy clothes last minute because of event announcements not being on time. • Parents asked why we no longer had reading session at the end of the afternoon – This was surveyed the year before last and parents preferred less events but longer. We have had two events to come into last term.	• Lou Boyce to discuss with the friends having a valentines disco • Ashfords to be asked to cut back. • Pasta option will not be back - it was not part of Edwards and Blake offer. The previous cook made it historically. Lou Boyce to put on the newsletter. • Special Persons friend will be discussed at school council and staff meeting. • Lou Boyce will discuss the arrangements for late collection at the end of the day with SLT. Lou Boyce thinks 3:05 is within the limit 3:10 children will be taken to club and parents charged Lou Boyce will check.
Next meetings	Thursday 16th January 2:00pm Friday 7th March 9am Monday 19th May 2:00 Tuesday 15th July 9am All dates subject to change	
Subjects	Transition Communication – WEDUC How do you want to communication - Feedback box	

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