



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Parent Voice Feedback – Meeting held 7th November

Present:- Pre-school – Sara Gomersall, Becky Ioanna Staff – Chloe Shand
Reception – Chantelle Ridehalgh
Year 2 – Alexandra Nightingale – Smith
Year 3 – Lois Thompson
Year 4 – Zoe Foster-Wren
Year 6 – Rebecca Acklam

Item	Response
Quieter disco was a brilliant idea and ensured children who normally wouldn't attend the disco felt more confident.	Positive feedback to be passed to PTFA. Agreed it was a successful event. There was discussion around if Pre-Schoolers could attend. The next PTFA event is planning to include Pre-School families.
Trip to the woods rearranged.	Local trips can be rearranged as a general risk assessment is in place as well as prior parental consent. These trips can be done any time. May be changed due to weather, staffing and other reasons. Please speak to class teacher about any specific concerns.
Can there be two parent evenings a year?	If parents/carers would like a further meeting with the class teacher, this can be arranged in addition to the drop-in session or at any time throughout the year.
Toast in the first weeks of term – child not given if parent not 'booked'	Individual issues can be brought to class teacher to be dealt with.
Calderdale music trust individual music lessons – could this be put to parents to see others are interested?	Yes – this is something we have done in the past and so this suggestion will be passed on to the music leader for consideration. Gauge the interest in this.
A PE jumper option with the school logo on.	Potentially yes – can we investigate how this is different to the existing navy school sweatshirt
Parents waiting in cars with engines running for 15 minutes or more.	Ongoing problem - reminder texts asking drivers not to will continue.

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Short notice period for stars of the week.	Discussed again, from previous meeting, teachers choose stars with the cut off of Thursday lunch time and texts sent once stars for all classes are known. This is as soon as we are able to do unfortunately.
Know phonics sounds being taught in Reception.	Details are available on the website class page.
Afternoon snack in Reception? Children are coming home hungry.	Discussion. For consideration
Microphone to be used for parent assemblies.	Already discussed. Will be used for future performances.
Swimming lessons?	Is in planning - updates will be sent to relevant year groups once confirmed.
Could a Pre-School welcome pack be produced? Hard to remember all the small details. Including use of Tapestry.	This was something we did have previously, however it was felt better to have it on the school website to refer to. Discussed with Pre-School leader to consider reintroducing.

Next meeting: Thursday 13th March 2025 at 2:30pm

Anyone from our school community is invited to submit a whole class or whole school issue for discussion at the next Parent Voice meeting and these can be submitted by completing our form (link on web page).

As ever, thank you to our parent representatives for giving their time.

Additional discussion points:

Not a forum for complaints. Ensure that agenda items that are brought to Parent Voice are gathered in an appropriate manner. Parents are encouraged to speak to class teachers about individual concerns as this is a more effective way to resolve any issues. Facebook chats – not effective way of gathering parent suggestions. Signpost to website.

Ensure parents understand appropriate channels for communication for parent voice – signpost to website.