



Class Parent Representative Meetings

Friday 26th March 2021

Area to discuss	Information from the school
Curriculum News from the school (Quality of Education)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Art and DT snapshots (others are being added each day this week on the website in the curriculum section for your perusal)  We have asked reps to get some Feedback from blogs: <i>How many parents read them?</i> <i>What do they like about them?</i> <i>What more/less would they like to see on them about class learning?</i>  <i>The introductory weeks after lockdown have focused largely on pastoral development and wellbeing for the children, helping them integrate back into class/school systems, routines and expectations.</i>  <i>Teachers have also used this time to assess learning needs, with bespoke assessments for the core areas of learning for each year group.</i>  <i>Term 5 & 6 will focus on helping all children to 'catch up' in any areas where they need further support with teaching staff following lockdown.</i>  <i>Teachers will also adapt whole class planning to help plug any gaps to enable the progression skills are covered through topics.</i>
Upcoming school/BFG events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Tuesday 30th March – KS2 Parents Evening  Wednesday 31st March – KS1 Parents Evening  Thursday 1st April – Easter Egg Hunt/Non uniform day  Monday 19th April – Start of Summer term!
Governor Voice	<p>The governors have been supporting the school this term with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  School reopening plans and risk assessment  Staff wellbeing  Health & Safety training  Exclusion training  SEN audit  Attending a presentation meeting with CBAT schools to the board of Trustees
Messages to parents from the team	<p><i>Here we will add any quick messages to parents which haven't already been outlined in other communications.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Please adhere to the allocated drop off and pick up times.  Please comply with the school PE uniform rules, with black shorts/jogging bottoms or leggings, house colour polo t-shirt, trainers and sweatshirt.  Please kindly refrain from contacting staff about school matters on social media or adding them on their personal accounts, as per our school policy.
Parent Voice: Responses to any questions/queries from parents	<p><i>Here we will respond to any questions/queries you may have regarding school that you pose to your class rep prior to the meeting.</i></p>
Reception	GQ: Do we run or know of any holiday clubs in the area?
	The Pulse in Dursley usually do a holiday club. We usually get sent advertising for holiday clubs, so will send these out if we receive them. The school do not currently have a holiday club.
Year 1	No questions
Year 2	GQ: The school dinner menu is too exotic, can this be changed?

	We have spoken to the chef, and this has been adapted according to the feedback given in the meeting. Hopefully this will cater more widely for all.
Year 3	GQ: Following the lockdowns the children will all be at different levels. What is happening to address the gaps? Thank you for this question. If you see the response in the first section, it outlines what has been happening since the children returned. We have developed action plans for core subjects, and whole class teaching and smaller intervention groups are already in place and are fluid, based on individual and developmental needs. You can also view our Curriculum recovery guide and catch up plan which are on our school website in the Parent section under 'Development and Policies'. These outline further details on the how and the why for you. Please note, we are currently reviewing our catch up plan premium again based on current assessments.
	GQ: Will the swimming pool be up and running in May? BEST have informed us that they are planning to, but have not confirmed final arrangements yet with the school. We will be communicating regarding school lessons for Term 6 in Term 5.
	GQ: Will there be any plans for a class trip in the summer term? We have to follow government guidelines on this, and will review nearer the time.
	GQ: Can the toilets be cleaned a bit more during the day? The toilets are cleaned throughout the day as per our cleaning rota, with extra cleaning in place due to covid. If you have a specific concern, please do contact the main office.
	GQ: When will breakfast club stop the 8am rule? Once restrictions are lifted further, we will review our risk assessment and communicate this to parents.
Year 4	GQ: When is the last day of term in July? All term dates are on our website. Term ends on Friday 16 th July.
	GQ: How is homework being set? Homework is being set on Purple Mash, and teachers sometimes send a notification on specific instructions via Marvellous Me. This happens every Tuesday for completion by the following Monday. Due to lockdown induction, class teachers have not begun the homework timetable as yet in all classes based on children's needs. However all homework should resume in Term 5.
	GQ: Are there any after school sports clubs? We are currently waiting for further DFE guidance as this is a grey area with Covid. If we get the go ahead we would hope to be able to start reintroducing clubs in Term 6.
Year 5	GQ: Is there a new class rep for Year 5 yet? We have had some interest in the role, and will be organising this for Term 5.
Year 6	GQ: Will there be a school camp this year? We have been exploring this possibility with a range of companies, but this is proving very tricky as they, like most businesses are working on a 'if we can' basis, and this would mean a large non-refundable deposit. We have also explored the option to camp on the school field, but taking everything into consideration, this is not going to be an option under the current circumstances, particularly for hygiene reasons. We are however looking into a day trip for the Year 6 children with some 'camp-style' activities, which we have discussed with them to gauge their interest, which was a resounding YES! We will communicate our thoughts via Roz asap.
	GQ: Will the children be doing their Bikeability this year? Yes its will be the week commencing 24 th May. Y6 children will need a bike and a helmet for this. Full communication for this will be sent out in Term 5.
Compliments	We will publish compliments through communications received by parents here. <i>"The blogs are fantastic, and better than we had in a previous school."</i>

	<p><i>Really pleased to hear about Mrs Franklin coming back after Easter."</i></p>
	<p><i>"We would just like to email to say thank you to all the staff for helping the children settle back in so well. Our child is so happy to be back at school, and we really appreciate the time taken on wellbeing, not just rushing back to tests and catch up learning for the government."</i></p>
	<p><i>A very quick note of thanks- BPS is always great - but this week you have exceeded that very high bar....Yesterday I completely forgot about my parents evening appointment. In some schools this would have been an issue...instead Miss Heward spent 15 minutes of her break chatting to me on the phone about X progress. This is above and beyond.</i></p>