

LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP SURVEY JUNE 2016 OUTCOMES

During this school year, there has been a focus on offering parents a set of presentations explaining the new curriculum changes, expectations and how assessment looks now

Most parents that replied to the survey appeared to have got the information from the website. The majority of parents wanted presentations on the website for future referral.

Parents that had attended in person felt there were enough options for successful attendance.

Parents that had not managed to attend were asked to offer a convenient day/time to attend. Unfortunately there was no common day or time slot that we could have added to the original day and times offered that would have significantly have increased attendance.

Parents were asked for their preferred method of gaining information from school

Most parents that replied to the survey appeared to prefer the following methods of communication - in order of preference

Parent mail email, Letter home, Parent mail text, Website, Newsletter, Facebook.

School Policies- some parents had joined a working party to update the Food Policy. Parents were asked if they would like the join working parties to update other school policies.

Nearly half of the parents who returned the survey would be interested in joining working parties to update school policies. These opportunities will be advertised through newsletters, letter home and facebook will be used as a reminder.

Parents were asked for their comments about amounts of homework set.

Most parents that replied to the survey felt homework was adequate but many would welcome extra tasks.

Parents were asked if they attended 'Walk in Wednesday'

Of those who replied, despite the fact that the majority had attended, only a quarter did so regularly. We will now always include a reminder in our fortnightly Newsletter.

Joint learning sessions.

Nearly all the parents who replied would welcome the opportunity to join learning sessions within the classroom. There are plans for this to commence in the next academic year.

Some parents also expressed an interest in attending Maths and English courses run by Adult Education. Invitations will be sent at the beginning of the new academic year.

Parent Consultation appointment booking.

Parents who replied to the survey were equally split between a manual sign up sheet and online. Whilst we are currently investigating this facility with ParentMail, there would always be an option to sign up manually.

Birthday treats.

Whilst the majority of parents who replied to the survey were not against supplying birthday treats, those that were not in favour of this practice, expressed very strong opinions and reasoning against this. From September, birthdays will be celebrated in the classroom using a birthday bear, card and other treats which are under discussion. Sweets will no longer be accepted in school to mark childrens birthdays.