

Parents Forum 27.01.23		
Attendees: JM (school) HY, AB, LC, AH (parents) Apologies: JR,		Action
Welcome and introductions		
Matter from last meeting: school feedback on photos	• New style photos are provided by same company as before but a cheaper package. • School no longer gets any commission to keep prices as low as possible for parents - £12.50 for individual and class as opposed to £19.75 for just a class photo. • Increased uptake – in November 2021, 82 were purchased and in November 2022, 247 were purchased. Has allowed all children to get a class photo (safeguarding reason meant certain couldn't before). • Will continue with chosen provider and package but remove "free poses" option. • Parents suggested to keep in mind adding commission back on if uptake continues to increase	
Feedback on Year 1 and 2 Come and See Reading Showcases	• Parents really enjoyed it and liked the modelled reading. • They felt it was well attended. • A Reception parent raised about the weekly Come and Reads – some parents feel that weekly is too often and made suggestions about how the time could be more structured for those children with no adults.	• JM to pass comments to EYFS team.
Ideas for ways to increase and sustain parental engagement	• PTFA have discussed having social events so parents get talking to each other, so they don't feel	• JM to arrange calendar text to be sent.

	intimated to join groups. • Parents suggested school send a text to parents with the website link to sync the school calendar with their phone. • Parents suggested handing out flyers about PTFA and Parent Forum at other events e.g. Come and Sees, Reception welcome meeting, etc. • Text about next meeting and agenda could go to everyone. • Parents would like to revisit the possibility of a noticeboard. • Parents feel the whiteboard being wheeled out on the KS1 playground with messages is quite powerful as always captures people's attention and interest.	• PTFA and Parent Forum representatives to attend new entrants meeting in June. • JM to arrange text to all parents with agenda of next meeting and option to email in or put comment in Whatsapp groups if want to raise something and welcome to attend meeting.
AOB	• Parents queried how useful the feedback on SEND in the school from the last meeting was and JM shared 2 changes that have already been made based on their suggestions (text with link about the new website material and SENDCO email address on newsletters). • Parents think the introduction of KS2 Reading Ambassadors is really positive and children have been enthused to apply.	
Next meeting: Friday 24 th February 2023		

