

Parents Forum 07.10.22		
Attendees: JM, AF (school) LC, AB, HY, FI, ZK (parents) Apologies: JR, EM (parents)		Action
Welcome and introductions	JM welcomed new parent member and parents introduced themselves	
Feedback on Come and See sessions this term	- Good being early on in the year so can visualise new classrooms. - Nice to have contact with class teacher in KS1. - Bug Club and Maths Whizz sessions well received. - Really liked understanding Maths Whizz and how to help child with it. Children are excited about it. Parents would love information about where children are with it. - Need to consider timings as many parents couldn't come to whole session as had to leave to pick up younger children. - Query about timings of Year 2 ones over multiple days.	- YGL to consider finish times for whole school when planning slots to minimise impact on collection of siblings - Would like more on topic for Come and See, such as creative activity - Christmas crafts, Easter bonnets or working on joint project together in class. - Ensure breadth of topics e.g. like this term and also showing work. - Year 2 to put on newsletter that parents can sign up for a Come and See slot the week before.
Views on the improvements we have made to our communication with parents	- Weekly blog starting out in Reception and Year 1 – parents like this. - Planned all events for year on calendar. This has been really positively received. HY shared that can link with own online calendar by pressing subscribe which is great for when we update. - Parents feel the website is still disjointed and difficult to navigate (too many categories and information) and would like it updated. (One parent offered to help with IT involved in updating it).	- Make staff and parents aware they can sync the school website to their own mobile one. - Comments about website to be fed back at SLT meeting.

AOB	• Parents queried how long the children have to eat their lunch as some not finishing their packed lunches and coming out hungry – the children have 30 minutes to eat. • Children like the new school dinners but some KS2 feel the portion sizes are too small (e.g. half jacket potato) and the quality for Years 3, 4 and 5 is impacted being transported to classrooms. • Year group Whatsapp groups have been set up by parents • Discussion around promotion of the parent forum for new members and other parents to provide feedback to representatives.	• Consider a suggestion box outside the Well Being Hub House
Next meeting: Friday 2 nd December 2022		