



Fairfield First School Parent Forum Minutes - 27.11.24

Members present: S Smith, L Mackintosh, A Roche, K Russon, L Gibson, J Walker Spensley, T Stevens, N Gladwin, N Clark, J Dunkley, R Evans

Apologies:

Aims: The main aim is: *To hold an open form of communication between families and school.*

Parent Survey

- General thoughts on the outcome of parent survey
- Low percentage of parent survey responses
- Text times - sending them at a good time
- Communication is generally good
- Over £1,800 spent on texts out to parents since April this year
- Could this be sent out via Google Classroom instead
- Make sure dates sent out correlate with texts and letters

Dinners

- ParentPay is an issue with dinners
- Times they're getting for eating their dinners
- Timings of the lunch time
- Would a 'lunch time' video help with the lunch time process.

Swimming

- Parents love the swimming - real improvement in swimming
- Progress report for swimming - certificates shared
- Could a mention just go out before swimming about earrings
- Safeguarding - we now have a changing tent coming for next to the pool

150th anniversary of Fairfield

- Is there anything we can tap into?
- Whole school to the Black Country Museum
- Whole school photograph
- Summer Fayre on a Saturday
- Fish and chip van and raffles
- Fundraisers - GoFundMe for 150th anniversary
- Pre-warning out to say we're fundraising for 150th anniversary

Facebook

- Inviting ex pupils/parents/staff/locals - would this be best on Facebook?

Poppy Appeal

- Items were slightly expensive - we can review this but it is for charity!

MacMillan

- This could happen as a free for all rather than staff having to serve.