

Minutes for parent forum meeting 11.05.18

- SATs

Mrs Carr shared preparations for SATs this year including the weekly booster groups that staff have been running including SPAG this year. As in previous years we will be providing breakfast for our Year 6s from 8:30am Mon-Thurs. This is a good way to help the children prepare themselves and it gives staff a chance to catch up with them and reassure them before they begin.

- Behaviour chart and rewards

Mrs Carr shared the behaviour chart that the school sent out to parents earlier in the year. Parents requested that this is sent out more frequently, perhaps three times a year, to remind parents. They also requested that this was looked at in depth at the new year 3 meeting along with the THRIVE programme so parents had a better understanding of the schools' behaviour management methods.

- Hallam Fields in the community

Mrs Carr informed parents of the wish for our children to become more involved in their local community and the importance of this for their mental health and well-being. They have been asked to discuss with other parents:

- Opportunities to volunteer
- Ideas for links / opportunities

Suggestions made by the forum included:

- Involvement with St John church (RE lessons, gardening)
- Involvement in local nursing home (taking their work to share with them, reading to them, playing games)
- Taking part in Ilkeston in bloom
- Invite clubs in to share what they do and then invite children to join.

- AOB
 - Frequency of ZPD testing to be clarified
 - Tokens / merits – inform parents of what they are given out for
 - Inform parents of reward for reading and importance of them recording in reading diaries
 - Requested the opportunity to meet new teachers before the year starts
 - Ensure letters are going out consistently in all classes
 - Requested information about format of homework for each year group

- Next meeting: to be confirmed