

## Parent Forum 24-25 Meeting Date: Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Attendees:

School staff attending: Mrs Connett, Mrs Bruce

Number of parents/carers attending: One

### 1. Matters arising from last meeting:

- Mrs Connett to update the OAP at Boringdon Document and share with parents/carers /carers **ACTIONED** [OAP at Boringdon](#)
- Accessibility options for the newsletter to be shared with parents/carers /carers and further options investigated **ACTIONED** See also point 2.
- Links to be used in the newsletter rather than QR codes where appropriate **ACTIONED**
- 'Careers Fair' events to continue. It was noted that Citizens Advice were likely to be happy to attend such events and Mrs Connett noted how useful this would be for a lot of our parents/carers .- **ACTIONED** *It was noted that the school discos would be a possible time where carers could attend this type of activity in the hall. It was noted, however, that the timing of this event might make this tricky.*
- Mr Stace and Mrs Connett to discuss opportunities for pupils to make resources that could be shared on the website and in the newsletter. This might link to School council and so a discussion should take place with S Thomas. **ACTIONED**
- School staff to consider how a networking event could be created to encourage parent volunteers to support schoolwork. **ONGOING**

2. Taken from action plan: Training and development opportunities available include courses and/or activities to help parents/carers .

*There is still Low take up for courses. Many parents/carers report not knowing about courses. The main vehicle for communicating this is the newsletter and padlet.*

### **How can this be improved?**

**It was noted that direct email about workshops could be helpful. Feedback from parents/carers was reported. Parents/carers feel the newsletter is too long. Helen will discuss ways in which the length of the newsletter could be reduced with school staff. Staff to consider if some information could be recorded on the website instead of the newsletter.**

3. Taken from action plan: A programme of opportunities and events is available that encourages parents/carers and children to enjoy learning together, e.g. home–school learning; family learning; parent participation in school curriculum events.

*Show cases have encouraged parents/carers into school.*

**What other joint learning events could be advantageous?**

**Parent/carer and child activity suggestions included:**

**Parent/carers breakfast**

**Christmas decoration making sessions**

**Craft making sessions**

**Stay and play sessions**

**Stay and read sessions**

**Joint parent/care and child sports events**

**It was noted that the showcases are well attended and enjoyed by children and carers. It was suggested that teachers could share with carers that alternative arrangement might be possible if they cannot attend on a specific date. Carers also gave positive feedback regarding the sports day picnic.**

**AOB**

**Low attendance at the parent forum meeting was discussed. It was suggested that the date of the forum meeting had been advertised on the newsletter but could be directly emailed to parents/carers as a reminder.**

**The PTA are working hard to raise money for the school playground equipment. Would it be possible for the PTA to share images of the equipment being planned?**

**Next Meeting Date: October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**