



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

ALL WELCOME

Parents' Forum

5 July 2018



- **Welcome**
Mrs Qureshi welcomed everyone.

- **Fundraising Calendar**
Mrs Qureshi shared the fundraising calendar for the 2016/17 academic year and the 2017/18 academic year. The profits were shared with the parents and possible future events were discussed.
 - Mrs Qureshi suggested cancelling the fireworks event for the 2018/19 academic year due to low attendance and a low profit margin. It was suggested that the fireworks could be combined with an Eid event on Friday 7th September 2018. Parents agreed that this would be a good idea but suggested the fireworks were advertised as an optional extra.
 - Parents agreed that the price of £15 for a family ticket was reasonable, and some parents suggested increasing the price.
 - Tickets will be on sale from Monday 16th July - a text message will be sent to new EYFS parents.

- **School Trips and Curriculum**
Mrs Rayner shared the curriculum overviews with the parents and shared the details regarding next year's trips.
Y3 - Parents were asked to come in and bake with the Y3 children as part of their 'Scrumdidliumptious' topic in Spring A.
Y5 - It is planned that children will visit the Imperial War Museum in London as part of their first topic. Parents asked if they would be able to accompany their children on this trip. Mrs Qureshi is going to look into this further.
Y3/Y4 - Parents mentioned how the children in lower Key Stage 2 haven't yet had the opportunity for a residential due to the poor uptake. Parents have expressed that they would really like the Y5 residential to go ahead regardless.

- **Parent Courses**
Attendance at parent courses has been variable throughout the year. The feedback for courses attended was positive and it was suggested that some courses may have had poor attendance as parents had not been informed that they had received a place. Phone calls/reminder texts will be made to parents who have been allocated course places.

Reading Friends course will be running for two consecutive Wednesdays from 11th July. The course will last from 9 - 1 and will take place in the community building. A letter will go out to parents on Friday 6th July 2018.

➤ Parent Forum dates and Prevent

Parent forum dates for the next academic year were shared with parents:

Thursday 4th October 2018
Thursday 29th November 2018
Thursday 14th March 2019
Thursday 27th June 2019

Mrs Qureshi informed parents that the parent's forum would be combined with the Children and Families governors meeting in the 2018/19 academic year. Prevent training/advice scheduled to be delivered during the parent's forum meeting on Thursday 4th October 2018.

➤ Road Safety assembly

Mrs Rayner shared concerns regarding the behaviour of some of the EYFS/KS1 children when on the roads. Concerns were shared regarding children running away from their parents and on to the roads and children traveling in cars without their seatbelts on. Kirklees will deliver a road safety assembly to pupils on Tuesday 10th July 2018.

➤ Summer Trip

Parents raised how they would like a summer trip. Due to Madrassa exams, the suggested date for the trip was moved from Thursday 26th July to Monday 13th August. Parents said they would like to visit Blackpool again. A price of £10 per coach ticket was agreed.

Additional:

➤ SRE

Mrs Qureshi discussed the statutory and non-statutory guidance for the SRE curriculum. Informative workshops will be delivered to parents at the start of the next academic year.

➤ Gaming

Parents raised concerns regarding the inappropriate games that children are accessing at home. Mrs Qureshi suggested delivering hands-on online safety workshop to parents at the start of the next academic year. These workshops will give parents access to these games and allow them to experience them first hand.