



Notes from Parent / Carer Consultation Group

On Friday 13th October, we held our first parent / carer consultation meeting. We have summarised the discussions that took place.

Parents talked through the results from the 2016-2017 parental questionnaires and actions that had been taken as a result of these. The parent / carer consultation group were happy that school reviews and acts upon feedback. A summary of the discussion is given below:

Positives	Areas for development
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Variety of parental workshops offered• Correct amount of homework being sent home• Homework consistently sent home on specified days• Children like the Dojo points system• Parents like to see the pictures and information on Twitter / Facebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops are often held during the day – possibility of an evening workshop?• Feedback from homework and spellings• Parents do not fully understand positive behaviour policy and would like further clarification on rewards and sanctions

The parents were then asked what they thought the school does well. The responses are listed below:

- Communication has improved significantly between home and school, especially with the introduction of the new Twitter and Facebook pages
- When there have ever been any issues with their children the school has dealt with this quickly and effectively
- Staffing has improved including the appointment of experienced teachers

The parents were finally asked what they think that the school could do better. The responses are listed below:

- When new teachers join the school, parents often do not get chance to meet them and do not know who they are until they meet with them at the first parent consultation meeting
- Some parents think that children are not allowed to drink their water in class.