

Parent Consultation group (Autumn 2018)

In the Autumn term 2018 we held a parent/ carer consultation meeting. A group of eight parents meet with Mrs J O'Donnell (DHT) and Mrs K Welsh (AHT). These parents represented children from reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. We have summarised the discussions that took place.

Parents talked through the results from the 2017-18 parental questionnaire and the actions that have 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">• Parents understand that there are limited places for after school clubs, and that staff do clubs in their own time.• Range of after school clubs offered, including new ones to be added.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More spaces on after school clubs• More choice in after school clubs including dance and first aid.• Office to send out 'You said, We did' via email so that it is accessible to everyone.

The parents were asked about their opinions on other school issues. The ideas and suggestions are listed below:

- First aid training for children in school
- More fund raising at coffee mornings, i.e Bingo
- Link coffee morning to parent consultations so that only one holiday is needed from work
- Maybe completing parent questionnaires on the laptops at parents evening

We finally discussed having a 'Coffee Community' and 'Family learning'. The group's responses are shared below:

- Parents/ carers agreed that every week would be too much and that coffee mornings once a month might be more successful

- A suggestion box could collect ideas for agencies/ services for future coffee community meetings
- Family learning – Parents agreed that they would rather spend the time helping their children to learn in class, i.e. More in class workshops.