

Parent Consultation group (Spring 2019)

In the Spring term 2019 we held a parent/ carer consultation meeting. A group of six parents meet with Mrs J O'Donnell (DHT) and Mrs K Welsh (AHT). These parents represented children from Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5. We have summarised the discussions that took place.

Parents talked through the results from the Autumn 'You said, We did' 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 like happy notes• The parents agreed that they knew about their child's progress and were happy with their progress• Some parents are enjoying Family Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better communication, i.e. other than the app• Communicating concerns in the morning as teachers are often busy at the start of the day• Making phase leaders known to everyone. Could phase leaders visit the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions?• Parents would like to know more about the school behaviour policy (simple leaflet with the key points)

We discuss 'Restorative Approaches' and explained the concept to the group. The parent/ carer consultation group were given some background information and completed an audit.

We finally discussed 'Family Breakfast' and how this is going. The group's responses are shared below:

- Parents/ carers liked the idea of bringing younger siblings to get them used to school and their new surroundings ready for September
- Make sure it is well advertised. Maybe giving out fliers each month to remind parents/ carers, and confirm times

- More choice for food at Family Breakfast – We discussed the idea of ‘Magic Breakfast’ and how this may help with variety and enhance the breakfast experience further
- One parent said that Family Breakfast encouraged a calmer morning routine at home