

Parent Forum

Meeting date: 10/06/2019

Agenda items:

1. **Reading Newsletter**
2. **SEND Questionnaire**
3. **Mosaic Designs**
4. **Questions for Guy Shears CEO of Central RSA Academy Trust**
5. Any other business brought up by parents.

1. The **Reading Newsletter** was shared and discussed. Parents decided that there was a place for a newsletter to try and encourage more reading at home. When discussing the Oxford Owl section it was also decided that many children could benefit from an audio book section of the school library. As a number of members of the PTA were present that they may be able to fund this idea.

Actions

AC to discuss audio book section of the library with Miss D as reading lead.

2. Mrs Edwards was keen to find out from parents about the SEND information on the school website. She asked the Parent Forum to complete an **SEND Questionnaire** in order to gauge how parent friendly the information was.

Actions

The parents present to return their completed questionnaires to the office or their child's class teacher.

3. AC discussed the proposed plans for a new **outdoor mosaic** for the front entrance. This is a Year 3 project and Victoria Harrison, a local mosaic artist is helping us. Two designs were put to the Forum that had been made up from sections of the children's work. The Forum chose one and work will start in the summer term.

Actions

A plea to go out to parents for bright crockery that can be broken and added to the mosaic.

4. Guy Shears was in attendance at the meeting and the parents posed a number of questions that had been asked via the Friends PTA Facebook page.

1. Have you got any changes in the pipeline for our school?
GS talked about any changes being those that school ask for. He was clear that there will be no change for changes sake.
2. Will there be any changes to all of the SEND children or any extra help? If so what changes will there be?

GS shared that a new SEND consultant had been employed by the Trust to support SEND coordinators across the Trust and he also talked about a team of children in school being trained to use the assistive technology now available to us through the new IT infrastructure.

3. What differences will we notice in our school? What reassurances can you give us in light of the recent Panorama documentary?

GS was keen to explain that the Trust is backed up by an organisation that has been running since 1754 and that at no stage can it be taken over by individuals.

6. There was no AOB.