



Parent's Forum

The second parent forum was held on Wednesday 10th May at 3.40pm.

In attendance:

- Sarah Atkinson, Headteacher
- Glynn Moakes, Chair of Governors
- Ms Robinson, Parent of FS pupil
- Mrs Manson, Parent of Y2 & FS pupil
- Mr & Mrs Jackson, Parents of Y2 pupil
- Mr Clavin, Parent of Y6 pupil
- Mrs Merritt, Parent of Y4 & Y1 pupil
- Mrs Atkinson, Parent of Y1 & Y4 pupil
- Mrs Coultous, Parent of Y3 & Y6 pupil

Apologies:

- Steven Holmes, LA Lead Improvement Adviser

Those present were informed that no questions had been received prior to the meeting.

A summary of actions taken & impact of actions since the last parent forum was shared.

This included:

- The rising roll in the infant class
- The on-going & continuing cycle of monitoring, evaluating & improving which has been supported both internally & externally through the LA.
- Trevor Swann, a representative from DFE has been into school to carry out further due diligence. He met with the Headteacher & Chair of Governor. Discussion points included: pupil tracking data, financial information, buildings, any risks facing potential sponsor and educational challenges.
- Liaison with The North Star Teaching School Alliance supported the appointment of Mrs Rebecca Speake.
- The Headteacher & Mrs Speake have re-organised the different learning areas within the infant classroom – with a positive effect
- Moderation activities for EYFS, Y1 & 2 and Y6 writing have taken place within Easingwold Area Partnership to ensure accuracy of assessment judgements.
- From the Statement of Action, the April Milestones have been reviewed, Steve Holmes to report to Governors on 22nd May

- A governor school improvement meeting has taken place this term focussing on pupil tracking data from Spring term.
- A Memorandum of Understanding has been created with a Consultant Headteacher from a school of a similar size in NY focussing on improvements in teaching & learning inn EYFS/KS1
- The circulation of the summary SIP

The role of the parent governor was discussed & it was noted there was still a vacancy. After a short discussion Ms Robinson agreed to take on the role.

It was clarified that school will not undergo another Ofsted inspection until it is part of an academy. If no academy sponsor comes forward the school will remain under the Local Authority with the inadequate judgement indefinitely. Discussions followed around publicising the school in an effort to positively raise the profile & attract new pupils.

An opportunity was given for parents to ask questions or make suggestions about school improvement. None followed.

Thank you to all who were able to attend. The next parent forum will be after the summer break.