Parent Voice Meeting

Date: 8/07/14

Present:

It has been decided that:

- These minutes will be displayed in the 'Parent Voice' notice board on the wall of the year 3/4 block, nearest to the Willow Wong entrance.
- They will also be on the website.
- If you are unable to attend the meetings there is a 'Parent Voice' box by the side of the display board where you can put any issues you would like raised at the meeting.

The next Parents Voice will be on Tuesday October 10th at 2.45pm.

Issues:

- Would it be possible for a residential for year 4 as well as year 5 and 6?
    - School will look into this.
- Sports day – it was felt that the length of it was too long for the younger children. Could drinks and ice lollies be on sale.
    - This was the first time of holding sports day in this format. Parents were very positive about the changes and like everything that is new we will review it for next year, taking these points into consideration.
- Report formats – these are very popular with parents but could we add a section for the pupils.
    - School will look into pupil comments at parents evenings but school reports are for teachers to comment about pupils and their progress and so it is probably not the place for pupil comment.
- Chronological order of dates on newsletters.
- FS2 visits – half day as well as full day.
    - Again we review each arrangement to see if we can improve it which we will do here and take account of this comment.

Next Meeting

I would like to thank everyone who turned up today. I hope everyone felt that this could be a very useful platform for addressing issues that parents/carers have and any misconceptions that can be created by misunderstandings through word of mouth.

If you care about your child's school and have the opportunity, please attend the next meeting. A date will be in the next newsletter and will cover the following areas (or indeed anything that you would like to raise):

- Worries / concerns
- Curriculum
- Extra-curricular
- School involvement

Remember this is your platform to support and improve the school.