Parent Forum Meeting Summary

Date: 16 November 2026

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent Forum. The discussion provided valuable feedback and ideas to help strengthen communication between home and school and enhance the information available to families.

School Updates

Encouraging Independence - The forum began with a recap of recent discussions around encouraging children's independence. TS reiterated that the school remains committed to providing a caring, supportive and encouraging environment for all pupils.

"What to Expect" Information for each year group has been created following the feedback from last weeks meeting.

Parents reviewed the content and suggested:

- Adding a dedicated section on how parents can support learning at home.
- Including practical examples and activities linked to classroom learning.
- Providing clear guidance on what successful learning looks like at each stage.

The school will explore ways to enhance these guides with additional home-learning support materials links on the website.

Website Feedback

Parents shared several suggestions to improve the school website, including:

- Expanding information about homework expectations and options.
- Ensuring key information can be found within three clicks.
- Keeping the school calendar fully up to date – currently not up to date.
- Providing downloadable resources to support learning at home, such as Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) guidance and other useful materials.

These suggestions will be reviewed as part of the ongoing development of the website.

Supporting Transitions Between Year Groups

Parents discussed the idea of creating an end-of-year information-sharing form. This would allow families to share information about their child that may be helpful for their new class teacher before the start of the next academic year.

Supporting Children's Development

The forum discussed the value of providing information to help parents understand behaviours that are typical at different stages of child development.

Parents felt that guidance of this nature could:

- Help families understand age-related behaviour.
- Offer practical strategies for support at home.
- Signpost parents to additional services and advice, such as Just One Norfolk and other relevant support organisations.

Parent questionnaire

TS shared the findings from the parent questionnaire, which has been shared with governors. The questionnaire highlighted concerns around SEND and where/how parents are accessing support – is it the right information? The school will consider how best to signpost families to appropriate information, support services and resources available within the local community.

Lunchtime Arrangements

During the recent period of good weather, children have enjoyed eating lunch outdoors.

With temperatures becoming cooler, lunchtime arrangements will now be as follows:

- Years 3, 4 and 5 will eat in the Green Room.
- Year 6 will eat in the Hall.

Looking Ahead

Parents are invited to submit ideas and discussion topics for future Parent Forum meetings. Suggestions can be sent to the school ahead of the next forum to help shape future agendas.