

Parents' Forum Minutes

Tuesday 21st January 2020

Actions from last meeting:

None

Agenda:

- **Relationships Education**

- Mrs Bridgman shared feedback from training she attended on new Relationships Education, which will become statutory from September 2020.
- Most of the statutory expectations are already taught in school as part of our PSHE curriculum. Mrs Bridgman plans to consult with parents by sharing a draft policy for Relationships and Sex Education and giving opportunities for feedback, including through parent forum.
- The following link sets out the detail of what will be taught.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education/relationships-education-primary>

- **Parent Workshops**

- School is running a Times Tables workshop on Friday 24th January suitable for all parents at 2.45pm
- School is hosting a Promoting Positive Behaviour workshop for parents run by the DSPL team on Friday 20th March from 9.15-12.15pm.
- Please contact school if you have any other suggestions for parent training/workshops.

- **Reading**

- Mrs Bridgman shared feedback from our Reading 'Deep Dive'. Ofsted will use a 'Deep Dive' approach when inspecting schools. This involves visiting lessons, speaking to parents, staff and children. We had a mock 'Deep Dive' in reading at school. The feedback was generally positive.
- We will be working on:
 - Promoting reading for enjoyment in class and at home
 - Encouraging parents to read with their children at home (even when they are able to read fluently)
 - Preparing and sharing recommended book lists with parents
 - Applying for funding to improve our resources so that books are better matched to children's phonics ability