



Parent Forum Feedback from Thursday 17th October 2019

You Said...

We Did...

	<p>We were delighted to welcome new and existing parents/carers and friends of Oulder Hill to our first meeting of the year. The Parent Forum has been an unprecedented success over the last eight years and with your support we believe the group can continue to go from strength to strength.</p>
<p>You appreciated Mr Watson providing an update on the schools overall overarching plans and aims for the year and the rationale behind them. You were pleased to see that the foundation of our work centres on positive professional relationships between all stakeholders.</p>	<p>Whilst we are pleased with the progress we have made in a number of areas, we know there is still much work to be done. We want to build on the extremely positive first half term of the year and ensure that academic year 2019-2020 really is one of the best in the schools recent history.</p>
<p>You felt that the overview of our core values and the mission statement and vision which underpins all that we do is right and are happy for this to be published to the wider school population.</p>	<p>We are thrilled you agree and excited to be able to share this fully with all stakeholders and the wider public. We feel that our vision and values are a true shared commitment to ensure we get the very best out of each and every member of our school community.</p>
<p>You were happy to review the new homework policy, particularly in light of the recent launch of Doodle, the homework app. You feel that Doodle is a good addition to the school and look forward to it being used more consistently across all subject areas in the future.</p>	<p>We thank you for taking the time to look at our new policy and are pleased with the feedback regarding Doodle. We too feel this is an excellent addition to our school and look forward to seeing Doodle have an even greater impact during the course of the academic year.</p>
<p>You raised a query around deadlines for some homework, sighting that they could be unrealistic.</p>	<p>By using the homework timetable and the introduction of Doodle we are certain there will be greater consistency with regards to the setting of homework. In some cases, a tight turnaround time is unavoidable for subjects with multiple lessons in a week. However, if there are specific issues which a parent/carer has, please do contact us or use the student planner to inform the relevant teacher</p>
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<p>You asked about the best ways to contact specific staff / departments when you had a question or query about something.</p>	<p>In addition to all the known communication streams, we will also be launching department specific email addresses after half term. These will be sent to Parents/Carers after the half term holiday and will allow for a much more streamlined means of communication regarding specific issues. For all general inquiries please continue to use the schooinfo@oulderhill-school.com email or call us on 01706 645522.</p>
<p>You updated the group with the current financial situation. The carry forward from last year stands at £1020.96. This is an excellent position to be in and you look forward to receiving funding bids from staff and students at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Once again, we thank you for your continued efforts in raising fund for our school. Your hard work and support really is appreciated, particularly by the students, to whom you make such a difference. We have already received some exciting outline bids which will be ready in full for our December meeting.</p>
<p>You were delighted to hear about the Remembrance Garden plans. You would like to be kept up to date on progress.</p>	<p>We too are thrilled this project is going ahead, we feel it will be a wonderful addition to our school environment and are once again very grateful for your support.</p>
<p>You agreed to contact us if you could support upcoming events in school, either by helping Julie with the tuck shop, providing raffle prizes and/or helping out at the Community Christmas Lunch.</p>	<p>Thank you again for your continued support. Any way in which you can help really does make a difference.</p> <p>Accompanying this feedback will be a calendar of upcoming events for your information.</p>

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