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Primary Parent Forum Agenda

Tuesday 5th April 2022 (RESCHEDULED to 4/5/22)

Attended: AHi, LMa, SBr

ltem	You said	We said/did
PE Kit and Changing - How has it gone from a parent perspective. Going well from school perspective - access arrangements in place for those who need it	Parents don't seem to mention PE changing any longer and things have settled down. Children report they get 5 mins to get changed and then it is straight on to PE lessons so they aren't missing out. Some children who are more adept at shoe laces/buttons etc. help each other out once they are dressed.	Pupils have responded well to changing at school and getting faster at changing each week.
Reports - any feedback?	Reports were fine. Any individual issues were addressed by meetings with class teachers where requested which was helpful.	
Attendance - Decline in attendance (separate from Covid). Ideas on how to support parents with very low attendance but tough enough that the impact on their child is understood.	Felt that we were doing all we could at the moment with attendance and the change in rewards from a few years ago was a positive and much needed step. Class rewards	It's a real struggle to improve attendance at the moment.
Response from parent groups (Whatsapp/Facebook) - constructive feedback	Some children didn't seem to always be allowed their water bottles during lessons or to go to the toilet when they really needed it.	All staff will be reminded of the expectations for water and toilet access this week.
Access to water bottles & toiletsSex education	Information could be shared with parents at the start of a PSHE unit via letter so they know which topics will be coming up and things they may need to approach with their child.	Letters will now be introduced at the start of PSHE units to inform parents of the content.
AOB Concerns raised around the Y4 beach clean trip	Concerns around walking such long distances before the beach clean.	KS2 team meeting to review trip and alternative options to support.