

FEEDBACK FROM LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT FORUM REPRESENTATIVES

A big thank you to all those who attended our Parent forum evenings regularly. By giving parents the opportunity to share their voice in school, we have valued their thoughts and ideas and have used these to implement some of the points made. Please read the comments on which parents have made about the parent forum.

"With two children going to Loddon, the school is a big part of our family's life so I value the opportunity to get involved. The parent forum is an ideal place to find out more about the school, to feedback and offer suggestions from a parent's point of view and to meet other parents. My children know I'm involved and I feel it makes a positive difference to how they view the school because they can see it's important to me, too."

Parent at Loddon Primary School

How have you benefited from the Parent Forum ?

- I get to know the intricate details.
 - Lets me feel more part of my child's education.
 - Opportunity to ask questions.
 - Find it very useful and appreciate the time of PSA, Head Teacher and Teachers.
 - Opportunity to feedback .
 - Concerns that effect our children – as parents our ability to support their education as a partnership with the school get voiced and addressed.
 - Benefited a lot. Got to know information about the school and future plans, also view of other parents.
 - It makes it easier to discuss topics face to face and resolve any outstanding issues.
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How do I/we think parents in general benefit from the existence of the Parent Forum?

- Be more actively involved with the activities going on in school.
 - Chance to feedback towards resources
 - We get an opportunity to be involved and air views and speak to other parents in higher years.
 - Improved parent collaboration.
 - Get opportunity to discuss with the school management team.
 - It helps understand how things are run between teachers, children and parents.
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How do I/we think the school benefits from the existence of the Parent Forum?

- Gets essential feedback to probably fill some gaps of already essential learning and hard work they do.
 - Parents can support the curriculum from home by feeling more involved.
 - Tap into parents and understand their views.
 - Ideas to improve school
 - Hearing parents out can improve the school and therefore our children's performance.
 - Good platform to discuss with parents.
 - School get to hear the parents views and makes it easier to work together.
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How have things changed since Parent Forum was set up?

- Communication has improved.
 - Improved parent communication.
 - We can get traction on stagnant issues.
 - I think its good going, one thing changed is the parent newsletter/mail system.
 - Important topics are discussed and outcomes have been achieved.
 - More convenient time of 8pm.
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Does the Parent Forum discuss the right issues?

And how well are you kept informed of dates, general queries and updates for the Parent Forum?

- Yes. it does discuss the right issues, topics are listed and worked in order of priority. Parents have a say of topics.
 - Yes. We are kept informed very well. The PSA is very good at communicating and we ALWAYS receive a reply to emails/questions/suggestions, updates are given frequently, all great so far and happy with the communication.
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Finally what could be done to make the Parent Forum more effective ?

- You are trying your best. It's parents who needs to get more involved and help in which ever way possible.
 - I think it's running smoothly as it is for now.
 - More regular meetings.
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Thank you for your feedback which is important to us.

We endeavor in continuing to build more stronger relationships between the school and parents in the coming months ahead!



Working together to realise the potential in everyone.
