

Ash Croft Primary Academy Parent Forum Thursday 6th December 2018

Attendees:

29 Parents/Carers/Grandparents

Penny Brown – Executive Principal Manpreet Ubhie – Head of Academy Kash Khunkhuna – Office Administrator Amreeta Sembi – Teacher Assistant

Thank you to the parents who attended our Parent Forum.

Discussion Point	Notes
1. Minutes from last forum	PB discussed the points raised from the previous meeting. The following action points were discussed:
	School Money – in progression will be in place by Spring 2019
	Parking – refer to Agenda Item 2
	School Spider App – login and passwords have been sent to all parents who have given the school their email address. Please log in to the app and ensure you have your notifications on.
	Staffing – Mrs Barnes will be leaving at the end of the term. Mrs Sidhu will be joining the school as a Senior Leader, who will be teaching in Year 6. Miss Lacey has been recruited by the Trust and will continue to work in 3CC. Mrs Z Smith will be leaving at the end of the term and Mrs Rashid has been recruited to teach 4MM. Mrs Sembi has been recruited as a Teaching Assistant.
	Trim Trail – School Council are working on project plan to develop the trail and we are hoping to have this in place by Easter 2019.
	Fundraising – we continue to organise and support fundraising events and are currently applying for grants and in the process of getting applications together.
	Parent Pay – will be implemented by early next Spring 2019.
2. Open Parent	Parking
Led Discussion	Parents raised the issue of traffic and parking.
	PB commented that this is a long ongoing battle and we can do very little. We have met with Osmaston and Sinfin Neighbourhood

	Board several times – they have accessed the issues and provided the school with the dummies. We occasionally have a visit from the neighbourhood board. Action: Ash Croft willing to support those parents wishing to lobby the council with their concerns or start a petition.
	Picking up Procedures
	Parents led a lengthy discussion on the current procedures and raised concerns regarding the rush at the end of the day.
	PB reassured parents that this was the safest and most appropriate procedure. She apologised if there were incidents that had happened and hoped that parents and staff were working with them to improve the end of day situation.
3. Any other Business	None