



**Parent Voice
Information and Update Sessions
Thursday 11th May 2017**

**The first School in Cornwall to achieve the
Leading Parent Partnership Award**

Minutes from Parent information and update session May 2017

Main points presented

Parental questions and comments with responses from Mrs Sharpe:

(Unfortunately no parents attended the session this time – below are the updates from the last meeting – should you have any questions, please pop into the office.)

1. After School Care

- This began in January and is growing slowly. At present it is making a loss. However the governors have agreed that the provision should continue into the next school year.
- The junior school began their provision this term.

Parent question/comment	Response

2. Changes to Nursery Provision from Sept 2017

- We now know that for the 30 hours free child care for parents who work more than 16 hours including self-employed and earn less than £100,000 per year will begin in September. Other children will still be entitled to the 15 hours as at present.
- Following consultation with parents we will be offering flexible hours between 8:30 and 5:30.

Parent question/comment	Response

3. Reports

- The Early Years termly reports are being trialled.
- Parents have fed back some changes that are necessary to the explanation of grades, but feedback has been very positive.
- We will roll this format out to all year groups from September

Parent question/comment	Response

4. Reading

- The introduction of the reading karate bands has been very positive. More children are now regularly reading at home.

Parent question/comment	Response

5. Maths

- Following positive feedback from the small group of parents who looked at the Maths passports, we will send these home from next year.

Parent question/comment	Response

6. Homework

- The school council considered the mixed review from parents (mostly positive) of the Junior school noughts and crosses approach
- They also looked at suggestions from a working party of staff and governors.
- It was decided to trial a pick and mix approach based on our Learning Behaviour Characters (Have A Go Jo and friends)

Parent question/comment	Response

7. Parent Coffee Mornings

- We have introduced these this term. Uptake is a little slow (3-5 parents per session).
- It was thought that this would bring more parents to Parent Voice – but this obviously didn't work!
- We need to look at themes/ days etc

Parent question/comment	Response

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