

Parent Council Meeting Minutes
4th March 2015

7 parents attended

Online parents evening booking system

Mrs Sankey explained the time consuming issues with the current issues and problems. She outlined reasons for the new system including the ease of use for parents. Any parents without the internet could come into school to book their time.

All parents thought this new system would be a very good idea.
Mrs Sankey to action for autumn 2015.

Homework -

- Mrs Sankey explained that all parents were consulted through a survey with Nottingham University. It takes time to implement a new system and it cannot be changed immediately as it takes time to embed. Unfortunately not all parents will be 100% happy with any system.
- The parents discussed the positive their children had experienced.
- Ways to improve were rewards to motivate some children and a better recognition of the task achieved.
- Spellings were an issue due to how many/ when the tests were. Mrs Sankey was going to investigate a new program where there would be greater flexibility in key stage 2 for children and families.

Parental Engagement

- Mrs Sankey explained she was re-writing the school self-evaluation form. Parental engagement was very important and the school was trying hard to involve parents more in their child's education.
- The parents present agreed the events were positive and it was lovely to see their children in different settings and not just in a formal assembly. Parents had attended the open hour, year group events and workshops. They felt informed about the changes in the curriculum and assessment procedures. They would welcome more information about the change from levels once the school has set the final system. Parents requested they were given grades at parents meetings.