



Headteacher Forum October 2018

Thank you to the parents who attended a recent Headteacher's Forum in Autumn 1.

Communication and key dates:

The Headteacher asked if parents felt communication was better this term as a result of key dates being sent out regularly via parentmail. Parents agreed that this has improved.

Ofsted update:

The headteacher informed parents that our Ofsted inspection took place on the 26th September 2018 and that the school are awaiting the outcome of the report, which could take anything between 10-14 days. Mrs Walters did say that she was proud of the school.

Building and Finance:

Parents expressed a concern with regards to the building of Avanti Court and had commented that there seems a vast difference between the buildings other Avanti pupils attend when compared to Avanti Court. It was suggested that a meeting could be arranged between the Finance Director and a small number of parents to address any concerns. The headteacher would action this.

Attendance:

A parent queried whether her letter regarding attendance was published in the school newsletter, the headteacher confirmed that it had been published. It was proposed that the letter could be resent again to encourage good attendance.

Equality:

The question was asked to whether the website could feature an app which translates key documents and communication into various languages to meet the needs of the school. The Headteacher will contact the Trust to see if this is possible.

Site Management:

Parents were very positive about our new Site Keeper Mr George. They said that he is really positive and welcoming in the morning. Well done Mr George!

School trip and lunches:

Parents shared their concerns regarding the wraps children are served when on school trips. The headteacher explained that pupils would be meeting Mr Terry soon to address this issue.

Pathway:

Parents shared their concerns regarding the pathway which does not go from one end of the school to the other. Due to narrow walkways parents often have to walk across the field which is an issue as they could easily slip in wet weather. The Headteacher said that she would take this matter to the Trust.