

# Results of the Curriculum Consultation

Results of the Parent Consultation last term

Thank you to everyone who responded to our short survey about the ways you receive and read curriculum news.

A huge majority of you access curriculum information weekly and termly via Parentmail; less well used are the Website and Parent Information Boards, but we hope that now more of you are aware of them, you will find them useful too.

The majority of respondents also value the curriculum workshops, such as Reading and Maths, as ways to find out how the children learn.

We received lots of positive feedback about how you find out about what the children are learning, and a few points to consider for further action too.

A number of you raised the following points, which we have discussed and answered for you here:

- Parentmail is a very useful way to communicate with you, and keeps you up to date with news and events, although you can't always print off permission slips when they are required.
  - Please call into the school office if you are having any difficulty with accessing or printing the information.
- It would be great to have the chance to look through your child's exercise books with them, to talk to them about what they've been doing.
  - We're looking into providing some time around parent consultations for this to take place.
- The workshops held in the Autumn term are very welcome, but some parents find that they are not always easy to attend. Can we access the information in other ways?
  - We're currently looking at if it's feasible for parents to access workshop information in alternative ways.
- Can I find out more often about my child's progress?
  - In addition to the formal parent consultations and written report during the school year, you can speak to your child's teacher if you have concerns, and likewise, the teacher will approach you if anything needs to be discussed.
- More printed curriculum information would be useful.
  - A printed newsletter is provided every half term, but in these days of reducing budgets, using other ways of keeping you up to date mean a real financial saving for the school in terms of the paper, photocopying ink and admin time.

*Have you tried accessing Parentmail in a different way? You can use the internet on a PC or laptop, smartphone or tablet, or even via the free Parentmail app.*

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