



## Parent and Community Forum Minutes- 12.06.25

Agenda items:

- Last meeting / actions

<i>You said...</i>	<i>We did...</i>
<i>You would like a dedicated sensory space for the children</i>	<i>Shared plans for an outdoor classroom and provided an update for how this is progressing.</i>
<i>You would like to be able to come into school more frequently</i>	<i>Each year group now holds termly parent events. Year 5's has already taken place and was very well received.</i>
<i>You would like the community picnic to come back.</i>	<i>Holly Hill very kindly hosted this year as it was raised with both schools. It was a very successful and well attended afternoon. Reaside will hopefully host next year so that this can continue.</i>
<i>Could school host workshops for SEND parents?</i>	<i>We have arranged for a Cygnet course to run across 5 weeks this term to support parents of autistic children.</i>
<i>You would like a PTA</i>	<i>We arranged for the PTA at Fairway Primary Academy to come and meet with parents. They very kindly outlined what is required and have shared their email address so that you can communicate with them directly.</i>

- Improving attendance

*SR asked for parent ideas around how we can support attendance. The following was suggested:*

*-Offer 'family day out' vouchers that would appeal to parents and children as prizes*



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*-Host an open morning where parents can attend different 'clinics' e.g. SATs support, Phonics support, MTC, Attendance, SEND. SR said this could work well in conjunction with Macmillan Coffee afternoons in September.*

*-Parents suggested a walking bus. SR explained that we could not staff this.*

Other items:

*-Parents queried why there seems to be supply in the classes weekly. SR explained the legal entitlement to PPA and ECT time and that this must be covered using external staff currently. Parents we assured that we do our best to ensure it is the same adult each week as we know how important relationships are to our children.*

*-Parents voiced that they were happy and had no concerns they would like to raise.*