

**Reaside Academy**

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Parent Forum – 13.10.2025

In attendance –

Samantha Rich (SR) - Head Teacher

Rob Mayer (KW) – Deputy Director of Education

SR introduced the meeting and explained to the parents in attendance that the aim was to have a meeting every term. She explained the purpose was to allow parents to make suggestions or to raise any queries to be looked in to and fed back on the next meeting.

SR went on to introduce the first item on the agenda.

1. School Dinners.

SR explained that school dinners are provided by city serve, and we run a 3-week rolling menu. Parents were asked their opinion on the variety and quality of food provided. Wraps were suggested as an alternative and SR will share this with City Serve. Parents said they would discuss this further with their children at home and inform school of any other suggestions.

2. Ideas for parent events

SR shared that these have been in place since they were requested at the Spring Forum and updated that the Autumn Term would be themed around Christmas. Parents were asked if they had enjoyed the events that have already taken place, and feedback was that they were well received.

Parents shared that a time of 2:00 – 2:45 works best for those collecting from Holly Hill as they can then take their child at and not have to make an additional journey. It was suggested that these would be better attended if the children run the event, much like they did with Macmillan. SR agreed to trial this with a SATs workshop in Year 6 after Christmas.

3. Opportunities for parents to volunteer.

Having previously discussed the possibility of setting up a PTA, it has been determined that there is not enough interest to facilitate this moving forwards.

Instead, parents are invited to volunteer to support the school with the library, allotment and other projects throughout the year.

SR explained the following would be needed:

- DBS checks for all volunteers
- References for volunteer positions within the school.
- Completion of the volunteer supplication form

SR will email the form to those that have expressed interest, and it is readily available to any other parent who would like to take an active role to the school community.

4. Parent View – an open discussion

SR asked if parents had anything further they would like to discuss:

-Parents shared they like seeing the children's work in the newsletter and that these are a good means of communication

-A Parent asked if it was possible to run a Christmas Raffle and put the money back into the school. SR said that there is some paperwork that would have to be submitted in order for this to happen. SR to keep the parent informed of the outcome.