

Minutes of Pixmore Parent Forum Thursday 28th March 2017

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| Present: | Kath West | - Governor (SEND focus) |
| | Sue Willans | - SENCo |
| | Anne Marie Kennedy | - Family Support Worker |

Parents and carers dropped into the forum between 2:00-4:00p.m. for refreshments and to share their views, which are noted below.

Agenda:

- Be our guest – open forum

Thank you to all who attended; your views matter, and we always take them seriously.

What you liked:

- Great having forum on the same day as open day – easy to attend both – several parents
- Morning Club – children love it; great for parents too
- My child loves school and is very happy
- My children loved showing me their work and what they do, as well as showing them around the school when children were working
- School very good at phoning if there are any incidents/accidents – very reassuring and handled well
- School trips and holidays – very good at being inclusive, open to all in year groups, including whole school trips

What we would like to change or know more about

- Pixmore Parent Page and school website both good, but parents are annoyed by the moaning on Facebook as it's not good parents being negative – they should come into school and speak to someone, or email at least
- I didn't know about the open afternoon – this was advertised in newsletters and on the website
- Parents would like information, perhaps a profile of staff other than class teachers e.g. Anne Marie Kennedy as Family Support Worker (should this be Family Engagement Officer? one parent), Sue Willans as SENCo and Teaching Assistants so that people know all about their roles and how they support their children. Good to see other staff during open afternoon – would like to be able to speak to them at parents' evenings too.

Thank you for your comments, requests and suggestions, which will be discussed with Mrs. Evans