

TDS Meeting 16 July 2019

I just want to take this opportunity to give a brief report on the Parent Forum.

We have had three meetings so far and agreed the date of the next meeting at the beginning of the new year which will be held on 10th September at 6pm. We have discussed our terms of reference, membership of the forum, and have started to talk about the agreed four workstreams which are:

Working as a team

Effective communication

Positive relationships and

Understanding of the pressures on staff and parents.

The aim of the Forum is TO CREATE PARTNERSHIPS TO FACILITATE THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN BY:

MAKING SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION

DEVELOPING A POSITIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL AND PROVIDING A VOICE FOR PARENTS

PROVIDING VALUABLE PARENTAL FEEDBACK AND PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

The meetings are attended by a member of the senior management team from TDS and a representative from the governing body.

The reports of the meetings, agendas, terms of reference and details of how to get involved and how to contact the Parent Forum will all be posted on the TDS website in due course.

Communication to new parents of children starting in reception in September is in hand. *parentforum@thedownleyschool.co.uk*