



## Fairway Primary Academy Parent Forum Agenda Summer Term

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.15am – 10.15am

### Actions arising from previous meeting – HB

- *Gardening club is up and running. New planters have been purchased, and children are working on developing the new raised beds.*
- *Since the last meeting, Friends of Fairway funds have been used for the following: gardening equipment, whole school Science workshops, new playground shed and Y6 leavers' hoodies.*
- *The school library has been designed and installed.*
- *A sensory room has been developed and resourced.*
- *Weekly spellings are sent home, half termly Maths KIRFs have been added to year group pages on the school website and additional activities are also included on the website.*
- *Playground equipment has been fully repaired and is usable.*
- *A new fence has been installed marking the boundary for Forest School.*
- *The school kitchen is back in use.*
- *Meeting has been held with City Serve regarding portion control and menu choices. City Serve staff have worked with kitchen staff regarding issues raised and a new and improved menu has been designed for the summer term.*

### Homework update / feedback

Some parents discussed that the new homework format distracted children from routine and structure and that they would prefer physical weekly homework sheets to aid routine. Parents said that they would like acknowledgement of homework submission by teachers. The leadership team will discuss this with teaching staff and update at the next forum.

### FoF Summer Fayre

Volunteers are needed for the summer fayre. Friends of Fairway are providing a volunteer offer- £3.50 for an unlimited wristband, lunch, unlimited drink and a tiptop for children of volunteers. FoF will organise for volunteers to sign up via MCAS or paper format via the main office. It was confirmed that donated items for the fayre can be pre-



loved but need to be in good condition. This year, Fairway is 50 so FoF will incorporate 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations into this year's summer fayre.

### **Before And After School Provision**

Some parents have expressed that they would like an earlier start for breakfast club- possibly 7.30am. It was explained that there would need to be a consultation period including gauging wider parental interest. Parents explained that they were happy with current provision however to ascertain wider views, staff will complete parent and pupil conferencing.

### **Parking around school**

Parents in attendance reported that there are no concerns with parking around the vicinity of the school.

### **AOB / items for future agenda**

- Gardening club sign up on MCAS for wider offer
- Staffing
- Standing item to be added to each meeting 'issues arising'
- Earlier communication of parent workshops required