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This year saw the launch of our parent forum. Whilst we have only just begun on this exciting journey, we have already discussed school achievements and concerns and are developing a better communication and understanding with the parents who have attended.

Below are some of the queries and answers that have been discussed, so far, that we felt all parents and carers would benefit from reading. Should you have anything you would like discussed or raised please do not hesitate to contact either of us or one of the parents on the forum.

Query	Answer
<p>"I would like to know how my child has settled and how they are progressing. When can I speak to a teacher?"</p>	<p>Currently we offer the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Meet the teacher in September ✓ Parents evenings in October and March ✓ Open afternoon in July ✓ 2 X Written reports ✓ Class newsletters termly (these include staff contact email addresses) <p>Should you wish to discuss something with a member of staff please make an appointment at the office or with the staff member directly. Please do not wait for a parents evening if there is something you would like to discuss at length or that is of real importance.</p>
<p>"Dressing up days and non-uniform days are really confusing. What can my child wear?"</p>	<p>Non uniform days – children may wear appropriate and suitable clothing of their choice OR school uniform Dress up charity days – Children may wear something linked to the event, or suitable non uniform Or school uniform</p> <p>We understand that some children find dressing up and non-uniform days upsetting and therefore are happy for children to wear uniform on these days.</p> <p>Please note – For Health and Safety reasons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be tied back or styled appropriately as to policy • No studded shoes or Astro turf shoes • No high heels, sandals or flip flops • Only stud earrings <p>These apply at all times, even during dress down days</p>
<p>"It is really hard to get time off work to attend class assemblies, are the times likely to change?"</p>	<p>After discussion with all staff, we have decided to move the class assemblies to Fridays at 2.50pm. Please check the newsletter and class termly newsletters for dates If for any reason a class assembly date has to change, we will endeavour to move them to a Thursday afternoon at the same time</p>
<p>"How can I find out about the Governors or information about my child's term ahead?"</p>	<p>Please check our website for information and contact for our Governors. Class pages on the website and termly newsletters sent will contain information about subjects or topics. Weekly newsletters contain information about the school weekly.</p>

Huge thanks to those who have joined us so far for starting this new initiative at Kingsnorth with enthusiasm and positivity. We look forward to moving forward with the parent forum in the new academic year, welcoming new members and including new parents to our school.

We wish you all a very happy, healthy and safe summer holiday with your families ☺

Kindest regards

Abbie Amos and Carol Lee