



OLD BEXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT FORUM MINUTES

Tuesday 18th November 2025

Attendees:

Katie Allgood (KA)	Year 4 Representative
Sandra Brown (SB)	Year 3 Representative
Abby Dunlop (AD)	Year 6 Representative
Kat Ford (KF)	Year 2 Representative
Joelle Mullin (JM)	Reception Representative
Dion Navarro (DN)	Year 1 Representative

Mrs G England (GE)	Deputy Head Teacher
Mrs J Netherton (JN)	Deputy Head Teacher
Lisa Donaldson (LD)	Forum Secretary

Apologies:

Alex Mills (AM)	Year 5 Representative
Holly Russell (HR)	Nursery Representative

Actions from Previous Minutes

School Agenda

Finance – Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all parents that have contributed to the voluntary donations. Mrs Ivil and the staff will decide on what would be best for the money to be spent on. Any resources children need for the classroom will be prioritised, before donations are spent on anything else. Feedback will be given on what the money has been spent on via the Newsletter.

Easy Fundraising to be set up.

No filming of nativities

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 nativities will not be filmed this year. The filming company have retired. Filming on phones is not permitted. Parents will be able to take pictures of their children after the performances.

No filming of grandparent events. Possible filming of the sing-off.

PTA funding

A huge thank you to the PTA for increasing the funding for school trips.

Phonics Workshops

We were very pleased with the high attendance from parents for the Phonics Workshop. We would like to invite parents to suggest any other workshops that they would benefit from throughout the year.

New Gardening Club

A new gardening club has started this term being run by Mrs Murray and Mrs Bronock. This is just for KS2. There was a lot of children interested in this after school club. Children who didn't get in first time round have been put on a waiting list and will be given the chance to attend next term.

Reception Tours

The new Reception tours were very positive, another date has been scheduled due to high demand.

Parent Agenda Items

Nursery – No items

Year 1

A parent would like to make a purchase donation via their business rather than personal voluntary contribution. They have circa £1,000 and would like a 'shopping list' of items. **Mrs Ivil to make contact.**

Year 2 – No items

Year 3 – No items

Year 4

Lack of playground facilities, particularly at break and lunchtimes. **Please be reassured that we have three sports coaches on the KKS2 playground at lunchtime who rotate activities. During the summer £600+ was spent on playground equipment such as skipping ropes, balls and stilts.**

Issue of jumpers and how often they get lost and go missing. **All missing jumpers, coats etc are put into the lost property box in either KS1 or KS2. Children can go and look for their clothing and parents can look at the end of the day. It was suggested that maybe each year group have a lost property box to make it easier. It was also stressed that all clothing need to be named in order to make it back to the lost property box.**

Year 5 – No items

Year 6

The Pantry lunches - portion sizes. **According to staff, a lot of food is going to waste from the children's plates. Staff will keep an eye on portion sizes and it was also advised to get in touch with the Pantry directly.**

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Next Parent Forum Meeting: Thursday 5th March at 2:00pm