



OLD BEXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT FORUM MINUTES

Thursday 5th March 2026

Attendees:

Katie Allgood (KA)	Year 4 Representative
Sandra Brown (SB)	Year 3 Representative
Abby Dunlop (AD)	Year 6 Representative
Joelle Mullin (JM)	Reception Representative

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

Apologies:

Dion Navarro (DN)	Year 1 Representative
Alex Mills (AM)	Year 5 Representative
Holly Russell (HR)	Nursery Representative
Kat Ford (KF)	Year 2 Representative

Actions from Previous Minutes

Finance – Voluntary Contributions – See below under School Agenda. .

Lost Property

Children are encouraged to collect their jumpers and coats from the playgrounds. During quieter periods, Year 6 children take it in turns to collect any uniform left in the playground and return it to class if it has been labelled. Any clothing not named, goes in the lost property box.

School Agenda

Voluntary Contributions

We would like to extend a great big thank you to all parents who have donated to the school fund. The following items have been purchased:

- Laptop for the KS2 Hall
- EYFS equipment
- Art drying racks
- Home reading books

Email sent to parents – 06.03.26

School Nursery

We are offering 30 hours a week and hopefully part time (to meet individual parents' needs) for 26 pupils. A banner has been placed outside school. Cherry Tree will be able to offer 7:30am to 6:00pm to help with wrap around care. Children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Mobile Phones

We would like to know parents' thoughts on phones and not being allowed in school at all. Currently pupils who walk home alone are allowed to bring them in and they are locked away in the school office. School staff are having to spend a great deal of time picking up issues regarding TikTok and WhatsApp. Pupils in primary school should not be able to access these sites at their age.

Reminder Of Age:

Instagram – 13+

Facebook – 13+

TikTok – 13+

Snapchat – 13+

YouTube – 13+

WhatsApp – 13+

X (formally Twitter) – 13+

Parent Agenda Items

Nursery – None

Reception - None

Year 1 - None

Year 2 – None

Year 3 – None

Year 4 –

A parent would like to know why the homework has got so easy and if it's a reflection of what the children are learning in class. **A question was asked about the frequency words for all year groups, these will be made accessible as well as a reading book list and any recommended websites.**

The Discovery Education – what is it for? What is it about? **Reading Discovery + is for Years 3, 4 ,5 and 6, can be done at home and in school. This was a trial system and an extra intervention to help children with their reading.**

Year 5 –

Parents welcome the recent presence of a Bexley Parking Officer outside the school and would encourage a reminder that the zig zag area should not be parked on.

Reminder email sent out to parents – 06.03.26

Is there a Year 5 trip this year? Yes, Year 5 will be going to Chislehurst Caves, information to go out shortly.

Year 6 – None

AOB

Year 5 Parent Representative

An email has been sent out to Year 5 parents on 9th March regarding a vacancy for the Year 5 parent representative. The cut-off date is 27/04/2026.

Governor Vacancy

A governor vacancy email has been sent out to parents.

Next Parent Forum Meeting: Monday 8th June 2026 at 2pm.