



18th September 2015

Dear Parents,

Views, Views, Views, Attendance.....

School Council

We have recently held elections for a school council and now have a new team of eager pupils in place! There are two representatives on the School Council from each class in Key Stage 1 and 2. The council, which will meet monthly with Miss O'Neill and Mr Lee will have a direct input into the future of the school and have a budget of £250 to spend on school improvements.

Parents Forum

We are looking to form a Parents Forum to meet informally twice per term, with the aim of gathering parents views about the running of the school and to listen to suggestions about how we could improve. We will be writing separately about this, but in the meantime, please give some thought to whether this is something you'd like to get involved with.

Parent View

We are encouraging parents to give their views about the school via Ofsted's Parent View. We conducted an in-house parent's survey before the summer, which was very encouraging and gave us some feedback as to what we have to work harder at. We will be writing to you with more detailed feedback shortly. We'd love those that filled in this survey to do the Ofsted one as well, as well as any others who may have missed the opportunity. We are working very hard to bring change to Moorlands and we'd love to know if you think we are being successful. The website for Parent View is: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Attendance Cup

We are running a weekly attendance competition this year. Every Monday in assembly, the class with the highest attendance will win a trophy in assembly and keep it in their class for a week. This week, the winners were Foxes, with an attendance of 99.3%, which is a great effort!

Pupil Premium

Please watch out for a special letter on Pupil Premium in the next couple of weeks.

It has been a great start to the term (leaky roof aside) and the children and staff are all working really hard. There is a very positive attitude around school and this is reflected in the calm, purposeful atmosphere. Long may it continue!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

K Lee
Headteacher