

Parental feedback ahead of the Parent Forum meeting 13.06.2025

Feedback compiled for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5.

No comments from reception, Y1, Y6.

Positive feedback

We are really enjoying crafting club, it's a brilliant addition to the club choice. Hope this continues?! (Y2)

The wish list in the playground is a really good idea. Nice to be able to contribute something the school need that isn't money (Y4)

Parent events are always great, showcase the school and seem very well organised (Y3)

Communications

Automated email no longer used? (Y4) [RM to check this.](#)

Is it possible to email logins for all systems like Athletics at the beginning of the year as well as having these in blue books (Y4) [This would be quite a big admin task for every child. The forum suggested that taking a photo of the page could help parents who do not always have the reading diary with them. RM confirmed that the school would always send this info to a parent on request on an individual basis.](#)

Clubs

Hope we can have a replacement dance club (Y2) [Unfortunately, not enough parents signed up for the dance club so it was not feasible to run this. The school have a good club offering given the size of the premises/number of staff and the limitations this brings. They also try to share details of clubs in the community alongside newsletters so that parents are aware of alternative offerings \(acknowledging that the cost of these means they are not always possible\). One suggestion that the school pays attention to consistency in clubs so that if a child does enjoy it then the club remains available. RM says the school will keep these comments in mind.](#)

SA

I would love to ask the SA to have a think about how we pay for non-uniform days etc. I would absolutely love to make a one off payment to the SA once a term to cover all the "extras". If there was a way to donate another way than £1 coins would be so so helpful. (Y2) [General discussion at the forum about the dislike of half non-uniform days among parents and children, with the consensus that simplifying the summer-fair non-uniform days would be preferable so that there were fewer non-uniform days/specific donation days but that these were full-mufti. Single one-off donations could be made available or parents to make online. RM to raise this with SA for summer 2026.](#)

Other

Would it be possible to find a better way to manage numbers at the open school events. Perhaps running this separately for infants and juniors? [Unfortunately, this would not be logistically possible because it would require two days. It also means parents with children in infant and junior classes would need to come twice.](#)

We would love to see more green space in the playground, more use of Turing House for PE (Y2)

[The school are currently looking at options for more greenery in the playground, but are limited by the size of the playground and the multiple functions it provides. Artificial turf was suggested by one parent, but it was agreed that this is not environmentally friendly. The school continue to explore the](#)

options for using Turing House, but it is not considered feasible for PE lessons at this time given the loss of time to get there and back and the need for a first aider.

More emphasis on competitive sports. We feel BP is lacking in the sporting side of education, this could be due to lack of opportunities in sports. (Y2) The school do participant in leagues and tournaments with other schools in the borough. The Parents in the forum were not aware of this and RM agreed the school would raise awareness of these in the newsletter.

Administration of doctor prescribed medication to the children: I want to ask about the Medical Needs, First Aid and Intimate Care Policy and why the school do not administer medicines such as antibiotics? if a child is well enough to be at school and it's been prescribed by a doctor, it makes it very difficult for working parents to come to school once / twice a day to administer such medicine. If medicines are prescribed by a doctor, the medicine is in its original box with child's name and dose, why can't a trained first aider officer administer? Please could this be considered / reviewed earlier than the specified review date of 2027. Thanks for understanding and consideration. (Y3) Children with regular medications have a plan in place regarding how and when these are administered. For those with short-term need for medication (i.e. antibiotics) plans would need to be in place for providing these and the staff available and comfortable with do so. The school will look into how other schools manage this to see if a change in the current policy is feasible.

Lost property management: When a lost item is found in the school (playground or class), does teacher or the person who finds it, then take it to the lost property box? Could the school council kids go through lost prop and return named items? Or please suggest any other options for its better management. This is a recurring issue for most parents that even named or labelled items are not found in lost property box. (Y3)

The school have tried to find a number of solutions to the lost property issue, including putting the items in the playground and courtyard for parents to look at. Parents are welcome to come and look in the basket when an item has been lost for a few days – just ask in reception. The suggestion was made to give children a specified year-group location for leaving items of clothing in the playground (e.g. jumpers and cardigans) if removed during break times – RM will look into this. Items are not always named and RM suggested that the SA could organise a 'name label order' at the beginning of the year.

Closing remarks

RM thanked the Parent Forum for their constructive approve to feedback.

LM (current Chair) will be stepping down from the Forum at the end of the academic year. A new Chair is needed.

No date has been set for the next meeting, but this will likely be in November 2025.