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### Autumn Term 1 - Parent Forum

#### Wednesday 12th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 7th September 2018 we held our first 'Parent Forum' of this academic year in the staff room at 08:45am.

The Prince of Wales School Parent Forum is a half-termly opportunity to meet Headteacher Mr. Spracklen and other members of the Senior Leadership Team. It provides an informal platform to share concerns, discuss ideas and ask questions. All members of our community are welcome.

See below for meeting notes and actions following our first meeting-

#### Notes and Actions -

GSp = Gary Spracklen (Headteacher) JTr - Jules Troughton - Senior Finance and HR Officer

<ul> <li>1.0 - GSp provided presentation outlining the key priorities for the year ahead at the Prince of Wales School.</li> <li>These were to -</li> <li>A Raise attainment and accelerate progress</li> <li>Improve the quality of teaching and learning</li> <li>Improve the conditions for learning</li> <li>Develop the school as a professional learning community.</li> </ul>	Copy of the presentation will be made available on the school website. Presentation can be viewed by <u>clicking this link.</u>
<ul> <li>2.0 GSp shared key areas for development for the year ahead, including -</li> <li>Launch of 'Marvellous Me' Communication App</li> <li>Re-Launch of 'Reasoning' In Maths</li> <li>Launch of Ruth Miskin Spelling Scheme (SPAG)</li> <li>A new approach to Marking and Feedback</li> <li>Launch of 'Accelerated Reader' Reading Scheme</li> </ul>	A time of speaking, 72% of parents/carers had signed up to Marvellous Me - school's aim is for 100% of parents/carers to sign up asap. Ruth Miskin Spelling Scheme will see a more personalised approach with children working 'stage not age' between break and lunchtime. Accelerated Reader will replace home book logs for some classes, more information to be provided by teachers in upcoming Parent Information Sessions.
Next meeting - Wednesday 31st October 2018	

Future dates -

## - 2018/2019 Dates -

Autumn Term Two -Wednesday 31st October 2018

Spring Term One - Tuesday 8th January 2019 Spring Term Two -Thursday 28th February 2019

Summer Term One - Wednesday 24th April 2019 Summer Term Two - Monday 3rd June 2019

All sessions will run from 08:45am-10:00am in the staff room and training centre.

All member of our community are welcome.

Please feel free to catch me any time outside of these meetings. I am usually standing at the front of the school at the beginning and end of the school day. If you would like a more confidential chat, the school office holds my diary and can book an appointment for you.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr. Gary Spracklen - Headteacher