



Friday 7th December 2018

Dear parents and friends,

Thank you to those of you who attended our joint parents' forum last week. Please find responses attached.

It would be great if more parents were able to come along to these meetings to share their views; the bigger sample of views we can gather, the better informed we are to respond to the issues you raise.

Thank you to Karen Raven for taking minutes, and to Derek Walpole for chairing the meeting.

Kind Regards,

E. Harrison and *M. Price*

Eleanor Harrison and Maxine Price

The BAWB Parent Forum Tuesday 27 th November 2018, Askrigg Primary School	
Issues / Points Raised	School's Response / Outcomes
Federation	
DW advised that there had been a Governors meeting on 26th November to reconsider the further request to de-federate at West Burton. Parents were surprised this was still an ongoing issue, they asked if there would be further communication with parents.	The Governors are awaiting additional information and are still actively working on this. Parents, carers and the wider community were informed of the recent de-federation request in last week's newsletter (30.11.18). We will continue to communicate any further developments.
Communication	
Parentpay: It appears some parents are still having issues with being able to pay for bills.	A representative from Parent Pay helpdesk has been into school this week to support Karen Raven with the issues we have been having. Hopefully the issues have now been resolved.
Parentmail is not up and running yet.	Unfortunately, further delays in updating our SIMS system has meant that we are still not able to use Parentmail effectively. This is in hand and we will let parents know just as soon as we are up and running again.

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Any Other Business

<p>Parents asked what was the latest news regarding the fence at Askrigg.</p>	<p>A sub-committee has been formed and met last Thursday (29th November), thank you to our governors; Heather Limbach, Cathy Bergs and Martin Garside for working on this committee. Further discussions took place, there will now be a period of research before they meet again. A decision has not been made as yet, but we hope this will be resolved early in the Spring term. As always, the safety of our children is paramount.</p>
<p>The PTFA Christmas Fair had gone well and funds in excess of £1000 had been raised. It was hoped that this will be fund matched by Barclays.</p>	<p>Thank you to the PTFA for their efforts, a tremendous £1437.90 was raised and has been fund matched by Barclays. The PTFA have very kindly donated £10 per child for the pantomime trip next week.</p>
<p>The Reading Challenge has proved popular with parents and children.</p>	<p>Thank you for this positive feedback and to Mr Billingham for his work on this. It has been great to see children enjoying the challenges and developing their love of books.</p>