



Alderman Jacobs School Parent Working Party

The Parent Working Group is a friendly, informal action group made up of parents who meet regularly at school.

The group has been formed by the school in order to embrace the opportunity to receive feedback and ideas on all aspects of school life. We meet every few weeks, on a Friday afternoon, with Mrs Baker. Mrs Baker is always very happy to hear our feedback and has made the group feel very comfortable in sharing our views. The group has also enabled us to gain a better understanding of how the school works and its leadership policies.

We have been meeting for a year and in that time; we have had a real and positive impact on school life. Some examples of the impact the group has had, through discussion and sharing ideas are:

- Maths Taster Session. We said that we would like more information and guidance about the calculation methods our children were using in school, in order to better understand how they are learning and to support them at home. This has now been delivered in the form of the Maths Taster Session.
- School Reports. Our children's school reports are now distributed before the Parent Consultation evenings. The group felt that this would give parents the opportunity to read about our children's progress before meeting with the teacher, thereby enabling parents to think about any questions they have and to be more informed when it comes to our meeting.
- Look and Share. Regular 'Look and Share' events will now return to school after we expressed the view that we missed the opportunity to regularly view our children's work and that our children enjoyed sharing their work with us. The next 'Look and Share' event will take place on Friday 16th December at 2.45.

Being a member of the Parent Working Group is a way of having a positive impact on school life, where your participation can make a real difference to the way things are done in school.

If you would like to come along and join us at our next meeting, please contact Mrs Baker or the school office.

Our next meeting is: Friday 7th October at 2.00pm