

Overdale Junior School Parents' Forum

Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 19 March 2013, 9.10am

Present: Mrs J Hart (Headteacher), Mrs K Cooper (Teacher), Mrs V Ball,
Mrs R Higgins-Jones, Mrs S Vaghela, Mrs Y Dassu

Apologies: Mrs K Askew, Mrs C Cownley, Mrs Thornton, Dr S Vallance

1. Mrs Hart gave a presentation called "Going Forward Together" to explain the purpose of the Forum and included terms of reference.
2. The Forum is open to all parents in school and the purpose is to develop a working partnership between school and home where parents can express their views and learn how the school operates.
3. The Forum can feed ideas to the Governing Body and vice versa. Parent Governor Ms Sharron Sturgess will be invited to attend the next Parents' Forum meeting.
4. The minutes will be put on to the school website.
5. There was discussion regarding a possible weekly lesson timetable and more guidance and consistency over the Year Group with homework tasks, including maths.
6. A homework workshop for parents was proposed to help parents know what to expect and a structure was suggested.
7. These issues will be raised at a staff meeting and during Year Group planning meetings.
8. Date and time of the next meeting: **Tuesday 23 April, 9.10am.**