



Thursday 17th November

	Discussion	Minutes
1 Present Mrs Stone Mrs Hylton Mrs M Whittard-Doolan Nicola – Yr. 1 rep Clare – Reception rep Graham - Governor	Actions/update from last meeting	Previous meetings have been on Communication Communication has got better as the term has progressed. School values School values need to be promoted and share with our new parents and at the beginning of assemblies. Home learning and spellings There is no change to how home learning and spellings will go home.
2	Purpose of Parent Forum	Parent Forum is set up to allow communication between the Academy and the Parent Community. The Forum is designed to: Enhance communications between school and parents and develop an effective partnership by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a voice for parents on issues that are relevant to them. • Providing valuable parental feedback to the school about a variety of issues from policy making to healthy eating. • Providing support for our school and a sense of ownership for our parents. We will meet once a half term and 2 weeks prior to the meeting there will be an agenda and questions to ask the parent group to feedback on at the meeting.
3	What workshops /events would you like to see in school What ones have worked well in the past? What times of day have they worked best?	Parents were interested to know what we have offered in the past rather than suggest topics they would like. Previously we have run: Jigsaw Maths Reading Phonics SATs EYFS A bereavement workshop was suggested – linked to how some children asked questions news about the queen. Relationships and Mental Health were suggested. Our Family Support Worker also offers a range of workshops for our families on different topics. Drop of and pick up could be the best time and gives our families a choice. We will see what the majority would prefer Would parents prefer zoom as an option?
4.	PTA – how can we expand our attendance at meetings to support all the wonderful events?	Holding some of the meetings in a local pub then we need to ensure that we inform the pub as it is classed as a meeting. We will put a link on the newsletter for Cross Farm’s PTA page

	What events would people like to see?	Grandparents Day will also be called Special Persons Day There was a request for parent lunches – we are aiming to start this up again
5	AOB	<p>Amazon Wish Lists This is now set up with items on.</p> <p>ASC 3 external club have said no to running ASC for us. There are 2 possible ways we may be able to open up again. Hopefully we will have news soon. Currently we have no one paediatric trained after 4.30pm on site and we need to have this statutory training to keep the children safe. ASC will not be open fully until we have someone paediatric trained.</p> <p>DISCO/ASC Friday 2nd December – Disco/ASC – Some parents would like ASC to stay until 5pm on this day so the children can go straight into the disco. We will look into this and get back to parents.</p> <p>Teacher led clubs At the moment we are not offering clubs run by all staff due to staff workload. Teachers are currently giving priority to running tutoring clubs 3-4 x a week for learning. We will have a look at what we can offer in January and which staff are free.</p> <p>Assemblies Reception children will attend Celebration assembly in January. This will then include singing and any workshops held in school.</p> <p>INSET DAYS The Insets days for Cross farm are on the website under “News and Events” and then “Inset Days”.</p> <p>Class photographs There have been some issues with the quality of the photographs. The photographer was already booked last year but we will be looking into changing our provider for next time.</p> <p>THANK YOU There was some anxiety at the beginning of the year with new leadership but parents would like to feedback and say thank you for being visible in school every day.</p>