Parental Feedback

I found the event useful because I know what the school teaches the pupils and also what kinds of lessons are taught.

Very informative, useful and helpful. I feel it is very important to work with the school to support and encourage your child.

Enjoyed the demos, cake and coffee. Found ideas and pack very useful.

It made me feel more connected with the teachers and the school. I would like information broken down into years.

Very interesting to hear the results of your badge reward scheme. After the meeting I was concerned that I rarely hear my children read because they prefer to read in their heads now. So last night I had a new idea — to read a book as a family just before bed time (which is when my children read). So we started reading "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" together, two pages each. We started with my 7-year-old, then my 10-year-old, then my 13-year-old, then dad, then me. I think we all really enjoyed it!

Maybe other families with children could use this idea. Thank you.

Brilliant idea – picked up some really useful homework tips and the activity pack is extremely useful, even I'm excited about doing homework tonight.

There wasn't anything special that we didn't know but we loved Mrs O'Donnell's presentation, how she shared her own experience with us, that was really cool.

I felt that the event appreciated the parent involvement with the emphasis on the importance of their involvement in their child/children's education. Goody bag was very useful with some amazing ideas to how to improve Literacy and Numeracy skills at home.

There were lots of new ideas about how to keep the homework interesting and not a chore. The bookmark is a great idea and the whiteboard and the time chart are already in use.

Good to be able to talk to the teachers about quick maths. Excellent to get new ideas about how to help my child make progress. Good resources and reminders about enthusiasm. Excellent that child care was provided. I would not have been able to attend if it wasn't. Cake and tea were lovely, but not as vital!

Loved the positive vibes about the whole event. Thank you to all the staff involved and to FOGS.

I found it useful because there was a variety of books for KS2.

Firstly, this encouraged us in that we were already doing some of the right things to help our child. Also found it helpful to have new points, e.g. being enthusiastic about homework, also teacher by example, using different vocab ourselves — "if they don't hear it, they will not use it themselves" — good point!

A well presented meeting.

Interesting to see that work done at home does have an impact on my child's progress.

A really useful event. Good to hear the changes being made. Nice to see the teachers and be able to speak to them. The Goody Bags were FANTASTIC. Great tools to help at home. Wish we could have had this sooner. Mrs O'Donnell was very good — thanks for staying behind and listening and talking to us and acting on the information.

It was good to see where exactly the badge system had stemmed from and the goals to be striven for. A good feeling of community and everyone, parents and teachers, wanting the best for pupils. I think that the activity pack was excellent, full of great ideas which we'll definitely have fun doing together. Many thanks for your hard work, it was really appreciated.

I think the evening was really useful and gave me an insight into the benefits of parental intervention with children's homework – resources provided were excellent.

I found the session very informative. It was also very useful for suggestions on how to further help support my child with their homework.

Nice that the work done at home is helping my child at school. Always good to get more ideas on how to help at home.

It was really good. I am glad I came, I found out about many things which I didn't know about. I met my child's teacher and found out how she is doing. I think you are doing a brilliant job!

It was good to hear how influential parental and home learning is. Also impressed with the effort the staff put in to looking after the children during the session.

I found it useful because more ideas were given on how to improve my child's learning. The workshop was good too, I bought a few books for my child.

Great evening. Well thought out. It made me realise how important doing homework is. Gave some good ideas on making the homework more interesting.

Good tips on helping my child at home to practise what she has learnt in school.

Tips were very useful – kids are loving the whiteboards and the clock cards.

The parents' celebration event is a very good idea because the parents are able to come into school and find out what the children are learning. I really appreciate this. The badge system is really good and the children are working very hard.

I found it informative and relaxed. The time (3.30pm) was perfect for my needs and to take away the children and feed them was fantastic – however, due to where I was sitting I found it very difficult to hear everything, unfortunately there were younger siblings there who were quite noisy – perhaps a microphone in the future might help or even a corner with a TV or other distractions. All in all, a well delivered presentation with the added bonus of tea, cake and a free goody bag. Thank you.

It was very useful as it helps parents and children with education and especially at home.

The Celebration Event was very useful, thank you.

It was a very successful event, a lot I have learnt and will put into practise, which is what we all want.

A week ago I approached my child's teacher on how to improve her English level – this session has explained in great detail. I wish you could do it at the start of every school year!