



# FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Website and Communications Questionnaire

We are currently in the process of reviewing how our school website is used and how we communicate with parents. The school website is often a first point of reference for current and prospective Parents/Carers whose children attend (or hope to attend) Farnborough Primary School.

In addition to the statutory documents that school websites must contain, we hope our site gives a genuine flavour of the varied events and activities that make our school such an exciting and welcoming place to learn.

### What improvements the school has been working on for the website during the past year:

- Communication: ensuring relevant dates are put on the calendar in advance
- Information: we have been developing our 'latest news' section' keeping readers up to date with recent events that the children have undertaken such as trips. The weekly spelling lists are now on the site as well as the curriculum newsletters for each year group which are put up before the term starts to inform parents/carers what the children will be learning. The Young Science Ambassadors have their own section explaining what they have been investigating; Eco Warriors will be joining them soon.
- Celebration: we have just introduced a 'best work gallery' which will be displayed monthly. This is where one child from each class will have a piece of work put forward by the teacher that they have achieved exceptionally well and worked very hard on. Each month will have a theme - December 2018 was the first gallery and the theme was art and DT. This gallery can be found by clicking on 'our school', then 'parents' information'.

### For the future

- This year we will be setting up a five minute news podcast that a group of children will be reading. The aim is to talk about what has happened recently in the school and any events that are coming up. Depending on the type of news story, different people/children around the school may be interviewed.
- We will also be introducing a Farnborough Home learning Page. This will be where methods will be demonstrated on whiteboards/paper for different areas of the curriculum such as maths, grammar and reading. The aim is to help both children and their families to become familiar with the strategies that are currently used in school.

Of course, we are always interested to hear your views. We believe that effective partnerships between parents/carers and the school are a key part of helping the school to improve the learning experiences for all of our children. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could take the time to provide us with feedback on our current school website.

Yours sincerely

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