

PARENT FORUM RESPONSES - FEBRUARY 2022

YOU SAID...	SO WE...
In relation to free school dinners for years R, 1, 2 and Universal Free School Meals. Some parents have to make a packed lunch as their children do not like the options available. Can the kitchen offer a cold lunch like a sandwich, crisps, yogurt and fruit or something similar?	Sadly, our kitchen is suffering from staff shortages and have had to contract their usual offer, including the provision of a tuck shop. Nevertheless, we remain in discussions with HC3S. We have already negotiated the return of jacket potatoes and tuck has also returned which is great news. We're also discussing the possibility of a street food menu which might be introduced, but only when the team is back to full capacity.
Can we bring back parent workshops, even if virtual/pre-recorded? It would be useful for maths in particular, to understand how certain maths problems are taught so that we can reflect the same at home.	We completely agree and the idea of pre-recorded sessions is in the planning phase here in school. Look out for sessions after half term on calculations methods and how to practice times tables and spellings at home.
It would be nice to see the return of entry and exit points for parents when we can.	We're so delighted that you've missed these too and we are really keen to restart. We are very aware that some of our newer families may not even know what these are. We will be evaluating how the announcements made over half term affect schools. Provided that the operational guidelines permit 'gatherings' - we will be sure to be sharing our wonderful learning with you again. :-)
Booking onto Hordle Hub clubs can be very difficult as they get booked up within minutes of being posted. Is there anything that can be done?	Thank you for letting us know about these difficulties and we are sorry that we have not yet got this right. We changed the timings of release this time so that it was easier for working parents to book on. However, we know that the clubs are more popular than ever and book up very fast. We are having extensive meetings in school to try to resolve the issues that have been raised whilst working within the limitations of our booking systems. In the meantime - thank you for your patience.

Thank you for your participation