



Parent Council 2018



You said...

We did...

<p>Trips were costing too much in the Autumn Term, especially when it is near Christmas.</p>	<p>We agreed that each year group would access 2 trips each year. One in the Spring Term and one in the Summer Term.</p>
<p>The F1 classroom is too busy in a morning when all of the parents are dropping their children off.</p>	<p>We staggered to start time of the F1 children by 5 minutes so that there were not as many children gaining entry all at once, leading to congestion.</p>
<p>We are concerned that our children have to walk through a group of smokers that congregate outside the school gate.</p>	<p>We have sent text messages, put up new no smoking signs around the premises and grounds and have included requests to not smoke outside the school gates on newsletters. We have applied to be part of a 'making smoking invisible' scheme in 2019. Watch this space!</p>
<p>We would like a staggered home time for FS, KS1 and KS2 children as it is difficult when collecting two children in different year groups.</p>	<p>We explored staggering times for home time, however, decided together that it would be better to improve the efficiency of school routines. We ensured the KS1 classrooms were both on the easily accessible part of the school grounds and ensured all teachers opened their doors promptly at 3:15. Children with siblings would be held safely in their classrooms until parents collected them.</p>
<p>The homework expectations are confusing when you have children in different year groups. I am unsure of the expectations for each year group.</p>	<p>We reviewed the homework policy together in a parent council meeting. We sent out the expectations to all parents at the start of the academic year and included the policy on our website.</p>
<p>We have enjoyed the success of the Enterprise and would like to see this continue, perhaps with other pupils.</p>	<p>We have organised for Enterprise club to become an annual event with different KS2 children accessing it each year.</p>
<p>Is there an easier way for us to submit suggestions for parent council, as we often find it difficult to call into reception?</p>	<p>You could email your suggestions into the school email address, clearly labelling it: FAO School Council.</p>
<p>Are there any classes that could be organised for parents and carers to access?</p>	<p>We have organised a range of in school parent workshops and exhibitions where parents can find out how to support their child at home. Due to funding, we are unable to provide a wider range of groups. We will however advertise local groups such as library groups, leisure centre opportunities etc</p>
<p>We enjoyed working towards the parent charter. Is there a way we could support the charter further?</p>	<p>We invited a representative from the parent charter to come into a parent council meeting to talk about how parents could get involved with the charter across Rotherham schools. This would provide good work experience and has often led to employment for volunteers in the past.</p>
<p>We would like Y6 to continue to receive a leaver's book at the end of the Summer Term, even though the funding from Friends of Meadow View has ceased.</p>	<p>As a school, we agreed to continue to provide the leavers book. The children's school council felt that this was important to record their memories of MeadowView.</p>

