



Anchorsholme Academy



Parent/Carer Forum – Monday 29th September 2025

Minutes

Item		Attachment	Lead
1.	To share the parent forum terms and conditions	Parent forum terms and conditions shared	Chair
2.	Share dates and times for the rest of the academic year <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 19th November 9.00amWednesday 28th January 2.30pmWednesday 18th March 2.30pmWednesday 6th May 9.00amMonday 6th July 9.00amNew members always welcomeSuggestion box for parents / Microsoft form for contributions to future Parent Forum meetings – AT to arrange with IT Technician		Chair
3.	Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">Budgets are cut for some Blackpool schools this academic year, Anchorsholme being one of them. If anyone knows of any funding projects, please share. We don't qualify for most as we have low pupil premium numbers.		JB
4.	Forest School Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none">All agreed the event is a good idea for fundraising.Tough Mudder information shared.JB welcomed questions and suggestions for event – streaming on Facebook for parents to watch as inviting 600 parents might be overcrowded.		JB
5.	Y6 Festival Celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none">A more relaxed end of year celebration for 25/26 with pizza and festival on the school field – weather permitting.Festival face paint and hair to be done in school for those who wish. This will take the financial pressure		JB



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	<p>off parents and carers that they have felt in previous years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All agreed that this was an excellent idea. 		
6.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Kits – Parents asked about the school uniform policy in particular, unbranded clothes. Staff reassured parents the policy has always been in place and that staff are reinforcing and reminding parents to ensure consistency across the school. • After school sports club – parents asked if more clubs were available for the children – JB confirmed the wide variety of clubs offered and more clubs to be brought in in the future. Staff do give up their own free time to run these clubs. 		