

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are having a wonderful week and that your children have thoroughly enjoyed spending time teambuilding, getting to know their teacher and learning about our School's Vision and Values. As promised, I wanted to give you more information about our new 'Parent Voice' Group and how it is going to work over the coming year. The 'Parent Voice' sessions is an excellent opportunity for you, as parents, to ask questions about what is happening in school, inform us of anything you feel is or isn't working well, make suggestions for improvement and above all make your voice heard. Please consider joining our group as our children will greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's vision to help ensure pupils at Moorside Primary Academy thrive.

Our 'Parent Voice' group will informally meet six times a year with the following aim:

- Be a voice within the academy – creating a partnership between the academy and parents and the wider community which the academy serves.
- To make plans that support the ways the school wants to develop and improve outcomes for our children.
- Help organise events to bring children, young people, adults and the local communities together;
- Help out by potentially becoming a 'Parent Reader'
- Provide support for academy trips and outings and other special events
- To support and promote children's learning at Moorside Primary Academy
- To help the school find out what parents and carers think about important issues.

These meetings will run once a half-term on a Thursday evening at 5.00pm. Each session will be scheduled for approximately 30 minutes and light refreshments will be available. The 'Parent Voice' Group will always be chaired by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and we hope that by running the sessions at this time, more members will be able to attend. It is important to discuss areas of strength as well as making suggestions for improvements as the school also needs to reflect on what is working well. 'Parent Voice' does not discuss issues relating to individual children or teachers, any of these issues can be raised through other channels such as our Pastoral Team.

If you are interested in becoming part of the group, please fill in the 'Forms' below by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code. Please note that only two Parents/Carers from each class will be able to take part, however we will keep your contact details on a waiting list in case someone leaves or a place is made available.

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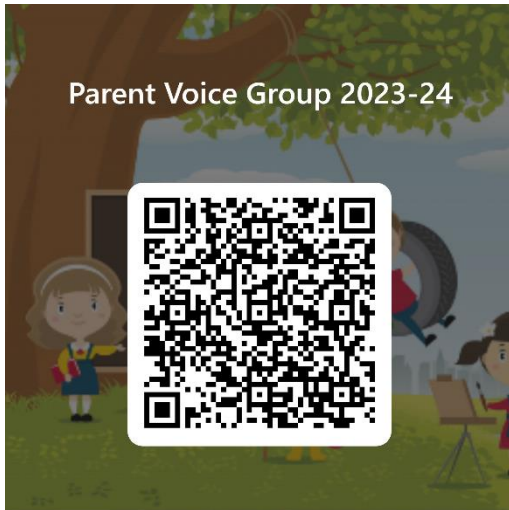
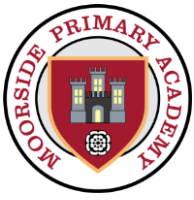
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If you would like any further information please email admin@moorside-primary.org or telephone the office on 0161 370 3614.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to a happy and successful partnership over the coming years.

Warm regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to be 'S. Ismail'.

Mr S. Ismail

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