Notes from Parent Forum meeting 25.6.24

Parents' speak - areas brought by parents for discussion	SLT: Rachel Rowe & Mary Nethersole
	Minute taking: We discussed the idea of one of our parents taking on the role of taking minutes of the meetings. Ruth Cassidy kindly offered to do this.
Question from YR parent group about trainers - are they needed in YR?	Mary explained that one of the bits of information shared at the beginning of the year at the parent information sessions is that YR won't need trainers for PE for at least the first term as they will be using the hall. It appears that not all parents had received this information and so had unnecessarily brought new trainers for school PE in September. The Reception CLass team will make sure they make this even more clear this year (e.g. in the first newsletter) as we don't want parents to end up spending money unnecessarily.
Toilets from KS2 were noticed by parents to have a strong smell	We have passed this on to the SIte Manager who is aware and works hard along with the cleaning team to ensure they are kept clean and free from smells. If parents notice this in the future we suggest they inform school immediately via the school office so that our cleaning staff can take action.
Sports participation out of school - how are children selected?	There are a range of sporting opportunities available to our children across a school year. Our PE Lead works hard to organise and arrange for our children to attend these where possible. The criteria for each event often varies e.g. some are based on performance (for example to take part in district sports), some are open for any child, some are for

	specific groups of children for example those with additional needs. Almost always these opportunities are available to only a few children from any one class so it is always a challenge to try and spread the opportunities around. Class teachers often have a say in who is selected and where this isn't about sporting ability it may be due to a child who it is felt would benefit and we try to ensure these opportunities are spread as widely as possible. We also bear in mind what other non-sporting opportunities children have had to try and make it as fair as possible. There are more opportunities as the children get older. We will pass these thoughts to our PE Lead and look at ways of making this information more transparent for parents and pupils.
District sports - can we have numbers on our running vests like other schools?	We will pass the request on to our PE Lead.
YR parent rep needed	We can ask parents in September

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 17th October at 6.30 pm