



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had an enjoyable half term break.

We hope you enjoyed reading our most recent newsletter. The details are provided below of our first Parent Forum as a quick reminder.

It has come to our attention that, via social media, some parents are unfortunately being asked to share concerns they have regarding the school with other parents rather than come directly to the school. I would like to reassure you that school staff and the Governing Body would never discuss your child with any other parent as this would be a breach of privacy. In addition, this is contrary to the school complaints procedure. It is important that all parents report any concerns they have directly to the school so they can be thoroughly looked into and appropriate action can be taken. If a parent is unhappy with the response they have received from the school, this needs to be raised with the Headteacher or the Chair of Governors (as appropriate) as outlined in the policy. I would like to reiterate that all parental concerns are taken very seriously by all staff and governors in the school.

Parent Forum

On **Tuesday 13th November at 5.00pm** Harrop Fold will hold the first meeting of its **Parent Forum**. The Parent Forum will be made up of a group of current parents who will work in partnership with leaders at the school to develop communication between parents and the school. explain what we do, why we do it and understand parents' views about what we do, provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions, share their ideas for improvements, be part of the future developments of Harrop Fold School and raise standards of education for children. The Parent Forum will meet once a term and meetings will not run beyond 6.30pm. The theme of our first meeting will be: *'The school's approach to behaviour: what we expect and what we do not expect. Rewards and sanctions'*. If you would like to come along to the first meeting of the group please email harropfold.highschool@salford.gov.uk by Monday 12th November. Once you have confirmed your attendance we will send you an invitation letter and a summary of how the group will work for you to read before we meet. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to be invited to future meetings please let us know using the same address.

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