

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Parent Forum - 2023/24

Dear Parents,

I very much enjoyed the Parent Forum events that were held last year and would like to thank all of you who managed to attend these meetings and contribute to the discussion and supporting the school in moving forward. The contributions made during these Forums supported us in developing and strengthening practice within the school.

We will be holding half-termly Parent/Carer Forum Meetings this year. The meetings will be held on the following dates and times:-

| Parent Forums               |                   |
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| Dates                       | Times             |
| Thursday 12th October 2023  | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Wednesday 6th December 2023 | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Wednesday 7th February 2024 | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Thursday 14th March 2024    | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Wednesday 22nd May 2024     | 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Wednesday 17th July 2024    | 10.30am - 11.30am |

The meetings will cover aspects of the School Development plan and will respond to any topics which have been raised by parents. Any topics which you would like to be discussed can be emailed through to glendinning@waveedu.org

Some of our parent forum volunteers have kindly put together a survey to investigate the most effective timings for meetings, contribution of topics and any barriers to attendance at Forum Meetings, to ensure that as we move forward we can establish a strong Parent Forum. The result of this survey may result in the timings of these events being amended in order to make the meetings more accessible to all.

We will also be working with the Parent Ambassador Volunteer Programme this year. The ambassador volunteers will be holding their first Coffee Morning at the school on 27<sup>th</sup> September from 10am. I have attached the flyer for this event and hope to see many of you there,

**Kind Regards** 

**Sam Gilronan** *Principal*