

Meet Mrs Veeder – Parent Feedback

Last month, parents were invited into school to meet Mrs Veeder (and Mrs Docherty) and ask questions / offer feedback:

You asked...	Our response...
<p>School Lunches: “My child no longer enjoys lunch since the switch; are we going to continue with the School Lunch Company? Could you ask parents and children what they would like to see on the menu?”</p>	<p>We have a contract with the School Lunch Company which is still in place. Since Mrs Edwards left The School Lunch Company, we have had a couple of temporary chefs in. A new permanent lady starts on Friday 1st December. In the new year, after the Chef has settled in, Mrs Hunt will contact the School Lunch Company to ask whether they would consider a survey to parents / pupils.</p> <p>Mrs Veeder will talk to the School Council and gather direct pupil feedback about the school lunches.</p> <p>You are also welcome to feedback, via email, to Mrs Hunt.</p>
<p>School Times: “Could you please clarify the start / end times of the school day?”</p>	<p>Currently, the gates open at 8.30am in the morning and all children must be in school by 8.45am.</p> <p>School finishes at 3.15pm and the gates remain open until 3.30pm.</p> <p>We have kept these 15 minute windows to help with the traffic congestion in Priory Lane at the start and end of the school day.</p>
<p>DOJO: “Would you consider trialling DOJO as they appreciate regular communication?”</p>	<p>Yes - DOJO is now being trialled in Warwick & Windrush Classes.</p>
<p>Homework Expectations: “How much time should be spent on tasks, and how frequently?”</p>	<p>Expectations for homework vary depending on the stage of your child. Please check your child’s individual class page on the school website for further guidance https://burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk/index.php or talk to their class teacher.</p>
<p>Volunteers / Improvements: “How can parents volunteer / support the school more in specific ways – e.g. by donating toys, or improving the premises?”</p>	<p>FoBPS, our Friends of Burford Primary School organisation, is a great way of offering support to the school. You can contact FoBPS via the school office.</p> <p>School and the Local Governing Body are currently producing a schedule to improve the school premises. If you have any specific skills you could offer (painting, decorating, gardening, pond area clearance) please</p>

	<p>email the school office office.2251@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk or talk to Mrs Hunt.</p> <p>Any donations of nearly new board games or Lego can be dropped of into the school office for use in school or in the clubs.</p>
<p>Financial Donations: “Can parents make financial donations for specific things, such as books for school? I’d like to do that rather than give for general fundraising.”</p>	<p>If you would like to make a financial donation you can do so directly into the school’s bank account – details from the school office: office.2251@burford-pri.oxon.sch.uk</p> <p>Purchases can then be made by the school office and receipts/goods could be shown to the donors as proof their money has been well spent.</p>
<p>Buses and Safety: “Is anything being done about the buses outside school?”</p>	<p>Mrs Hunt has had ongoing communication with the Town Council members, Stagecoach and OCC. Burford Town Council have erected new signs outside the school and further action is being taken by Burford Town Council to request a coach length limitation from OCC. The Local Governing Body and Mrs Hunt will also raise this matter with ODST and OCC through the Health and Safety audit; this continues to be an action point for us all, and a priority.</p> <p>If parents can work with us and not park on the zig zags or in the bus bays, then this would help our campaign in moving forward.</p>

A big thank you to all who attended, for your support, suggestions and questions - and also to Mrs Veeder and Mrs Docherty!

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