



## Parent Forum FAQs

Items Raised by Parents:	Response:
Notification of events at school	Each September, the school sends out an email to parents of dates for the academic year that include term dates, INSET days, meet the teacher meetings, parent consultations, sharing assemblies, open mornings and afternoons and stay and play sessions. The school also uses the weekly newsletter to notify parents of new events or unavoidable changes to events already planned.
Cake sale money raised	Each year group can hold cake sales to raise money for their year groups. This money is kept by the PTA until the children reach Y6, which will then be used to pay for end of year activities/treats.
Soap in the toilets/cleanliness of the toilets	Children are reminded regularly that if there are any issues relating to supplies/conditions of toilets, they must speak to a member of staff immediately.
Lunch	Class reps have been invited into school to observe lunchtime. They reported on portion sizes, time allocated for lunch and food offered to the children – this report of their observations was shared with all parents and can be found on the website here: <a href="https://www.knutsfordprimaryacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/October-2022-part-2.pdf">https://www.knutsfordprimaryacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/October-2022-part-2.pdf</a>
Uniform	School uniform is sold by Mapac. Orders are placed directly with the company and any issues with orders should be brought up with Mapac directly. Pre-loved uniform sales are held by the PTA at various times throughout the year.
Areas of shade in the playground/lighting in the playground	Due to the position of the school and the sun throughout the day, there is no option available on the KS1 playground to install parasols/canopies. KS2 playground is used for PE lessons and compromises space for this to take place. Budget will not cover extra lighting in the playground during the winter months to assist with later pick up times from after-school club.
Contacting teachers via email	Teachers can be contacted by email but parents must email <a href="mailto:admin@knutsfordprimaryacademy.org.uk">admin@knutsfordprimaryacademy.org.uk</a> . The admin staff will forward the email to the relevant teacher.
Extra-curricular activities	Children have a variety of options for extra-curricular activities. A timetable of these is included in the newsletter and clubs are also advertised in the newsletter and sent to parents via email.
New children starting school (mid-year)	New children are warmly welcomed to school and a note is also included in the newsletter. Parent reps will reach out to new families joining to welcome them and invite them to join class WhatsApp groups.