Parent Forum
Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

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Present:	9:10 – 9:40 Hannah Russell – parent of Ava and Sophie (Swallows) Becky Gallagher – parent of Harrison (Kingfisher) Hannah Kingsley – Head of School	
Apologies:	Kerry Willis- parent of Amber (Swallows) Sara Arend – parent of Elliot (Swallows) Jo Simmons – parent of Phoebe (Chaffinch) and Aidan (Hatchlings)	

Item:	Teaching and Learning
	• High quality teaching is at the centre of school
	• As part of the School Improvement and Development Plan (SIDP), the staff will be focusing training and thinking on the following areas:
	  ○ High quality modelling
	  ○ Assessment for learning
	  ○ Retrieval practice
		What do children say at home about their learning? What are the parent/carer opinions:
		• Children are well challenged in nursery which gives them a good head start on entering reception.
		• Children are remembering their learning and applying it – often in creative ways.
		• Talks lots about what they are learning. Further up the school in Y2, parents have commented that their boys are saying less at home about what they are learning.
		• There was a question around reading in class. It would be useful for parents/carers to be informed of how it looks in practice, what guided reading looks like, fluency etc. Reading records differ between reception

		and Key Stage 1 [HK to talk to English Lead with a parent guide on Reading in School and what this looks like] • It has been useful in Reception to have the sounds going home so families know what to work on.
	Communication - WeDuc isn't user friendly. HK to discuss at next SLT meeting.	• Home Learning should have been sent out promptly this term. • Christmas – seemed to run well with adults and numbers • Key dates for each year group for each month – remain in dates section at newsletter – staff now aware to put times in as quickly as possible.
AOB	HK to discuss with staff and school council the systems for 'Star of the Day.' Some children have said that choosing a friend to be with them when they are SOTD is difficult, same children get chosen etc. We will look at how to make this most fair and discuss with classes in class council. Our meetings moving forward will be on a Monday as this seems to be the best day for most people. We will alternate between an am and a pm slot to allow as many people to attend as possible. Next date Monday 31st March at 2:30pm.	
	If you would like to join the forum please contact partnershipah@istnorfolk.co.uk	