



YOU SAID, WE DID

Parent Advisory Board

June 2025 – Summer term 2025

At Bloxwich Academy Primary, we are committed to listening to our parents and carers. Below is a summary of how your feedback has shaped our actions, grouped under key discussion areas from the April 2025 Parent Advisory Forum meeting.

Focus	Parents Said	We Did
Communication Between School and Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting up and using the school app (WEDUC) is difficult.• There is confusion between WEDUC and Matrix app.• Absence reporting via app is unclear.• You'd like better two-way communication, including feedback options in the app.• You'd like access to Class Dojo for behaviour visibility.• Praise calls/texts and more recognition for positive behaviour is important.• Rewards and app tools should be more consistent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Station an IT support member during drop-off/pick-up to help with Matrix app setup – 'Meet the teacher' this will be available in autumn 1 2025.• The Headteacher has raised the app duplication issue with the Trust.• As a school we will not add absence reporting to the app but will keep using the phone line contact for reporting absenteeism and contacting parents/carers to safeguard children. Parents informed in newsletter and letter.• Praise texts and calls are being reintroduced.• New ways to reward consistently well-behaved pupils and those excelling in phonics and TT Rockstars is being explored by maths and phonics leads for next academic year.• Trust IT are looking into adding a feedback/reporting option on the WEDUC app.
Supporting Learning at home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework club was valued.• Some children feel upset by handwriting expectations.• School holiday club sign-ups are hard due to cost and access.• You'd like help with things like sleep and behaviour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home learning only refers to tables, spelling and grammar on pupil reports.• While home learning remains light, we'll aim to stretch all learners appropriately. EYFS will receive a summer learning pack in an attempt to get them more school ready.• Praise rewards will be introduced in September '25• School is exploring the possibility of hosting workshops run by school nurses or family first focusing on parental/carers requests & needs.• The Headteacher has scheduled Autumn term a workshop for parents/carers to help signpost support services.• School will continue with the facilitating the assistance with holiday club sign-ups with prompt & reminder emails/calls – autumn term 2025 school will provide workshops with this as a focus.



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Parent Voice and Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You want more regular opportunities to talk to staff.• You would like event dates shared earlier and more clearly.• A meet-and-greet would help make teachers more approachable.• Rewards for good behaviour should be more visible.• You miss community events like "Britain's Got Talent."• Sports Day should be more engaging for parents and siblings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly Coffee Mornings will be introduced in the next academic year.• Newsletters calendar function will be made clearer.• School will continue with class teacher meet-and-greet happens every September, as it was so successful this year but both KS1 and KS2 will be in the afternoon.• Fun events like "Bingo with Kids" and talent shows will be reintroduced and organised by the FOB.• School will look into inviting parent/carers to events such as BGT – the winners are performing at the Summer Fayre 2025.• Sports Day will include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programmes & refreshments• Possible equipment for younger siblings – KS1 trim trail• Carousel-style parent viewing (Nursery)
Events, Workshops and Volunteering	<p>Bring back the Halloween Disco and consider a fireworks event.</p> <p>Organise a farewell to the old school building.</p> <p>You'd like more workshops and volunteering opportunities.</p>	<p>This will be looked at for Autumn 2 - Halloween Disco, discussion with the FOB Summer 2.</p> <p>A farewell event for the current building is being planned and it will be a community engagement event and publicised in the media.</p> <p>More parent-led and interactive workshops are being scheduled and will be shared with parents/carers at the beginning of the academic year through the newsletter and other forms of media communication used by school.</p>

We greatly appreciate your contributions and ideas. They continue to shape and strengthen our school community.

Next Parent Advisory Forum: Thursday 16 October 2025 at 1:30 PM

Want to contribute? Please email us or speak to a PAF member