

Parent Forum June 14th 2024 Minutes

Keyre from Mental Health Support Team presented explaining the role of MHST in our school. Her presentation can be found in latest news on our website [here](#).

There was a discussion why parents may prefer to withdraw their child from RSE, we have made some notes on the presentation [here](#).

Mr Blow talked about the success of Opal - the children are really enjoying their lunchtimes and love playing with the tyres, in the sand pit and digging. They also love den building. More donations for Opal are needed, a poster will be distributed shortly. Mr Blow has explained to children and will continue to do so the risk element of Opal Play.

Mr Blow gave an update on the building work - design drawings can be found on our website [here](#). All is going to plan and we hope to be into the new building in January 2025.

Parents raised questions about PE and changing, concerns about children and their use of mobile phones, what will be offered in Year 4 instead of Sayers Croft and why parents aren't alerted when there is an assessment week so they can help prepare their child.

We will let the new Year 4 children know what trip will be taking place early in the Autumn term but it will not be a residential or overnight stay. Year 5 and 6 do change separately for PE and that coming into school ready for PE had its issues i.e. many children were not wearing the correct PE kit and it was taking up a great deal of office and teacher time to contact home and ask for the right kit to be worn. Finally, Mrs Utting agreed to review the mobile phone policy.

Parents were very positive about fitness week and said how much their child had enjoyed it. We are very grateful to Miss Eclin Smith and Mr Malinic for organising a wonderful week, and thank you again to the PTA for funding it.