

Term Overviews and Learning Overviews- Parent and Carer Engagement



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Dear Parents and carers,

Many of you will remember that we have a focus on improving our **Parent and Carer Engagement** with the school. Last year, we completed extensive consultation with parents and carers via a survey, focus group meetings and through the school council parent and carer representatives.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback.

The following areas highlighted that parents and carers would like to know “**What is my child learning?**” and “**How can I help my child at home?**”.

1. Receiving information through the school’s regular communication channels.
2. There is effective two-way communication between the teachers and parents/caregivers/guardians at this school.
3. Teachers communicate with me often enough about my child's progress.

1. Term Overviews

We have always distributed Term Overviews to families on COMPASS. As your feedback highlighted, information was sometimes difficult to read on COMPASS and accessing the information was not efficient.

How have we improved this for 2024?

For 2024,

- Term overviews will be located on our website under the **Learning** tab.
- Each Learning Community has a separate tab.
- **Specialist Areas:** Art, STEM, PE overviews will be uploaded next week.

For you today: -

- We have copied the Term 1 Curriculum overview for you.
- For Terms, 2, 3, and 4: we will notify you that the Term Overviews have been uploaded to the website.

What have we improved?

Term Overviews: -

- At the beginning of each term.
- General overview of the curriculum in each learning community.
- How you help your child at home with their Inquiry topic and any extra-curricular areas.

2. Learning Overviews - What is next?

Learning Overviews

- Fortnightly information: - English and Maths only.
- What is my child learning?
- How can I help my child at home?
- Learning overviews commence in Week 3.
- Uploaded to the website.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have questions about our Term Overviews.
Kind regards,

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