

PARENT/CARER PROMISE

Lyon Park Primary School

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many of you again at our Chit Chat morning on Friday 9th June.

Please find below the outcomes of the matters discussed at the meeting.

The school is looking to set up a PTA (Parent, Teacher Association) group for the next academic year. The concept is to have a group of parents/carers, who will help raise organise events and raise money for the school. If there are any parents/families, who would like to join this group, please see Ms Bhambra; the group will be supported with a monthly meeting by the Headteacher and School Business Manager. It would be wonderful to have a mix of parents/carers from different backgrounds.

Things we do well at Lyon Park Primary:

- The children are learning a lot and talking about it at home.
- The curriculum is good.
- Reading and writing clubs.
- The school environment, e.g. gym and play equipment for children.
- Teachers are friendly.
- Children say that they do not want to go home and want to stay in school.
- Reading for children has improved.
- Children enjoy school.
- Children with additional needs are well catered for.

Things you felt we could develop:

- Can there be extra clubs for Reception? **A questionnaire will be sent out to parents/carers this week about clubs for next year.**
- Some children have said that their teacher has not allowed them to drink water; All staff have been reminded of speaking to their children about this. **School will look into sourcing reusable water bottles for parents/carers or children to buy.**
- Some children get hurt in the playground and do not tell an adult so they come home with cuts or bruises without visiting welfare. **Ms Bhambra will remind children about processes for reporting any injuries during assemblies.**
- Does the school have a counsellor for the children? **Due to the budget situation, we have not been able to however as part of our next School Improvement Plan, mental health and wellbeing will be a big focus and we will look at how best to support our children, staff and families. Ms Bhambra is a qualified Mental Health First Aider.**
- What is happening with the MMR and Polio vaccine? **Letters were sent out to parents/carers. No vaccines will be administered without consent and this would be done in consultation with the Nursing Team.**

Thank you once again for your attendance and input; we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with all our parents/carers to ensure the best outcomes for our children.

Next Chit Chat Meeting: Friday 21st July 2023 @8:45am.

Yours Sincerely

Ms Bhambra
(Headteacher)