

# PARENT/CARER PROMISE

Lyon Park Primary School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see lots of you at our Chit Chat morning on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

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

## Things we do well at Lyon Park Primary:

- Reading Clubs are well delivered and children enjoy attending these.
- Children in Reception classes settle really well; the staff are very caring and supportive.
- Parents/Carers were very happy that the school was celebrating wider events such as the King's Coronation; this is important for our children and families.
- Children enjoy attending school; they always want to attend even when not feeling 100%.
- Children are talking about their learning at home with parents/carers. Parents/Carers are learning from children.
- Communication via text messages and emails are much better; really helpful.
- The school creates a sense of community for the children.

## Things you felt we could develop:

- More Maths Clubs for children to attend; **Ms Bhambra to send out a questionnaire to look at interests for clubs for the next academic year.**
- Remind children to drink water throughout the day; **staff to remind children of this.**
- Disruption of strikes in April and May had been difficult for children with SEND; parents/carers understood the reason for the strikes. **School are supporting children to minimise impact and resettle children.**
- Some parents/carers asked if club payments could be broken down into instalments; **Ms Bhambra to speak to the Office staff to discuss this.**
- Can we offer Breakfast Club / extended after school care; **Ms Bhambra to send a questionnaire out to identify an expression of interest.**
- Can we provide a space for parents/carers to wait for children attending clubs when the weather is not great; **there is a new Community space open on Beresford Avenue. Families can wait here free of charge.**
- Information from the Welfare Team is sometimes difficult to understand. Can parents/carers receive support for this; a workshop to be arranged for parents/carers to attend. **School will support with downloading the app and how to access the information.**
- Sometimes there is miscommunication with teachers not knowing that children should be in a club; **Ms Bhambra to speak with the office staff regarding communication with staff.**
- Do we offer swimming lessons? **Ms Bhambra to liaise with Mr Moran to share information of how to access these in the next newsletter.**

Thank you to Mr Fenton who was able to join us for this month's meeting; Mr Fenton spoke about the rationale for teachers striking. He was interested to find out from parents/carers, ways in which we could generate additional income for school. This will be a standing agenda item at every Chit Chat Meeting.

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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @8:45am.**

Yours Sincerely  
Ms Bhambra  
(Headteacher)