



Family



Partnership

at



Old Park

May 2022

Issue 2

Welcome to our second issue of the Family Partnership at Old Park newsletter. We are really excited to be developing our relationship with parents, carers and families. As you will be aware we are working towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) this year. This is helping us to evaluate what we are currently doing and to highlight ways that this can be further enhanced.

Some of the projects we will be working on this term include:

- Continuing to create our collection of family friendly school policies, Homework is the next policy on the agenda.
- Introducing the EFL app to families.
- Relaunching opportunities for family learning sessions in school.



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The Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) is being led by Mrs Urso, with support from a working party which represents our school community. This includes staff, parents and governors.

Family Partnership in Action

Feedback from families following a recent questionnaire indicates that the diary books we previously used (these included photographs along with communication between home and school) were greatly missed.

As a result of this feedback we have recently issued all parents with a log in for the Evidence For Learning App. Where families have given permission, Class teams will be sharing a weekly wow moment using the APP.

Governors have also approved the design and development of a virtual diary! Watch this space!

School Developments

On 9th May 2022 our Family Forum met for the second time. The forum were able to discuss feedback from school staff around the topic of homework, we shared their views/ experiences of sending homework to their class group including positive experiences as well as any barriers staff felt our families may face. The forum group then shared their thoughts about homework and thought about the format and frequency they feel would work well.

This was a really positive meeting, with opportunities to discuss other projects and initiatives that families are keen to get involved with.

We are very grateful to those parents who gave up their morning to work with us.



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