



Family



Partnership

at



Old Park

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Issue 1

Welcome to our first 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 highlight ways that this can be further enhanced.

Some of the projects we will be working on include:

- Development of a Family Forum
- Creating a home school agreement
- Creating family friendly school policies
- Reviewing the current home/school diary sheets
- 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

Families made us aware of limited choices available for ordering school uniform. We have therefore contacted Totally Uniform in Kingswinford who now stock Old Park School uniform. Families have the option of trying on uniform in store. Alternatively, families can still order online from School Trends.



School Developments

On 15th February 2022 our Family Forum met for the first time in school to open discussions about the new home school agreement. The forum were able to look at and discuss suggestions made by school staff, whilst also considering statements from a family perspective including the voice of the child. This was a really positive meeting, as the group includes representatives from children and young people from across the school. There were also opportunities to discuss other projects and initiatives that families are keen to get involved with. Look out for a copy of the finalised home school agreement which will be coming out soon!



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