

Coffee Morning Parent Staff Association (PSA) Minutes

Friday 8th January 2021

Attendees: 7

Apologies: 2

Agenda:

- 1 Welcome and introductions
- 2 Presentation on help and support for families in Haringey
- 3 Parent feedback
- 4 Home schooling: the experience
- 5 Next week's themed presentation

ITEM	AGENDA	ACTION BY
	We welcomed Tobi and Anthea who joined us today. All parents and MQ introduced themselves to one another. -An overview of how these meetings are run was given, that is, there is an agenda, a themed presentation will be given with relevant information will also be shared through, and parents will be given a chance to share their views and comments throughout the meeting.	ALL
2	Presentation on help and support for families in Haringey	
	Details of the various types of support and details of organisations will be shared separately from the minutes. -Parents shared their experience of accessing services such as Family Fund and Markfield. It was acknowledged that because funds are finite, amounts may differ per households and some funds may not be accessible all year round.	MQ
3	Parent feedback	
	-Parents felt the Christmas celebrations towards the end of term were really enjoyable for the reception cohort. Parents commented that they were watching the performance over and over. Gratitude was also expressed for the staff organising the class parties. -The recent information about the ingredients of the Bagel's was also welcomed and was found to be useful information. - A parent wanted to share this link to the government's website. It talks about how families can Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children: https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/about-increasing-mobile-data	
4	Home schooling: the experience	
	The challenges that some parents were facing were: Separating the role of parent and them someone who helps with learning can be difficult at times -Having an autistic child at home can be challenging It was acknowledged that parents cannot be hard on themselves – they need to try. Parents ended this item by saying how much they appreciate the role of the school in their child's education. If a parents finds any part of home schooling difficult, please contact the school for support	
5	Next week's themed presentation	
	E-Safety: how to keep the family safe online	MQ

Next meeting in one week's time - every Friday at 10:00 – 11:00
virtually (link will be sent out on Friday by 09:30)