

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS FORUM

Date:	Monday 7th November 2016
Present:	Haidar Habib, Helen Bantock, Tina Patel Shone, Niall Waller, Natacha Chenchery, Halek Navavaty, Uzma Saeed.
In Attendance:	Sarah Phillips Head Teacher, Lucy Andrews Deputy Head Teacher Kam Bhogal PSA
Minute Taker:	Kam Bhogal

NEXT MEETING
TBA February 2017 – 8pm

1/8	Apologies	Action
	Annie Khan, Shira Middleton and Nicola Cox.	
2/8	Welcome and context for meeting	Action
	Kam Bhogal, welcomed everyone to the meeting and briefly went through the Agenda. Main focus of the meeting was based on 'School Curriculum' (website curriculum overview) presented by Lucy Andrews Deputy Head Teacher.	
3/8	Curriculum	Action
	<p>Lucy Andrews DHT explained the difference between the two curriculums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Curriculum – sets out the subject requirements where all schools are required to follow • Curriculum overview – Specific learning in class based on themed topics <p>Location of the curriculum overview on the school website and how it can be accessed by clicking on the 'Curriculum' tab – followed by sub heading 'Curriculum Overview'. Staff have the plan for the entire year which is split into terms and each term or half term will have a different topic. In each classroom there is a '<i>working wall</i>' for the themed topics which change every half term (this may vary at times depending on topic). Based on the new curriculum, objectives are set accordingly, each child is aware of the working wall and the topic from their launch lesson and each week they can post questions on the wall. Children from all year groups get read a story by the class teacher linked to the class topic each day. Library service in the school is widely available for children to do their research too. Non-Fiction books stay in the classroom as part of extra research and these are changed with the topic.</p> <p>Questions raised by class representatives: Actioned by Sarah Phillips HT.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parents need to be more engaged to know what topics are being taught Action: Topic maps for each term and for each year group from Nursery to Year 6 are located on the school website under the sub heading of curriculum overview. For clarification the learning links on the learning platform is for extended learning. 2. Do we as parents prepare children for their 11+ exams? Action: School prepare the children for secondary school. 3. Some parents struggle to find books based on themed topics. Action: In due course there will be a link for you to access information on the school learning platform. 	
4/8	Other Business	Action
	Sarah Phillips prompted class representatives to raise awareness to other parents to attend the upcoming presentation based on the Learning Platform, taking place	

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	after school Wednesday 9 th November at 6pm. Sarah Phillips requested for parents to get involved and to inform other parents in supporting reading in school with your child by volunteering. Training will be given and will be working alongside class teacher. Currently, 'Reading with your child in KS1' is working well. 'Reading with your child in KS2' will be starting Friday 11 th November.	
5/8	Proposed agenda for the next meeting	
	Kam Bhogal asked the forum group if they would like to suggest or by email any topics they wish to discuss for the upcoming meetings.	Action
6/8	Date and Time of Next Meeting	
	Kam Bhogal to arrange date and time for next meeting. Meeting closed at 8.50pm	Action