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**Parent Partnership News**

**Spring 2020**

For all the latest news please look at our website [**www.greengatesprimary.co.uk**](http://www.greengatesprimary.co.uk)

And follows us on Twitter **@GreenGatesPri**

**Parents’ Evening**

Thank you to everyone for attending Parents’ Evening last term. We had a fantastic 97% turn out! We love sharing your children’s learning with you – we are incredibly proud of them and know you are too.

Following parent feedback, we also held our first ‘Stay and Play’ session to help ensure you could concentrate on your dialogue with staff, knowing that the children were being cared for and were safe. The feedback we have received from this was incredibly positive and we will be providing this resource at all parents’ evenings from now on.

**Help and Support**

Mrs Mary Dowson, our pastoral coordinator, is always on hand to offer support to our children. She works every afternoon, supporting pupils with their emotional wellbeing. However, Mrs Dowson can also support you. If you feel you need someone to help with issues at home, or just want a friendly face to chat to, please do not hesitate to give Mary a ring.

We also now have The Link working in school one day a week to work with our pupils. This service is invaluable and ensures that we can support our most vulnerable pupils.

If you would like to know any more about the above, or need support in any way, you know where we are.

If you would like to become involved, or want more information about Green Gates’ LPPA progress, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parent Feedback

As you know, we are always asking for feedback on everything we do and we are always astounded by the positive feedback we receive from all of you. We also like to hear the ways we can get even better and here’s a few…

**You said: Could we please have a little bit more advanced notice of events?**

**We did: We will give you at least 2 weeks notice of all events wherever this is reasonably possible and definitely where consent or a voluntary contribution is asked for. If it is not possible, we will endeavour to explain why and appreciate your understanding with this.**

**You said: We would like the Newsletters to be online**

**We did: We have updated the school website and on there, you will find all class newsletters as well as the Headteacher newsletter. We have also placed copies of this in the Parent Noticeboards around school.**

**You said: Ensure the gates are open on time so that children can get onto the playground.**

**We did: We now open the gates at 8.45am for Reception – Year 6 and to help ensure that your children are safe, we open the doors at that time too! Nursery open their gate and door at 8.30am to ensure they are in and settled by 8.45am.**

**You said: Can you provide some older children’s activities at the stay and plan session?**

**We did: We will make sure we speak to the children about what they would like for the next session this term.**