



## Parents Support Group 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Synopsis

### Coffee morning

- 17 parents attended, 2 school governors, 3 members of staff from the school nursing team, 2 staff from Mencap and 1 member of staff from the Family Support Autism.
- 19 feedback questionnaires completed.
- Analysis from Feedback as follows;

#### Did you find the session useful?

- All 19 stated they found the session useful and made the following comments;
- Lovely to be in school meeting new parents and staff.
- Nice to have the opportunity to chat to other parents and have a chance to speak to staff if needed.
- I am a student nurse with the special needs school nurses and I found this group useful. I think it is a very good session for parents.
- Well organised. Good rapport with the parents.
- Nice to meet new people.
- It was good to meet the staff and other parents to discuss the progress of the children and share experiences.
- It was nice to meet different aspects of people; the atmosphere was friendly and relaxed.
- Different topics discussed.
- General information good.
- It was helpful to hear from different services available and where to find more information.
- I always find the sessions useful and look forward to them.
- Very friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

#### What aspects of the session did you find useful?

- Able to ask questions, exchange experiences and ask advice.
- Meeting staff and parents.
- Finding out and actually being able to talk to members of staff and support services.
- I like meeting the other parents. I thought it was a great opportunity to speak to teachers.
- Meeting other parents and sharing experiences.
- Informative, finding out about different kinds of help and advice.

- Talking to parents.
- The staff and services available were extremely useful.

**They all indicated the time was convenient and would all attend further sessions. Other comments were also made;**

- I would love to attend further sessions. I always look forward to these meetings.
- As long as I am free I will attend.

**Other comments made.**

- Lovely morning.
- I think it is a very good session and useful for parents to get to know staff and external services. It is also a good way for parents to speak to and get to know one another.
- I like meeting parents and swapping information.
- The refreshments were a lovely touch. I liked the members of staff introducing themselves and being there even though they are busy. I think we were made very welcome and it gave me a good feeling about the school and my child's 'care.

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