

Saint Paul's Journey

Meeting with parents – 01 November 2018

This was the third meeting with parents of the school year; Miss Woods and Miss Donna M were also present.

The school has developed and has now implemented a structure of 'middle leaders' with specific subject/area responsibilities across the whole school: – Mr Alam – Science; Ms Bagnall – Health & Well Being; Ms Begum - Religious Education; Ms Cleaver – Writing; Ms Mills – Early Years; Ms O'Sullivan – Reading; Ms Pollard – Maths.

Mornings in school are devoted to reading, writing, grammar, spelling and maths. But this is not the whole curriculum – and we are working on how to develop an integrated curriculum with science, technology, design, history, music, financial well-being – children need to be equipped to deal with the world as it is. We are so lucky to be in London with all the resources – culture, finance, politics and government – just a short trip away. For instance, the local MP, Neil Coyle had said that he would love to invite a group to the Houses of Parliament.

Parents were keen for there to be trips and experiences and discussed bolt-ons such as performances or exhibitions or art by the children based on what they had seen and learnt.

There was discussion about representation on the School Council in relation to split-year classes. The Council will shortly be discussing bullying.

The School will be running workshops on phonics for parents of Early Years and Key Stage 1.

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Chair, Governing Body