

# Hamilton Primary School

Parent Forum - 11 October 2017

# Our Parents' Forum

- Gives parents an opportunity to find out about our future plans
- Gives us an opportunity to gather the views and opinions of parents
- Enables parents to meet members of the school community
- Gives parents an opportunity to ask questions

# Discussion today

- How can we provide you with more information about pupil progress
- School Development Plan update
- Core Values - Any changes you would like to make?
- Hamilton Hub update

# Pupil Progress

- Currently we have 2 learning conferences a year, an annual report and any adhoc meetings
- Do you want more information? What is important to you?
- Feedback on school [reports](#) - do they make sense?

# School Development Plan

- We have met our outcome target - 95% of children have made the expected standards in Reading, Writing and Maths
- Our phonics outcomes were excellent - 95% of children met the standard
- 85% of children met GLD - our target was 90%
- Our teaching and curriculum is changing and new topics are being taught
- LSAs and HLTAs have received training in English and Maths
- Our attendance was 97.2% last year - we had a target of 98% (so not bad!)
- Yasmin and Tom launched
- Healthy Schools maintained
- Thrive training taking place for SEND

# Core Values

Our Core Values are a vital component in preparing our children for today, their next steps and the wider world.

Respect

Responsibility

Hope

Wisdom

Compassion

Fairness

Courage

Integrity

Are they still relevant and effective in promoting high moral standards? Do our children understand them? After 10 years we think it is time to revitalise our most important values?



# External review of the impact and effectiveness of our core values

Are the school's core values embedded in the curriculum, do they make a difference to the learning and do the children understand them?



# The story so far...

- Children could list 7 out of 8 core values, but did not understand the meaning some of the values.
- The children felt the three most important values were: Responsibility, Courage and Fairness. When asked the same question my choices were: Respect, Fairness and courage.
- I have met with the school Council and posed the following;

Rank our core values in order of importance.

Are there any values that should be included?

Now we need your help.



# Next steps

A review of the core values taking into account views of staff, children, parents, governors to ensure they are relevant and effective.

To display Core Values in prominent communal places - Entrance Foyer, School Hall, Classrooms, Newsletters, Letterheads enabling our whole school community to access them.

To create weekly themes within our core values to support classroom teaching, assemblies etc.

To present our Core Values in an exciting and relevant way.



# Hamilton Hub

- It has started well.
- More children attending
- Booking can be made via the Hub telephone number or email.
- Starts at 7.45am and finishes at 5.45pm.
- Outdoor activities, and indoor games.
- Costs:
  - Mornings - £1.50 - £3.50
  - Afternoons - £5.00 - £8.50



# Any other questions?

- Any further questions?
- Topics for next time?
- Date of the next meeting:

**Tuesday 6 February 2018 - 7pm**