



Mapledene & Queensbridge Children's Centre

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Day Care Parents Forum Agenda

Date of meeting: 05/11/2021

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am via google meet

Agenda	Points of discussion
<p>9.30 - 9.35 Welcome, introductions</p>	<p>Present: 12 MCC Staff rep - Michele PF Chair - Simone PF Secretary - Eva</p>
<p>9.35 - 9.50 The Future of Hackney Central, presented by guest speakers: Maayan (FHC staff) Ros (MCC parent)</p>	<p>Future of Hackney Central - aim to engage parents on topics such as access/use of green spaces, accessible toilets, childcare, access to library, etc. Q: Where does the Council stand on this project at the moment? - Still early stages; at the moment vocalizing agenda, holding consultations, ongoing online panel FHC Team available for further discussions or one to ones MCC parents/carers to try organise a focus group session, Simone to coordinate/recruit (45 mins, 4-7 people) If anyone interested in learning more about FHC, contact Ros</p>
<p>'What we did today' poster</p>	<p>Poster now at the door next to each room, previously sent via Telegram - PF request to have this sent via Telegram daily again - Michele to consult this with Room Leaders</p>
<p>Daily feedback</p>	<p>Some PF voices indicated that consistent daily feedback is lacking and is often not comprehensive enough; would appreciate more individualised feedback (in written or verbal form, whichever works better for parents/carers and staff) re. food, toileting/nappy change, sleep, activities, who the children played with, etc.</p> <p>PF voices also indicated some situations where a bit more 'kind care' could have been given to children who get upset in the morning at drop off (notably where there is quite a bit of difference in the age of the children), to help them settle and make a good start to their day.</p> <p>Michele confirmed will look into these issues urgently!</p>



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<p>Invoices/Admin letters</p> <p>Child development/ Feedback posters</p>	<p>Can these be emailed (too/instead)? - Michele to look into this; vote to be taken via telegram by parent/carers?</p> <p>Can these be emailed (too/instead)? - Michele to look into this; vote to be taken via telegram by parents/carers? Paper copy is nice to have as a memory, keepsake</p> <p>PF discussion: preference - admin docs electronically, child development related docs both paper copy and e-copy</p>
<p>How would you like to use this forum?</p>	<p>Platform for parents/carers to bring about topics for discussion, fundraising ideas (focus based on what MCC needs)</p> <p>Fundraising - pre-COVID organised Summer and Winter fair (stools, games, healthy food, MCC book bags for sale, other items for sale) - funds raised used for education trips for kids, books, toys, equipment, etc.</p> <p>Ideas for a themed Summer fair (or other fundraising events) welcome! (will post on parents/carers whatsapp groups to encourage them to participate)</p>
<p>Mapledene news</p>	<p>Fall newsletter coming out soon</p> <p>Baby room garden extended, but still not finished due to budget cuts - soil, plants, kids climbing equipment still needed</p> <p>Day trips/Forest school - expected to restart early next year. Any trips outside MCC at the moment mostly local; settings need to be approached to confirm if now accepting bigger groups (this is not an issue with Forest school)</p>
<p>A.O.B</p>	<p>Communication from MCC to parents/carers re. any staff changes, if and when they happen (not just via termly newsletter), would be appreciated to make them aware as it impacts on the children</p> <p>Winter colds and coughs season vs. Covid - if child becomes poorly or not quite themselves MCC will contact the parents/carers; if presenting Covid symptoms, suggested to get PCR test to keep everyone safe</p> <p>Michele confirmed Covid vaccine not mandatory for MCC staff</p>