

**In partnership we can achieve more.**



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**Working in  
Partnership with  
Parents & Carers**

At Osmani Primary School we value the involvement of parents/carers in the support of children's learning.

There is a clear ethos of working in partnership with parents, which sees the partnership as one of both enabling and vital to the learning journey of the child. We use a range of activities to develop and sustain these partnerships. They include:

#### **Termly Parents Meetings**

A chance for the parents to meet the class teacher to discuss the progress and the targets for their child's learning.

#### **Open Door Policy**

The parents have the chance to talk to staff in the morning or when the child is being picked up in the afternoon.

#### **Coffee Mornings**

Where parents have the chance to informally talk to other parents/carers as well as discuss issues with the Home School Liaison Officer & Assistant Headteacher.

#### **Home School Liaison**

The designated person working with parents is Thofur Ali, the Home School Liaison Officer.

#### **Home Visits**

There are home visits to establish an understanding of the child's needs and interest and this is also a chance for parents to express their views.

#### **Nursery Parent & Toddler Group**

This is a six weeks session for new nursery starters. Due to two nursery intake a year, this session is held in June and then in November.



#### **Yearly Phase Meetings**

This is a forum where phase leaders discuss the schools expectations and how parents can support their children's learning.

#### **Curriculum Workshops**

These are sessions that focus on equipping parents/carers with skills they could use to support their children's learning, e.g. helping your child to read.

#### **Transitions**

There are three stages of transition. A transition meeting is when the parents are informed of the changes their child will face and how the parents can help the school to make the whole change more effective. The first meeting is held for New Starters in Nursery. Outside agencies are involved, such as, Children's Centre, NHS, Children Physiologist, Dental Services and more. The second transition is the move from Nursery to Reception. Parents now need to complete a LBTH CAF Form to apply for a Reception Place which is allocated by Pupil Services, this needs to be done even if a child is attending our Nursery. The final stage of transition is leaving Primary to start Secondary. Parents need to complete the LBTH Secondary School Form in order to apply for a place. Must make 6 choices, listing them in order of preference. A meeting is held to advise parents of what they need to do when they receive the form. A group visit is arranged by HSLO to feeder schools, Swanlea & Mulberry Secondary School. At these meetings, signposting to other services are offered like housing, benefits, employment and much more.

#### **Events**

We at Osmani hold community events, such as, International Days & Summer Fetes.

