

## Partnership with Parents

### The Garden @ The Pavilion School



The Garden School is a specialist school for children with a diagnosis of Autism. The Pavilion is the Post 16 of The Garden School. The Garden caters for pupils aged 4 – 16 years old whereas The Pavilion caters for pupils 14-19 years old. The vision for The Garden and The Pavilion School is to provide a high-quality education that will inspire pupils to be independent. Teaching and Learning are centred on the child and the school environment is engaging in that it enhances pupils' education. The Garden and The Pavilion believe that each child should be recognized and respected as a unique and special individual.

The Garden host a weekly Coffee morning for parents of both sites every Tuesday. During these weekly events parents are given the opportunities to discuss events, go on trip and talk with the parents. Parents shared ideas and events that benefited them and their child. We strive to have a theme every coffee and to also give parents a chance to discuss any concerns.

#### Activities

Parents have been to the Curve Garden where they completed a craft activity and Hackney Museum during black history month. They attended a walk around Clissold Park and met with the park warden where they discuss

creating a SEN session during the summer holidays to use the swimming pool in the park.

## Presentations

On several occasions, people from different organisations such as Renters rights have come in during this coffee morning to speak to parents about rights and how they can support them. We have also had parent coach service come in to talk to parents about their organisation, they provide a weekly coaching service to support parents on behaviour.

## Workshop

Both schools provide weekly workshops for both sets of parents to attend. Parents have had training from members of staff in the school on Makaton, developing independence, behavioural feeding and parents who child use AAC device were invited to a training specific to them. We have also invited.

## Class dojo

The school has a dojo account which shows school events, letters, newsletter and what is happening in the classes. Parents enjoy looking at pictures of their children participating with activities and what they have done in the day.

## Coffee morning in classes

At the beginning of the term, parents are invited to meet their class teacher and learn more about the timetable and the class team. Parents are also invited into the classroom to see strategies that would benefit their child.

## Trillbytv

In both school entrances we have Trillbytv which displays pictures and information about the school. Every term the pictures are changed to show what the pupils are learning in each class. Information on events in school and the community are displayed as well as the senior leadership team, first aiders and fire marshals.

