



PensMeadowSchool

Living, Growing, Learning

22nd September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Pens Meadow School is recognised for its Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA). The **LPPA** is a nationally achievable by schools who work very closely with the families of their pupils in the following areas;

Information about profile of the school and its ethos

- Evidence we are welcoming and demonstrate good communication
- Provide learning opportunities for parents
- Implement a programme of Enrichment Activities for parents and children
- Provide a qualitative Induction
- Provide Information to support child learning
- Produce parent –friendly policies
- Provide a qualitative transition

In May 2018, an Inspector came and spent the day with us meeting pupils, parents and stakeholder partners. We also provided in excess of 300 pieces of evidence showing the work that we do with our families, which the Inspector moderated. The award enables us to use the LPPA kite-mark on all our communication documents

We have just re-registered for our next inspection which will take place in June 2021.

The awarding body understand that at this moment parents are not accessing the school environment for workshops, or art and craft sessions. We are lucky that because we like to take pictures and celebrate what our children do we have a wealth of evidence. The awarding body have agreed that we can evidence what we have previously offered.

We will be circulating questionnaires to our new families to gather their wishes and feelings about their experience of induction. We will also gather feedback from existing families about their transitional experience to our Pensnett Site.

Your feedback and support is always invaluable to us, as it set in place a yearly timeline of for 'Family Outreach' activities. Your input enables us to provide the best support for our children and their families.

We will continue to keep you updated of our progress with The LPPA Award.

Yours sincerely

Sally and Sue