



# St Martin's Parent Partnership

St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

## Parent Partnership Meeting

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

<b>Present:</b>	Parents of	Naomi Johnson 9M			
		Jhavonish Josephs 9A			
		Alissia Rickards 8A			
		Shanarra Nicholas 9A (3)			
		Rachel Akodu 9M			
	Angel Brown 9A				
	Staff	Beverley Stanislaus			
		Suganthy Wilson			
		Andrew Mubeezi			
		Obie Matin	Events committee		
		Cheryl Beckford	“	“	
		Julie Cameron	“	“	

- Agenda:**
1. Matters arising
  2. Prayer Space
  3. Welcome event for New Year 7
  4. Summer Party Years 7/8/9
  5. Summer Festival – Around the World in a Day
  6. AOB

**Apologies:** Parent of Emily Brown

The meeting opened with prayers

### 1. Matters arising from notes of last meeting

Thanked Donna and Vivian for their hard work so far.

Parent Partnership Group now have own Maitube and email account

Letter to be written by one parent to encourage other parents to sign up (volunteers please)

Facebook page for group now established but closed off so that only the MRP can access it.

To keep as a closed group for the time being. One person to take lead as administrator for Facebook page.

### 2. Prayer Space – room in school

Getting room ready for September for a dedicated prayer space

Donna has written a blog on the Prayer Space for the school Website and has contacts who can help prepare and decorate the new room. A notice will go out for parents requesting

help in decorating the new space for September. If you know anyone who can help please let BST know. Paulette Thompson volunteered

### **3. Welcome Event to New Year 7 families**

Social event for new parents to be hosted by Parent Partnership group.

Staff focus groups will attend this meeting to contribute to events.

BST - House Tea in September. Not many parents attend so could do something for the parents as part of this.

**Social Evening – agreed – 6.30 p-.m.** onward Entertainment - Games, Bingo, Quiz

Staff and parents to attend. Letter to be sent out by BST and Donna.

Michaela suggested termly drinks for parents. To provide a questionnaire for parents to ask what they would like to get involved in. Possibly termly drinks – out of school maybe.

Suggestion Box for parents to make communication more informal

BST – calendar date for future Parent Partnership Meetings. Organise dates in September

Dates for Social events to be confirmed

Obie to find someone for activity

BST, vouchers etc to be given out as prizes.

### **4. Summer Party for KS3**

To be open to Years 7 /8/9

Students to plan /poster etc

Parent partnership to help with serving drinks etc.

Summer carnival as an idea

Date to be found – 5<sup>th</sup> July Summer Party – if Summer Concert can be moved to 6<sup>th</sup> July

Food – Burger & Chips, Hot Dog and Chips, Vege Burger.

Work out cost of food (£3.50 / £3.00 per ticket)

### **5. Summer Festival – Around the World in a Day**

BST reminded Parents about 8<sup>th</sup> July – Around the World in a Day

Chinese event taking place – confirmed

Food needs to be sorted out

Suggestions for Around the World?

Entrance tickets to include 1 raffle ticket

Local restaurant could donate prizes – Nandos?

Ask Parents if they could donate unwanted presents for Tombola

Prizes and ideas to be in the next Parent Partnership Newsletter

SP – can anyone offer entertainment?– or knows anyone who could

Holy Trinity School choir – contact them to get Steel Pan Band to perform

Healthy Drinks stall –Paulette Thompson

All ideas to be sent to Suzanne Poole

Event to be open to all the Community

Foxtons Advert Board to be put up again. BST to send letter to parents once we know the post codes to advertise the event.

Poster to promote event to be made ASAP. BST and SP to continue to work on poster and to send it out

Send out invitation to new Students Year 7

Games suggestions    Coconut Shy  
                                    Face Painting  
                                    Henna  
                                    Games from fun fair  
                                    Arts and Crafts stall

All hands on deck would be appreciated for 8<sup>th</sup> July set up.

Paulette Thompson – idea to set up Fashion show, would provide clothing

Silent Auction

Letter to be written to be given out to companies asking for donations by Michaela

**6. AOB**

BST – Uniform information has been sent to families. 14<sup>th</sup> May last day to get discount,  
Text to go out on 10/05 and 12/05 to remind parents.

BST thanked all parents for their contributions and support.

Meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.