

Parent Council Reflection on Term one 2025/26:

As the term draws to a close, I think it would be interesting to reflect on the first term of the academic year and report back on some of the things which the Parent Council have been involved with this academic year. As always, the Parent Council have enjoyed meetings with a number of staff members to discuss some important issues which have an impact on the children such as guidance with IT policies and support.

One of the highlights as a group was our meeting on Tuesday 21st October when we had the pleasure of being shown Pivot Point, the Inclusion Hub and the Nurture room. Pivot Point is a lovely space for the children to go when they need to be outside of the classroom for a range of reasons. The room is furnished with lots of beautiful displays and the emphasis is all on promoting good mental health and well-being. The space also has activities set up and things for the children to engage with to again promote well-being and building and maintaining positive relationships through restorative practice. The Inclusive Hub is equally as impressive as a space as well as the Nurture provision, which is a facility which school provide for children who are struggling to process their feelings or are dealing with difficult and challenging personal issues. We felt that the children are really lucky to have these spaces and also, we recognise the value that these spaces provide in terms of development for the children emotionally and academically.

This term we have had to say goodbye to a couple of members of the Parent council who have moved on to other things and so we are actively looking for more members in our group to discuss issues and help and support. If you are interested, please contact us through enquiries@petershillprimary.org and they will be able to contact the chair to start communication.

In the coming academic year, the Parent Council look forward to working with staff at school to help and support and we also hope that new members of the parent body may be interested in joining the group.

Thanks

C Bou Aziz (Chair).