

THE LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD (LPPA)



'At the age of seven parental influence on learning is six times that of the school. At the age of eleven or twelve parental influence is 30 percent greater than that of the school. At no point does the school have the greater influence.'

Professor Charles Desforges, 2003

At Lakes Primary School we are always striving to develop and improve our links with parents. We are keen to improve communication with parents and the community, support parents and children to extend their learning and to encourage a greater input and more involvement of parents in the wider life of the school.

Therefore, over the next year, we shall be working towards achieving a national award - **Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)**. You can find out more about the Leading Parent Partnership Award via the LPPA website: www.lppa.co.uk

This award consists of ten evidence-based objectives, in which the school:

1. Demonstrates a commitment to work towards the LPPA,
2. Makes and implements effective plans to achieve and maintain the LPPA,
3. Is a welcoming and friendly place for parents,
4. Promotes the awareness of and participation of all parents in supporting their children's learning and developing their own learning,
5. Holds and actively promotes enrichment activities for joint parent/child participation,
6. Provides good induction for new parents,
7. Provides parents with relevant, user-friendly guidance and information to help them support their children's learning,
8. Produces and implements parent-friendly policies to establish effective home school-links and improve children's attendance, punctuality, behaviour and progress,
9. Provides good support for parents as their children leave school,
10. Summarises its achievements against the LPPA and outlines future plans.

Our progress so far:

We are in the early stages of working towards achieving the award and are currently completing our initial audit. We will send out regular information to update you on our progress and we have also created a Parent Partnership section on our school website, which you can visit at www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/lakesprimary



As always, we welcome your feedback. We cannot achieve this award without the support, co-operation and honest feedback of our parents and carers.