

Practitioners across Haringey flock to Muswell Hill Primary School.

Haringey Local Authority and other local Primary Schools requested the chance to meet with Early Years team of Helen Hattersley, Hannah Boardman, Lucy Sykes, Pauline Williams, Joanna Xenophonos and Mina Martinelli to look at their excellent practice.

Around 40 visitors from 22 different Early Years settings came to our school to attend the evening and found it very informative and useful. Here are some of their views about Early Years in MHP:

"What a lovely school. Lovely warm and friendly staff. Classrooms are set out beautifully with lots of opportunity for kids to learn in every area, lovely staff who were very enthusiastic and welcoming. I can see why parents use our nursery and then come to your school!" (*Our Lady of Muswell*)

"Lovely resources we want to come again" (*Alexandra Primary*)

"An amazing outdoor area" (*OLM, Alexandra, St James's, St Michael's, Assunah Nursery, St Mary's Priory, MTO nursery, St Mary's RC, St Francis de Sale*)

"I can see why your GLD (second in the LA) is so high the opportunities for learning are outstanding" (*Melanie Widnall, LA advisor*)

"Some great ideas to take back to my school" (*St Marys RC*)

"A great learning environment-very child centred and enabling for all children" (*Assunnah Primary*)

"A really effective use of space and a lot of child's voice around giving great ownership for them. Thank you." (*St Michaels Primary EY*)

"So many brilliant ideas-thank you" (*St James's Primary School*)



Visitors in one of Early Year classes at Muswell Hill Primary School

"What a wonderful setting. An inspirational learning environment that reflects every individual child. Such lovely activities that clearly encourage the characteristics of effective learning. The outdoor space is very well organised with interesting areas. I shall definitely be recommending visits to this setting" (*Early Years Team at LA*)

"All areas of the curriculum were covered with interesting activities for children" (*St Francis de Sales*)

"Inviting and child friendly table top activities in both classrooms. Your team are lovely too. Thank you for an inspirational visit. I am leaving with great ideas and enthusiasm.

We all agree that this has been the most informative visit that we have made in Haringey" (*North Haringey Primary School EY team*)

"I like that the Special Books have a range of data including narrative observations, 'child' speak, learning intentions and positive comments" (*St Marys RC school*)

"We are outrageously envious of the outdoor area" (*St James's Primary*)

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