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### Notes from the Parents Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Mr Reynolds** welcomed everybody and thanked them for coming. He showed parents/carers our new website and asked that you take a look at it and make suggestions. Our website address is: [www.rolls-crescent.manchester](http://www.rolls-crescent.manchester). Mr Reynolds also informed parents/carers that he hopes we can strengthen our link with the University.

**Mrs Mullane – Foundation Stage phase leader**, spoke about changes to the Foundation Stage.

#### **Outdoor Area**

The resources outside have been updated.  
We have developed areas that support the children's learning.  
The children are now experiencing planned activities outside.

#### **Writing and Maths progress files**

We have created a Writing and Maths progress file for each child.  
The children complete guided and independent writing and maths tasks, which are then put into the files.  
We have introduced RAG (Red, Amber and Green) associated activities for children to complete.  
We have improved our marking policy.

#### **Interventions**

We now have full time Reception intervention programmes delivered by Miss Arnold.  
Mrs Noone our ECAR teacher takes an extra guided reading session each week. These children take home an extra reading book.  
We deliver stretch and challenge interventions for those children who are achieving age related expectations.  
We provide interventions for children who have English as an additional language.  
We provide a Reception and Nursery reading club, which is run by our ECAR teacher.  
We also run a Nursery stay and play session every week and a Reception stay and play session the first Thursday of every month.

**Mr Hulme – Standards Leader for Maths** spoke about the teaching of maths at Rolls Crescent.

We are bringing Maths alive using varied stimulus. Parents were able to look at numicon, base 10 other practical resources which are used here at Rolls Crescent. He also stressed the importance of quality marking which enhances the children's work and gives them the opportunity to reflect on their work and develop their next steps. The curriculum has been slimmed down, additional resources purchased and staff have had additional training. A new policy for Maths is being written and will be available on the website shortly.

#### **Q. Will there be any help/workshops for parents/Carers?**

**A.** Yes, help will be available on our website. Mrs Thomason will also be offering a training session with a free resource pack for parents/carers.

#### **Q. How do we assess the children now that we don't have levels?**

**A.** Children are now assessed by their age range, they are either meeting expectations, exceeding expectations or working below expectations for their age range.

