

## **Parent Volunteers**

Parent volunteers support the school and enhance children's school life. For example, this can be through listening to reading, help out on trips, sharing your skills eg art, sport, music.

## **PTFA**

The role of the PTFA (Parent, Teachers and Friends Association) is:

To run fun and social events for parents and children

To raise funds to help the school provide resources and extras for the pupil

To provide support for school trips and outings and other special events

The PTFA committee are parents elected in, who meet regularly to plan events and agree spending. PTFA helpers, who can be everyone, provide ideas, time and support, enabling events to occur.

Previous events include Summer Fayre, Christmas Market, discos, sponsored cycle rides, bingo. Funding has provided the school with a range of equipment like class cameras, playtime toys, sports equipment and books, also subsidies for school trips and visitors.

## **Parent Forum**

The role of Parent Forum:

To build strong working relationships among parents and teachers

To help shape the development of the school

To share ideas put forward by parents for whole school improvement

The Parent Forum consists of representative parents from each year group, who meet once a term with the Head Teacher or member of staff and often one of the Governors.

Discussions are based upon whole school developments and not individuals or single class concerns. Previous discussions have been around: home learning, road safety, rewards in school, fund raising to improve the school environment, school lunches, the curriculum, school organisation and wider opportunities for children.

## **Governors**

The role of the Governing Body (made up of elected governors) is:

To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction

To hold executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff

To oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure that its money is well spent, including the pupil premium.

To form close links with the school and to give encouragement, support and to celebrate positive developments of the school.

To assess the needs of the school and monitor the fabric of the building.

To monitor the performance of the school and to oversee the conduct and the content of the curriculum

To oversee health and safety in the school.

To represent the legitimate concerns and interests of the pupils, parents, staff in the wider sense, thus serving the school and the community.