



St John's C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents

Parent Forum

As a Governing body we wish to engage with parents, seek parents' views, and keep parents informed about what is happening at the school. We are therefore re-launching the Parent Forum, and a meeting to which all parents are invited will take place in the autumn term.

What is the purpose of the Parent Forum?

The purpose of the Parent Forum is to create an opportunity for parents, Governors and staff to discuss issues of mutual interest, and improve two-way communication between parents and the school.

How does it work?

The Forum will be chaired by a Governor, and the meeting will be split into two sections:

The first part of the meeting will be an opportunity for teachers to advise parents about new developments, either in the school or in the national curriculum, and to ask parents to express their views on these matters;

The second part of the meeting will be for parents to ask questions about the school or raise any general issues they have. Preferably questions should be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mail to the school Secretary. Every effort will be made to answer questions raised, but it may be necessary to write to a parent if the information to answer a point is not immediately to hand.

We plan to have at least one Forum meeting a term.

Although no time limit will be set for the meetings, it is envisaged that they will run for approximately 90 minutes.





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When is the first meeting?

We have not set a date or time yet, but you will all receive a letter after the autumn term begins.

With the Government encouraging all schools to become Academies, this will form the main topic of our first Forum meeting and it is hoped that as many parents as possible will be able to come along to share their views about this.

We look forward to seeing you all in the new term

Yours sincerely

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