



Parent Partnership Policy

As a school we are committed to 'Achieving Happily Together'.

We need and encourage parents to fully support all the work that we do.

We are committed to developing good communication with parents and aim to:

- Make all communications 'user friendly'.
- Hold open evenings in the autumn and spring terms and provide a clear end of year report in July.
- Ensure that staff, including the Head teacher, are accessible to parents to discuss issues such as curriculum, children's progress and family matters.
- Provide pre-bookable sessions on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2.50-3.15pm for urgent discussions.
- Make the Special Needs Co-ordinator available on Thursday mornings for pre-booked appointments.

Parents are made welcome in the school and are invited to:

- New parents' evenings.
- Seasonal assemblies.
- Curriculum information evenings.
- Christmas productions.
- Join TAFF, our parent/school association.

Parents are encouraged to help:

- By joining TAFF, Tavistock Association of Families and Friends, and helping with their activities: barbeques, summer fete etc.
- Working in classrooms.
- Hearing readers in class reading time.
- Accompanying pupils to swimming lessons and on outings.
- Becoming a school governor.

Parents are encouraged to contribute to an ongoing dialogue with the class teacher/school by:

- Writing comments in the children's home/school reading record.
- Completing feedback forms when appropriate.
- Attending open evenings to discuss progress and next steps in learning.

We value the partnership with the governors of the school, and opportunities are available for parents to talk to governors at parent meetings or for parents to communicate with the governors through the Parent Governors, whose details can be obtained from the school office.

We welcome positive criticism; complaints are far better voiced to the Head teacher or a member of staff so they can be addressed than allowed to develop into an issue. The Education Reform Act 1988 requires Hampshire County Council to provide a procedure for consideration of complaints about the actions of the school Governing Body or the County Council over the school curriculum and related matters. The Head teacher will show any parent this policy document on request.