

#### PARENT FORUM

Join us and be part of the discussion on how to develop and improve our school

Focusing on the needs of our school

#### What is the Parent Forum?

The Parent Forum is a partnership between parents and the school. It is a valuable way to share ideas, views and concerns and for parents to make any suggestions they might have for improvement.

The aims of the Parent Forum will be to:

- work together to improve the education provided for our children
- share information, knowledge and skills
- meet in a mutually supportive environment
- further improve communications between parent/carers and staff/ governors

#### How often will the Parent Forum meet?

Once a term for about an hour.

### Who can be part of the Parent Forum?

Any parent is welcome to join as a class representative. The forum is chaired by Mrs Weeks or by another member of the Senior Leadership Team. At times, other members of the school community will also attend the meetings depending on the agenda items.

## What will be discussed at the meetings?

Anything related to improving the school and further developing the partnership between the school and parents. The meetings are informal and are an opportunity for an open discussion. Minutes of the meetings are taken and these are accessible on the school's website.

### Why should I be part of the Parent Forum?

It gives you an opportunity to get together on a regular basis with other parents to have your say on what the school is doing well, and suggest ideas of how things could be improved.

# What will NOT be discussed at the meetings?

Concerns or complaints involving individual children, families or members of staff. These issues should be raised with a member of the Senior Leadership Team in a confidential meeting.