

Links with the Community

HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

The school endeavours to strengthen the essential link between home and school. Parental help with reading, creative activities, cookery, sports and school visits is always welcome. Parents who volunteer help with transport on school visits, must complete insurance forms (available from the school office).

Parents are invited regularly into school to Special Class and Achievement Assemblies, and to informal Curriculum Afternoons and evenings.

Parents are always welcome at any time to make an appointment with the classteacher to discuss their child's progress

Parents are informed of school events via regular Newsletters. These include class assemblies, Thanksgiving Service, Carol Service, Sports Afternoons, School Concerts, events organised by the Friends of the School and a range of other activities. Parents should ensure that their child brings all school communications home.

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Copies of the Home-School Agreement are given to all new parents. The Home-School Agreement outlines the responsibilities of the school, parents/carers and children in the education of the children. It is vital that each party plays its full role if we are to secure the very best education for the children.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The school is fortunate to have a very active and supportive Friends' Association, which works hard for the benefit of all the pupils. The Friends organise both fund raising and social events, and provide a direct link between staff and parents. The Annual General Meeting is held in October when a Committee is elected to serve for the following year. Parents are welcome to join the Friends and all support is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY LINKS

The school has established links with St. Anne's Church and St. Peter's Church. Members of the Clergy visit the school to give assemblies and the children visit the church as part of the RE syllabus and for special celebrations. The school supports a number of charities at local, national and global levels including the 'Love in a Box' appeal (which sends gifts to areas of Eastern Europe) and the sponsorship of Ellas, a little girl in Malawi.

BUSINESS LINKS

The school has received awards and financial help from local businesses including the Woodger Trust, Birdham Mini-Buses and the Parish Council. We value their support as it has enabled us to purchase a projector, an inter-active whiteboard, sports equipment and tracksuits, electric car-kit, reading folders and homework books.

