

# Linthorpe Community Primary School

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All owls think a lot, even baby owls, like Sarah and Percy and Bill. And they think more than ever at night in the WL BABIES

# The farent forum is a partnership between parents and the school. It is a valuable way to share ideas, views, concerns and make suggestions for improvement.

#### The aims of the farent forum are to:

- $\cdot$  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 parents/carers and staff/governors

The Parent Forum does not have any statutory responsibilities, duties or powers in the school.



# Who can be part of the Parent Forum?

Any parent/carer of children currently at Linthorpe Primary School is welcome to join any Parent Forum meeting.

The Forum will be led by different members of the School Leadership Team throughout the year depending on the agenda items and on what aspects of school we would like to gather parent/carer views.

It gives you, the parent, 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 on how the school could be improved.



The Parent Forum will be held once per term. Meetings throughout the year will be held at different times to try to enable as many different parents as possible to attend who wish to.

## What will be discussed?

Anything related to improving the school and further developing the partnership between the school and parents.

Key topics for discussion have been provisionally set in advance for the year and are centred around improving the school and further developing the partnership between the school and parents. The meetings are informal and are on opportunity for an open discussion.



#### Golden rules for all members to observe

- $\cdot\,$  Respect confidentiality and never name individual teachers, pupils, members of staff or other parents
- $\cdot\,$  Support and be guided by the chair of the meeting
- · Keep to time and the agreed agenda
- Respect others suggestions, viewpoints and ideas by letting them finish without interruption.

Individual concerns/complaints need to be addressed with the relevant staff member (following the normal school procedure) and will not be discussed at the meetings. The names of individual children or members of staff will not be used at the meetings.



### Discussion Topics

Autumn Term discussion topic: **Reading for pleasure** 

Spring Term discussion topic: **Online safety** 

Summer Term discussion topic: **Well being** 

Have an idea for discussion at the forum?

Email: contact@linthorpeprimary.co.uk



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