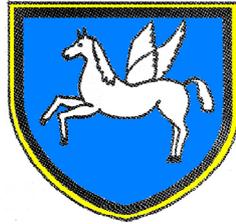


Winchelsea



All Individuals Matter

PARTNERSHIPS WITH PARENTS

The school places great emphasis upon its partnership with parents. We hope parents will appreciate the importance of their involvement in the life of the school.

INFORMAL MEETINGS

Parents needing to discuss their children's progress or a problem relating to their child should make an appointment immediately rather than waiting until a formal pre-arranged occasion. In most cases teachers will be able to find time at the beginning or end of a day and will be happy to meet with parents at a convenient time for both parties. Similarly, if teachers feel there is need to speak with parents we would like to feel that they are equally accessible.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

These are held usually twice a year during the first two terms of the academic year, when parents are invited to visit school and discuss children's progress with class teachers. Occasionally a parent may wish to have a more in depth conversation in private and these can be arranged at a mutually convenient time. Letters are sent to parents asking them to identify time slots in which they would like to attend. These are returned to the teacher who will then notify parents of their individual appointment times.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

An annual report is sent home towards the end of the Summer Term. This outlines children's progress throughout the year and includes a summary of their achievements in curriculum areas and their attitudes to work and general behaviour. Parents are given the opportunity to visit school to discuss the report if they wish. In addition to the annual report, during the year parents will receive termly reports that monitor progress in reading, writing, spelling, mathematics and science alongside behaviour and attendance summaries.

FRIENDS OF WINCHELSEA SCHOOL

The Friends of Winchelsea School (FOWS) is an organisation set up to help raise money within the school. A variety of fund raising events are organised each year with parents and friends in mind as well as children. The school benefits enormously from the work of this group. Recent purchases have included digital cameras and outside play equipment. Their main priority is that every child in the school should benefit from any money that is raised. FOWS are always seeking willing volunteers to help them during times of fund raising and will always welcome new committee members.