FILTON AVENUE

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Parents and carers have a vital role to play, not only in their own child's achievement, but also in the life of the school and the well-being of its pupils.

We are re-branding the Parent Forum as the Community Partnership. Now that it's an established medium of communication between yourselves and the school, we believe this places a greater emphasis on the importance of our whole community (parents, carers, friends and family members).

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the first Community Partnership meeting **on Tuesday 3rd October at 9am** to help Filton Avenue Primary School continue to go from strength to strength.

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP?

The Community Partnership is an open and informal opportunity for members of the school community to engage in discussion about the school and contribute to decision-making.

- As a parent/carer you automatically become part of our Community Partnership; this is an essential link to Filton Avenue's continuing success.
- You will be a 'listening ear' to Filton Avenue's Leadership Team, as well as providing advice to the school and Governors on how Filton Avenue should move forward.
- We will schedule termly meetings at a range of different times, and on different days of the week, so that as many people as possible can attend.
- The meetings will last no longer than one hour and light refreshments will be provided.
- Unfortunately, we cannot provide crèche facilities, but parents/carers with children are welcome to attend.
- If you would like to attend then you simply come along to as many meetings as you can; there is no requirement to attend all the meetings.
- An agenda will be set for each meeting by the Leadership Team, taking in to consideration expressions of interest, as requested at previous meetings.
- Minutes of the meetings will be shared via the school's website and Facebook.

SCOPE AND PURPOSE

As a member of the Community Partnership you will have the chance to:

- Be a part of a constructive process with which the school's leadership team can consult the wider school community.
- Learn more about what Filton Avenue is doing and what it intends to do in the future.
- Shape the agenda for each meeting.
- Bring your own ideas along to the meetings and help us improve on what we do at present.
- Meet different members of school staff and hear what they have to say about the areas they lead.
- Meet other members of the school community.
- Learn about ways in which you can further support your child(ren) and their learning.

Please be mindful that the Community Partnership does not discuss:

- Specific areas of concern around individual children, families or classes
- FFA matters, school clubs, parent / carer social evenings etc.

Join us on Tuesday 3rd October at 9am for our first meeting. The meeting will be held in the Community Room.



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