

What is a parent forum?

The Parent 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 Parent Forum is an informal group for parents to have their say on what the school is doing well, and suggest ideas of how things could be improved.

Aims of the Parent Forum

- 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

Who can be part of the Parent Forum?

Any parent/carer of Marchwood C of E Infant School is welcome to join any parent forum meeting. It different to other committees in the school such as the Governing Body or the PTA.

The forum will be chaired by Mrs Chambers, the Headteacher and we hope to have at least one parent representative from each class. At times, other members of the school community will also attend the meetings depending on the agenda items.

How can I be part of the parent forum?

Please email the school office: adminoffice@marchwood-inf.hants.sch.uk to express your interest and your availability for meetings.



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How often will the parent forum meet?

The parent forum will meet half termly for approximately 1 hour. We are offering the following times and would like to know which are most convenient for parents.

Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
9.00am	9.00am	9.00am	9.00am
2.00pm	2.00pm	2.00pm	
	5.30pm		

What will be discussed at meetings?

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

What cannot be discussed at meetings?

Anything related to concerns or complaints involving individual children, families or members of staff. These issues should be raised with the class teacher, Assistant Headteacher or Headteacher in confidence.

What if I can't make the dates/times of the meetings?

We will offer the opportunity for parents/carers to raise possible agenda items via email in advance of the meeting.

We will also explore the possibility of occasional online zoom meetings at different times, including evenings if this popular.

**Please
register your
interest!**