



Doxey Primary School and Nursery would like to invite you to a coffee morning (or evening) to introduce our Parents Forum.

What is a Parents Forum?

Parents Forum meetings are just one way that a school can seek the views of parents on school matters, helping them develop a stronger home-school partnership.

Some benefits to parents:

- Parents will have a greater understanding of the way the school operates
- Parents have more information about their children's education
- Parents will have a voice, in an informal setting, that will enable them to raise any general issues or concerns they may have
- Parents will be able to contribute to the strategic direction of the school.
- Parents will share the vision for the school.

Some benefits to the School:

- The school will develop a better understanding of the views and needs of parents and how they might address them.
- Parents contribute time, ideas and skills which complement the ideas, skills and expertise of the school staff and governors.
- Assist governors, teachers and staff by commenting on new initiatives, drawing attention to areas of concern and contributing to solutions.

Who can be part of the Forum?

All parents and carers of children attending Doxey Primary School and Nursery are welcome to be part of the Forum. The Head Teacher will attend and in addition, a representative from the governors and teaching staff may attend each meeting.

What will the Parent Forum not do?

The Parent Forum is not a decision-making body. It is a body which can feed in views and represent the parents and carers of the school. The Parent Forum is also not the place to discuss concerns or complaints involving individual children, families or members of staff.

The coffee morning will take place **Thursday 28th September** at **9am** and there will be a coffee evening at **5:30pm** on the same day to give everyone a chance to attend.

Please join us, we look forward to hearing your views.