



WORKING WITH PARENTS

At South Cave C of E Primary School we believe that working in partnership with parents/carers we can create an effective partnership to support children in making the best progress possible.

How we work with parents/carers:

For all children:

- Open afternoon for prospective new Foundation parents in December
- Induction meeting for parents of new starters in the Foundation Stage in May
- Curriculum meeting for Foundation parents in October.
- Home visits in June/July for new entrants to the Foundation Stage
- Learning Journals for Foundation Stage children
- Termly report cards giving parents information about their child's current attainment, progress and targets
- Transition meetings with the old and new class teacher in July
- Parent meetings with the class teacher for all pupils in the Autumn term – opportunities for parents/carers to meet the teacher and review how their child/children has/have settled into their new class
- Parent meetings with the class teacher for all pupils in the Spring term – opportunities for parents/carers to review how their child/children is/are progressing and look at their school work
- Detailed written progress reports sent in July with option for individual meeting
- Regular programme of curriculum workshops for parents
- Parents invited to coffee morning/class assemblies and year group church visits

For children and families needing additional support:

- Intervention meetings
- SEND Individual Education Plan reviews
- Individual Behaviour Plan reviews
- SEND Statement reviews
- Multi-agency meetings
- Core group meetings / case conferences
- Medical care plan reviews
- 1:1 parenting drop- in
- Family Links nurturing programme

Communication:

- Half termly newsletters
- Parent Mail emails and texts
- Teachers available at the door for informal discussions
- Staff available for appointments throughout the year to discuss any concerns
- School website
- Questionnaire and feedback annually

OPEN DOOR POLICY for all parents/carers

Regular voluntary helpers are welcomed into the school, all have DBS checks.

Reviewed Spring 2016 by J. Newby