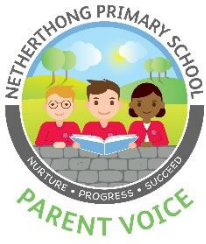


# Parent Voice



Parent Voice is run by the parents and carers and staff of children at the Netherthong Primary School. Parent Voice is not about fundraising or governing the school, it's about creating a platform for parent's voices to be heard from, creating opportunities for parents to be involved in school matters, encouraging parents as volunteers and improving communications between the school and the parents/community.

## Parent Voice Charter

- Parent Voice is an open forum for all parents and carers to constructively discuss ways in which we can support the school, and each other
- Parent Voice is a collaboration between parents and the school.
- Parent Voice sits alongside the PTA and liaises with the governing body, school leadership and staff.
- Parents are actively encouraged to contact school with suggestions, or to volunteer their time and/or skills to the school

## Parent Voice Constitution

The Parent Voice exists to represent parents and carers of Netherthong Primary School. This is the constitution for Netherthong Parent Voice.

The objectives of the Parent Voice are:

- ***To work with the school proactively to create a welcoming and inclusive environment***
- ***To gather the views of parents and carers on issues which affect them and their children and to communicate these views to the school leadership and Governing Body***
- ***To promote partnership between parents and staff at the school***
- ***To work with parents and school staff to support the education and welfare of the children.***
- ***To be effective the Parent Voice needs parents from all age groups within the school to attend the meetings.***
- ***The structure of the Parent Voice will be reviewed as appropriately, or annually, whichever comes first.***
- ***A member of staff or pupil may be present at a Parent Voice meeting, according to the agenda, to assist with carrying out its functions.***
- ***The Parent Voice at Netherthong is accountable to the Head teacher and Governing body.***
- ***The annual meeting will take place in the second half of the autumn term each year.***  
***The meeting will include:***
  - A report on the work of the Parent Voice*
  - A review of the structure of the Parent Voice and reallocation of roles*
  - Discussion of any other issues raised in advance by parents/carers of children at the school.*
- ***The Parent Voice will meet termly.***
- ***All minutes will be placed on the school website. Alternatively, copies of the minutes of all meetings will be available to parents and carers of children at the school and to staff by contacting the school.***
- ***The Parent Voice is not for specific personal complaints; these are best addressed to a relevant staff member or the Head or the governing body.***
- ***This constitution can be changed at the Annual Meeting, details of any changes will be recorded in the minutes and the constitution will be amended accordingly.***