



Templewood
Primary and Nursery School
Parent Forum

*Involving you, parents and carers,
actively in school decisions whilst
focussing on the needs of your
child.*

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Welcome to our Parent Forum. This leaflet has been designed to give you some information about what you can expect from a Parent Forum.

What is a Parent Forum?

A parent Forum is a partnership between parents and the school. At Templewood we want to ensure open communication and consultation with our families. The Parent Forum aims to represent the views of all parents and to be a voice to inform our school of the needs of our children and families. It is a valuable way to share ideas, views and concerns and make suggestions for improvements.

The aims of the Parent Forum will be to:

- To work together to improve the learning and welfare provided for our children.
- To work in partnership with the school to create a welcoming school which is inclusive for all parents and carers.
- To share information regarding buildings, Teaching & Learning and initiatives
- To further improve communications between Parent/Carers and Staff/Governors

Who can be part of the Parent Forum?

Any parent is welcome to join, however, we aim to have at least one parent representative from each class. The forum will be attended by either the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher. At times, other members of the school community will also attend depending on the agenda.

Why should I be part of the Parent Forum?

It gives you an opportunity to meet with the school to have an open discussion on what is working well within the school and to share ideas on how the school can be improved further as well as strengthening the partnership between the school and parents.

How often will the Parent Forum meet?

Every term for about an hour. Minutes of the meetings will be taken and these will be accessible on the school's website.

How can I raise and issue?

You can ask your class representative to raise an issue or make a suggestion on your behalf or email us on: parentforum@templewood.herts.sch.uk

Please remember that the Parent Forum is NOT a forum for complaints or concerns involving individual children/families or members of staff. These issues should be raised with the class teacher, Deputy or Headteacher in a confidential meeting.