

# Sixpenny Handley First School and Nursery

## Parents and Friends



We have a very close working relationship with parents, and are indebted to them for their time and effort which is always so freely given. Regular Friends meetings are held and various fund raising activities are organised for example: Cake Sales, Sponsored Events, Summer Fayre etc. These are open to all parents, family and community members.

Parents are warmly welcomed to help in school on a regular or ad hoc basis. Please talk to the Headteacher for more information.

## Community Involvement

Members of the local community are often invited into our school to offer their expertise to the children. From talks on hedgehogs to meetings with our local MP and visits to the allotments, we encourage as much contact as possible – valuing the rich experiences people can bring to our school.

The school take part in regular community events for example: The Macmillan Coffee morning, Local Eco events, Christmas Carol Singing, Performing to the Chase Community of Friends and termly services at St Mary's Church.

## Family Welcome Days & Parent Consultations

Family welcoming days are held every term and dates are advised through newsletters. On these occasions you are welcome to come into school from 8.30am to 9.00am and join your child in some activities.

Appointments can be made for discussion with your child's teacher at consultation evenings which are held in the autumn and spring terms. Your child's school report will be issued in the spring term which will be followed by an optional consultation evening to discuss any questions/issues arising from the report. It is our policy to encourage you to share any worries or concerns with us as soon as they arise, so that appropriate action can be taken.