

## How Parents Get Involved at Windmill

We are keen for you to be fully involved in your child's education. We know that your role is as important as ours and that children learn best when we all work together. We hope that you will quickly come to feel part of our school community and we invite you to do this in a number of ways:

- Come to the class meetings at the beginning of the school year where we explain to you how we work, what you can do to support your child and what your child will be doing during the coming terms. Letters outlining the curriculum are given out at the beginning of each term.
- Make use of the Autumn and Spring parent / teacher meetings when you can meet the class teacher and discuss your child's progress. Please do not feel you have to wait for these meetings to talk to us about your child, we welcome your questions and visits throughout the year.
- Come and help in the classroom by listening to children read, assisting the teacher with a Design Technology day or perhaps accompanying the class on a school trip. If you have a special interest or skill that you would like to share with the children, let us know.
- Open mornings are held 4 times a year for your child to share their work with you in an informal way.
- Let us know how we can get in touch with you. Keep us up-to-date, especially with phone numbers so that we can contact you in case of emergency.
- Remember to keep us informed of any changes in home circumstances as these can have a significant effect on a child's progress.
- And finally, consider becoming an active member of the Windmill PTA or Governing Body