

Parents and Carers  
guide to getting more  
involved with life at  
Kenton Primary  
School

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Where  
learning is  
Fun!!!!

At Kenton Primary School we recognise that Parents and Carers are the first educators of children and we value your contributions to the life of the school. There are plenty of ways that you can get more involved in our school if you wish here are a sample.

### DBS checks

We place the safety and welfare of our children at the top of our priorities, so all adults who volunteer in school must have a DBS check. Volunteer DBS checks are free for schools to obtain. Checks take about 3 weeks to complete and volunteering can only start when this is completed. So if you wish to become more involved please contact one of our School Administrators and they will assist you with the process.

### Helping in class

We are always pleased when parents or carers volunteer to help in class. There are a wide variety of tasks that you could help with. Just see your child's teacher about this.



### Governors

The Local Governing Board is made up of volunteers who wish to make a significant contribution to the strategic direction and running of the school. Vacancies to join the Local Governing Board are advertised as they arise. Please approach one of our Governors for more details.

### Accompanying classes on trips

When we take children out of school we always need a higher adult to children ratio. At times this may involve us asking for parents to help. As transport costs are so high, we also sometimes need parents and carers who are able to transport children to and fro from a variety of events. In addition to a DBS check, we request that anyone who volunteers to drive completes a declaration, stating that they have alerted their insurers about what they are doing.



### Kenton School Parents' Association (KSPA)

The KSPA is always looking for volunteers to help at fundraising events. These events are great fun for the whole community and for those involved, as well as raising money to directly benefit the education of children at Kenton Primary.



### Knowing what children are doing in class

The school holds three formal Parents'/ Open Evening each year and reports come out in the spring and summer terms. Topic over-views come out to parents regularly. And are published on our school website We also run a variety of workshops and meeting over the year to look at particular areas in more detail. In addition staff are available at the end of each day or at the end of a phone if you have any questions or queries. Please discuss any of these with staff and they will be pleased to help you.

### Community Forum

The school's Community Forum meets half-termly to discuss anything raised by parents and as a representative body of parents to discuss any issues that the Executive Headteacher might bring to the meeting. We aim for each year group in the school to be represented on the Forum and parents who attend meetings seek out new members when there is a vacancy. Please see Community Forum members if you would like to be involved .



If you have any other skills that you could share with us in school, we would love to hear from you. For example we have had people talk about their work skill with classes and work with children on art and craft skills. We look forward to working with you!