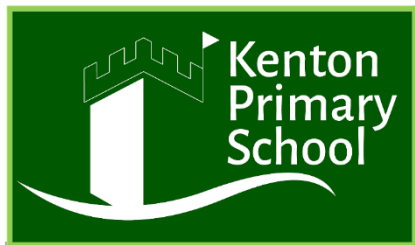


How to get involved in life at Kenton Primary School



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. 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.

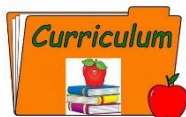
Accompanying classes on trips

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 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.



Knowing what children are doing in class

The school holds two formal Parents'/ Open Evenings each year and reports come out in the spring and summer terms. Curriculum letters and maps come out to parents regularly. And are published on our school website. We also run a variety of workshops and meetings 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.



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. Please see the school newsletter for information on up coming events.



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.

