



Mercenfeld

Mercenfeld Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Supporting Mercenfeld – How You Can Help

We have got off to a great start to the new school year and I'd like to welcome all our new parents as well as those of you have been with us for a while. It was great to see so many new faces and familiar ones at our recent Foundation Stage Parents' Information Sessions and I hope that those of you who attended found them helpful.

At Mercenfeld we strive to work closely with parents to move the school forward; not only to support your children's learning but also to enhance their time with us and we'd love you to help us achieve this by becoming actively involved in the wider aspects of school life.

We are currently seeking to appoint parents to join our Governing Body. It is their job to work alongside school staff to ensure the school is managed appropriately. They support and challenge school leaders to ensure that children are well cared for and get the education they deserve in a safe learning environment. This is a very rewarding role and if you think you'll find this an interesting aspect of school life, then please call into the office for more information.

At Mercenfeld our parents/carers are very supportive and we have a number of parents who organise fun events for the children and raise money for the school, but we are always on the lookout for more. They are collectively known as '**The FOM**' (**Friends of Mercenfeld**). The **FOM** is a very friendly and welcoming team and they would love to have you on board – any time you can give to support their efforts is greatly appreciated, however great or small. The next meeting will be held on 1st November at 7.15pm and will take place at The Coach and Horses in Markfield, so why not pop along to find out more or email Vicki Robson-York mercenfeldfom@hotmail.com. Already they are busy planning future events which include The Halloween Disco (tickets will be going on sale very soon – children must be accompanied by an adult) and also Christmas events, but they are in desperate need of help and would love more team members to join them with suggestions for fundraising events and, of course, help in organising them.

Finally, each class in the school has a parent representative, who make up our Parents' Forum. They meet every term (or half term if appropriate) with the Head or Deputy Headteacher to discuss any issues that parents may have and to give feedback on what has gone well. We work closely together to share ideas and resolve any issues/concerns relating to the everyday running of the school. There are some things we can't change, but we always listen and feedback on outcomes of your suggestions/concerns. If you would like to become a member of the Parents' Forum, please give your name to your child's class teacher, by Monday 25th September and we'll be in touch.

We look forward to working with you to support your children.

Kind regards,
Mrs R Noon
Acting Headteacher

