



FAMILY LEARNING AT NEW ASH GREEN

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

At New Ash Green we believe that **a genuine partnership between parents and the school is central to pupils achieving their best.** We work hard to provide opportunities throughout the school year when parents can come into the school to gain a better understanding of how we teach in our school, look at the progress their child is making and also give their feedback to ensure we are working as effective partnership.

We have an '**Open Door**' policy at New Ash Green which ensures effective communication between school and home. It is important that parents know they can come in and discuss any issue or concerns at the earliest opportunity.

Stay and learn sessions

We have a programme of stay and learn session when parents/ carers are invited into school to hear how we are teaching a curriculum and then join their child's class to see this in action!

Foundation stage workshops

The foundation stage team have a cycle of workshops on offer to ensure parents know how we teach and support your child during the foundation year.

Meet the teacher

At the end and the beginning of the academic year parents are invited in to meet the new class teachers, gaining an understanding of the expectations in each year group in relation to learning, home learning, routines etc. Parents also have the opportunity to have a quick chat with a teacher.

Transition workshops

In the summer term before children start in Year 3, parents are invited to some workshops so that they are familiar with the expectations for KS2 and transition support.

Book Look

Twice a year parents are given the opportunity to come into school and look at your child's books to see how they are progressing and celebrate their success

Pupil Progress Meetings for Parents

Twice a year parents are encouraged to come in and see the teacher, focussing on: attendance, well being, targets set and progress. In Year 5 and 6 the child is present at those meetings.

End of Year School Report

Each pupil has an end of year school report which outlines their areas of success during the year, coverage of curriculum and areas to improve during the next academic year.

Assembly

Parents are welcomed into the Friday 'Going for Gold' assembly to see their child receive a head teacher's award. Each class also has an annual assembly where they share their learning with their adults.

Parent/ carer questionnaire

Twice a year the school has a parent questionnaire to further support whole school improvement.

