



## Parent Partnership

Adults play a vital role in the lives of children, none more so than parents and teachers. In working together, parents and teachers can provide the right foundation on which the child's success will be built.

At Gorsewood School we welcome parental involvement and encourage parents to take an active part in the life of the school. The teaching staff appreciates parental help in the classroom and with outside visits.

The "Friends of Gorsewood" group exists to bring together parents and teachers in a range of activities, which can draw together the home and the school. Unlike a PTA, any friend of the school can help and parents interested in offering help in this way should contact a committee member or the school office.

There is a Home/School agreement which all parents and children are invited to sign on joining the school.

Parents can also be involved in supporting the work of the school and helping to shape the direction it takes by becoming a School Governor. Our present Governing Body has 5 Parent Governors.

Some parents are able to find the time to help in school on a regular basis and their work is much appreciated. There are several ways in which you can help - with reading, literacy, numeracy and science or with art, music and drama. Many parents enjoy accompanying children on educational visits or by assisting with some of the practical tasks, which frequently arise. If you are able to help the school in any way please tell your child's class teacher.