

## **HOME/SCHOOL LINKS**

### **Parent Consultations**

We hold parent consultations twice a year, autumn and spring terms, and we hope very much that parents will come into school to discuss their child's progress.

Reports are sent home at the end of the summer term. Appointments may be made if you wish to discuss your child's report.

Parents are welcome to come into school (especially if they have any concerns). Teachers are available before school between 8.45 and 8.55 a.m. and after school at 3.20 p.m. for an informal discussion. Please see Mrs Chapman (Office Manager) if an appointment needs to be arranged.

The Headteacher is, of course, available to discuss concerns or can be telephoned if this is more convenient.

### **Parental Involvement**

Parents are always very welcome in school and are able to help in the classes by hearing readers or supporting Art, Design Technology or other activities.

If you can offer some time or have a particular interest or expertise that you could share, please come and see a member of staff.

If you wish to help in class you will need a CRB clearance. Please speak to Mrs Chapman who will be pleased to explain the process and arrange the clearance for you.

### **Friends**

Parents are automatically members of the 'Friends of the School'. Throughout the year the 'Friends' and staff organise a number of fundraising events to benefit both children and charities.

### **Newsletter**

Every Friday the school produces a newsletter to keep parents informed of events happening at the school. We now send the newsletter by e-mail and it is also published on our website.

### **Text Messaging**

The school also uses a 'text messaging' system which is proving very popular.

### **Website**

The school has a Website which can be found at [www.chaltonlower.co.uk](http://www.chaltonlower.co.uk). Please do visit the site.