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Dear Parents and Carers

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PARENT FORUM MEETING

It is important to the School and the Governing Body that parents and carers are involved in school life, as this makes a real difference to children's learning. When parents and carers are involved, children do better and achieve more. As parents and carers you have diverse skills, interests, knowledge and experience to contribute, which can enhance the development of the school.

So we are delighted to announce that we have set up a Parent Forum. This is a joint endeavour between school and parents/carers and provides an excellent opportunity to come together with Mrs Kemp and Mr Tobin to share ideas and put forward your views about fundraising, parent engagement and the vision of the school. The Parent Forum will have an advisory and consultative role with Mrs Kemp and Mr Tobin always being present.

The Parent Forum will not be a place for personal issues and concerns - these should be dealt with by speaking to the school directly and confidentially.

Our first Parent Forum Meeting will take place on Friday 11 November 2016 at 9.15am at the school.

Later dates will be announced in due course. As time goes on there will be additional opportunities to work in partnership to develop ideas about other whole-school issues (such as homework, school lunches, travel plan, etc). This is a chance for you to make a difference in school, and so we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Please note: You may bring small children with you but you will be responsible for supervising them as the meeting is designed to be productive.

Yours sincerely

Nina Kemp
Headteacher

