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Dear Parents / Carers,

Following on from our Term 3 Parent Views survey, thank you to those who expressed interest and availability to be part of a Parent Forum to support the school and school community to move forward with ideas and initiatives pertinent to the school's development.

I am happy to share that together with new Chair of Governors, Kerrie Courtier and support of the Local Governing Body (LGB) members, we are able to start the parent forum meetings in term 5. The first meeting will take place in the most popular time slot of 9.00 am after drop off on **Tuesday 21st May**, and you are invited to join us. The following term, we will hold a meeting after school and alternate moving forwards, to allow for a range of different ideas and opinions to be heard.

At the first meeting, we are keen to establish how we can develop parent voice at our school, and how the school can take account of parents' views in its decision-making. This will also help make sure that the school is best meeting the needs of the local community. Moving forward, we are keen to hear parent thoughts surrounding relevant school policies such as homework, behaviour, anti-bullying and e-safety.

The proposed agenda for this first meeting is:

- 1) **Homework across the school** – Reviewing our current policy and guidelines, sharing practice from other schools, feeding back from a class trial here at Clutton looking and what works best for our children's wellbeing and supporting their learning in school.
- 2) **Ensuring parents feel informed about children's progress in school** - What else would you like to hear about your child's progress? How would you like to have this information? (Currently we have reports, parent consultations x 2, meet the teacher meetings in T1, open door policy (ref communication policy), learning exhibitions, stay and play sessions in EYFS.)

A second parent forum session is scheduled for term 6, and the time and date will be shared once governor availability is confirmed. The agenda for this meeting will be set following the first meeting, but is likely to be a continuation, and also looking at how the local community can support the school in shaping our new school curriculum for September 2019.

A summary of each meeting will be available on the school website, for those who cannot make it.

Please confirm your attendance by returning the reply slip to the school office – that way we can make sure we have enough coffee and biscuits available!

Miss Ennew

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Please return this slip to the school office:

I am able to attend the first parent forum meeting on Tuesday 21st May at 09:00am

Parent name:

Child/ren and Class: