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Parent Council

Dear families,

Our Parent Council have been operational for 5 years now and we have supported the school to improve rapidly.

A core part of our work is to support the school's leadership team to develop the way in which communication is shared between home and school. Once per term the Parent Council meet with the Head Teacher to share feedback across the classes and celebrate what is working well and discuss what issues have been raised by parents and the wider community. This system allows us to address any issues either before they arise or quickly after the problems begin.

Due to the success of the Parent Council over the last few years, together with the increase in pupil numbers, we are looking to expand our group. Should you wish to join the Parent Council please email Mr Thompson using the email address above giving your name, child/children's year group and a short paragraph explaining how you feel you could benefit the group. Alternatively please see a member of the parent council, full contact details are on the school website. If you are interested but would like further details on the group before applying, please see one of the current members detailed on the Parent Council section of the school website.

Kind Regards,

The Parent Council