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Thursday 15th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what an amazing start to the school year! We have had a really positive start to the year and we look forward to it continuing. Throughout the Autumn term so far, our teachers have enjoyed establishing routines with their new classes, and we are all really impressed with the children's fantastic attitudes to learning.

The leadership team have spent the last few weeks reviewing last year's progress and beginning to develop our School Development Plan for the academic year 2022/23. For this we would love to hear the voice of our parents.

Our priorities are;

- For leaders at all levels to feel empowered to drive school improvement across and within the curriculum, with forensic monitoring, data driven leadership and proactivity in approach to secure excellence in outcomes for all from their starting points.
- Teacher assessment is highly effective and used to precisely target teaching and inform explicit and direct instruction pedagogies to maximise learning for all children from their starting points.
- To nurture and further develop our community, understanding how our beliefs, core values and curriculum underpin our children's sense of selves within the wider world, with particular consideration given to the protected characteristics pertinent to our school.
- Equity permeates every aspect of the school community ensuring that everything we do promotes equality of opportunity for all through an enriching curriculum and development of cultural capital.
- Develop the maths curriculum to ensure retention, knowledge and skills equate to better outcomes across KS1 and KS2

We are pleased to invite you to a parent's coffee meeting to discuss our priorities for the year in detail and to hear your thoughts and feedback in relation to these.

We will be holding meetings on the below dates in the music room:

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30 pm

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.00 am

If you cannot attend the parent meetings and would like to give any feedback on the above priorities, please do contact Mrs Cook.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Nancy Cook Associate Headteacher

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