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Dear Parents,

School Development Plan 2024/5 - 2028

We are preparing to identify the priorities for working on to further enhance our provision in school, which we will be using to inform our 'School Development Plan for 2024/5 – 2028. Self-evaluation by everyone associated with our school is an important part of the process. We would value your thoughts and opinions on current provision and would welcome your ideas on how we can improve to provide the best possible learning experiences for our pupils.

Our School Development Plan is a statutory document which all schools produce every three years, but between Covid and industrial action, the process has been disrupted and we now welcome the opportunity to examine what we are currently doing before we plan to develop and further improve the opportunities and outcomes for our pupils.

The **School Development Plan** is intended to give a clear focus to those aspects of our work which we identify are most in need of improvement. It summarises where the school is going and what actions will be taken to ensure we get there. It contributes to decisions made regarding our priorities and our budget, and guides how we will plan and organise development training.

Taking the time to evaluate what we do and how we do it is an important starting point for this process. For this to be as comprehensive as possible we wish to ensure that the opinions and views of everyone connected to our school are taken into consideration. To this end and, over the next few weeks, views of pupils, staff, governors, and parents will be sought, primarily through questionnaires.

At the bottom of this letter is a link below to our Parent/Guardian questionnaires which aims to gather your views and experiences which will help inform our next school development plan. As you have entrusted the education of your children to us, we value your ideas and opinions. Alternatively, please feel free to make an appointment if you would prefer to provide oral feedback.

Please use this link to access our questionnaire – please be as open and honest as possible and I assure you your views will be used collectively, and not shared directly with anyone.

<https://forms.office.com/e/VfnHWijWNU>

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this process further or if you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully

I McKane
Principal