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Dear Parents/carers

As you will have seen in my newsletter on 22nd September we are holding our first parent council meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 7th October at 9:30am.

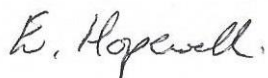
The parent council is a forum where discussions can be had with the Headteacher or members of the Senior Leadership Team to help influence decisions made about the school, and in doing so make real contributions to school improvement.

The council will be made up of a group of parents from across the school to work in partnership with the school to:

- Create a welcoming school which is inclusive for all parents promoting partnership between the school, its pupils and all its parents
- Ensure the children at The Orchard have the best possible experience at school.
- Develop and engage in activities which support the education and welfare of the pupils
- Identify and represent the views of parents on matters affecting the education and welfare of the pupils

If you are interested in becoming a member of the parent council, come along tomorrow to find out more. We will be discussing the expectations of the council and communication between home and school.

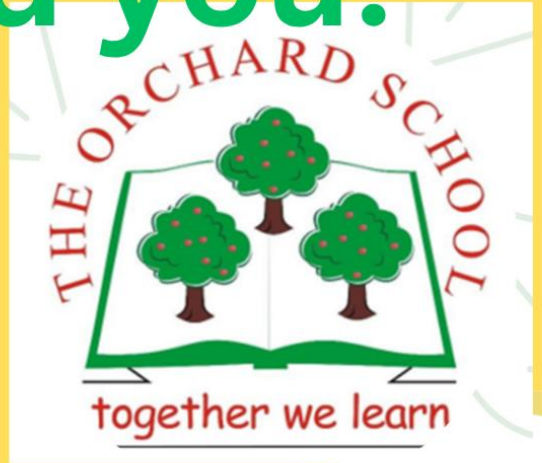
Yours sincerely,



Elizabeth Hopewell
Headteacher



We need you!



PARENT COUNCIL

A platform for parents to voice their opinions and concerns



9.30 - 11AM

7TH

OCTOBER

The aim of the Orchard School Parent Council is to provide a direct link between parents/carers and the school in the hope that we can help The Orchard develop and grow together.



- ✓ Provide a forum for the sharing of suggestions for improvement / development.
- ✓ Help influence important decisions made for our children .
- ✓ Our Parent Council represents all the parents /carers of children at our school.

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**First meeting agenda:
communication
between School and
home.**

Everyone welcome.

