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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Council

Parent Council had its second meeting on Friday 23rd November and the minutes of which are displayed both in the entrance to the school office and in the entrance way to the lower school hall.

I am pleased to report that the Parent Council has already had an impact on some decisions in the school and this year will see the Key Stage 2 Carol concert at St John's Church being held in two separate services with the aim of providing space so that parents too can enjoy the service so make sure you keep the morning of Friday 14th December free to join them. They also wanted to see Come and Play sessions developed further into the school and Year 1 parents are now invited to attend termly Come and Stay sessions where there will be balance of craft and curriculum based activities. Open classrooms will continue to take place across the rest of the school.

Parent Council also expressed the desire for parents of children who are awarded a Success Trophy to attend the Friday celebratory Assembly and after Christmas, you will be invited in accordingly. You will also receive a reminder about dates for Class led Worship on the weekly class newsletter, of which you are welcome to attend starting at 2.40pm. Please remember to sign in at the school office.

If you have a concern or something you are particularly happy about and would like this to be discussed at our next meeting which is on Monday 1st April 2019, please log your comment on the attached Parent Comment sheet and drop this into the office or hand to one of the Parent Council representatives before Monday 25th March so they can be added to the agenda.

We hope that the prospect of our new Parent Council excites you and you will take the time to speak to or complete the Parent Comment sheet and help to work in partnership with us to move our school forward together, in the best interest of all our children.

Many thanks for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Beaumont".

Mrs Beaumont
Assistant Headteacher