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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Pupil Voice

I am delighted to write to you to tell you about our Pupil Voice Plan. We pride ourselves in our commitment to putting our children at the centre of everything we do and have always valued the input and involvement of our children in shaping and developing our school.

This year we have decided to introduce a number of new Pupil Voice groups. We will continue with our existing groups including: School Council, Buddies and Mini-Buds and Junior Road Safety Officers. However, we now have the following groups:

- <u>Shadow Leadership Team</u> Remit: To present information and the views of children to our Governing Body once a term.
- <u>Charities Team</u> Remit: To organise fund-raising events for national and local charities and for the school fund.
- <u>Social Action Team</u> Remit: To develop projects which allow our children to work with our neighbours locally, nationally and internationally.
- <u>Alternative Curriculum Team</u> Remit: To canvass ideas for alternative themes and focus areas for an 'alternative day' in school.
- <u>Playtime Leaders</u> Remit: To ensure that appropriate toys and games are out on the yard at playtime and lunchtime and to encourage children to play games and develop social skills.

Our children's voices are very important to us and we hope that by involving them in the above groups we will continue to hear them loud and clear!

Yours sincerely

Mr S Myers Headteacher

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