



# FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Our New Parent/Carer Focus Group!

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that this email reaches you safe and well. I write to you today to make you aware of a new project that we want to put in place. As we begin to plan and navigate our school back to normality, I am keen on developing the partnerships we have with our parents/carers. As a parent myself, I know how vital it is to feel that you have a 'voice' and I am very keen to ensure that you have the opportunity to help shape the direction we move in. We will try, as far as physically possible, to collect as many views as we can and we will do this by posting more and more parent/carers surveys - like the SEND/Inclusion one that was sent out earlier this week. A huge thank you to those parents/carers who took the time to complete this - your feedback was honest and provided real insight into how you were/are feeling.

The new project we want to develop is the establishment of an active parent/carers focus group. This will be a group of parents/carers, representing all year groups across the school, who meet with me and my Senior Leadership Team, every half-term (at least) to discuss our plans and answer any questions or concerns you may have. The aim is to give our parents/carers a voice and allow you to have a say in how we move forward. To start with, we are looking for eight parents in total.

If you are interested in being involved in this group, that would be amazing and we would really value your support and input. If this is the case, please contact me directly, via email, to express your interest: [a.leach@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:a.leach@fmp.liverpool.sch.uk). Please do this by Friday 14th May 2021. After that date, I will draw up a list of parents/carers - representing all year groups across the school - who I will invite into school before the half-term. If I receive more 'expressions of interest' in some year groups compared to others, I will decide who takes the place. We do plan on this being a fluid group of people, allowing as many to participate as possible. At this moment in time, it is our intention to change the members of this group on a yearly basis but until we establish the first group and discuss this, we will have to see how it develops.

If we do not have enough interest, I may approach you directly - so you might want to keep your head down at drop off and pick up 😊

Thank you again for your time, support and commitment to our school - we really do appreciate it!

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Aaron Leach  
Headteacher

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