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Dear Thomas Fairchild Families,

Parent Council

Earlier this week Ms. Reid wrote to you all to express our appreciation of your ongoing support of Thomas Fairchild. I want to thank you once again for your amazing response to our coffee morning last week; it was truly inspirational to hear how passionately you all speak about your aspirations for your children. I am looking forward to welcoming you all again tomorrow, for our second coffee morning, which will be focused on reading.

In order to maximise your opportunities for all families to become involved in the life of school, we would like to establish a Thomas Fairchild Parent Council. This will provide a communication channel between the school and the families about issues concerning all our pupils.

The Parent Council will be open to all parents to attend and will meet with the headteacher or another member of the leadership team, in school, once a half term. We would love to see as many of you attend as possible because this group will form a crucial part of our journey to improve the offer for all children here at Thomas Fairchild.

Objectives of the Parent Council

- Improve communication between families and the school
- Ensure that views and experiences of families are heard by the school leadership team and governors and are considered in decision-making processes
- Provide a forum through which the school leadership team and governors can consult with parents on whole school issues
- Work with the school on initiatives that will benefit the students, families, and staff at Thomas Fairchild

The first Parent Council for Thomas Fairchild families will take place on **Thursday 7th October 2021 at 9.00am**. We will write to you nearer the time, but please save this date.

If you are unable to attend in person any questions you have can be emailed to the office which will then be shared with the school leaders.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher