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Dear Parents/Carers,

A new year brings some exciting new initiatives for our school, one of which is the development of a 'Parents In Partnership' (PIP) group. We are planning to hold 6 PIP meetings each year, one per term, where the group meet with me to discuss important issues and share ideas around the following areas of school life:

- Curriculum developments
- Communication with parents/carers and the wider community
- Playground interactions
- Behaviour and anti-bullying
- Safety in and outside of school
- Travelling to and from school
- Teamwork and partnerships

The benefits that we hope to gain from this group meeting are:

- ✓ Improved communication
- ✓ Opportunities for parents/carers to share their ideas about school development
- ✓ Increased knowledge of the curriculum and understanding of children's learning
- ✓ Enhanced partnership and teamwork between school and parents

I propose that the group would meet once a term from 2.30 - 3.30pm and group members would be encouraged to disseminate our discussions through talking to other parents in their child's class. Minutes of each meeting would also be published on the school website. If you feel you would like to become a part of this group, please complete and return the form to the school office by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010.

I look forward to developing this group and sharing ideas to ensure our school is the best it can be for all our children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss F. Bertham  
Head Teacher

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I would like to become involved in the PIP Group.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Children's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_