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Rawmarsh Ashwood Primary School
Parents' Forums: 11th, 12th and 15th March

22nd March 19

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you so much for attending our Parents' Forums in school last week; your time and commitment to help the school get 'back on track' is really appreciated.

You are aware that the school has experienced some turbulence recently and, once again, I want to reassure you that the Trust has been aware of the situation too and has been very busy minimising the impact this may have had on your children.

During the meeting, issues were raised in regards to timely communication between the Trust and yourselves and I want to reassure you that I am listening and will reiterate my commitment to hold another Parents' Forum in mid-May. A number of you raised issues about gaps in your children's learning and knowing whether your children are making the right amount of progress. Once again, I am happy to confirm my commitment to keeping you better informed by sending you a termly, individual progress report on your child. Likewise, I will make sure you are kept better informed via the school's website, for example by publishing the school action plan and making sure that the many good things that happen in the school are captured and added, without delay, to the website. In response to concerns raised about the school meeting the individual needs of children with SEND, can I remind you that, after Easter, additional SENCO capacity will be available at Rawmarsh Community School and this will be promptly directed to Rawmarsh Ashwood to help support the school, and in turn to better support your children.

With all that in mind, can I just take this opportunity to remind you that school have appointed an experienced Head Teacher who you will begin to see in school after Easter, before taking up the post full-time from September.

Thank you once again for sharing with me both your positive and negative views on the school and I am reassured that by working in partnership together, as one parent said last week "We can bring the spark back" to Rawmarsh Ashwood.

Kind regards

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