

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Community and Parent Advisory Group (CPAG)**

This time last year, we successfully launched our Community and Parent Advisory Group (CPAG). In case you missed it, or weren't yet a part of the school community, I'm sending you a document that gives more detailed information, as well as the minutes from both of our meetings. However, in a nutshell the CPAG is going to support our aim of enhanced community engagement, building on the great work that is already happening.

Listening and working well with school stakeholders is a key part of the school's work and principal among these is the parent community. The participation of parents and then the wider community is an important aspect of school leadership which provides important insights into the school. Such collaboration seeks to demonstrate transparency and better decision-making and allows school leaders to work in partnership with parents and the wider community, to deliver the best educational outcomes for every pupil/student.

As you'll see from the document, there are a wide variety of topics that the group could focus on, but two key areas we identified last year are, the equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging (EDIB) agenda that we are actively engaged in, and sustainability, in particular Filton Avenue Primary's role in this. To really ensure that these impact positively on everybody, we believe it's vital that we hear from you and that we can hear as many different voices as possible.

A number of parents/carers attended meetings last year, and will be welcomed back, if they still wish to be a part of the group. However, if you've not been involved before, but are interested in being one of the elected parent/carers representatives or one of the co-opted positions, or indeed you think that the role of community representative is something you'd like to get involved with, then please get in touch using this email address – [office@filtonavenue.com](mailto:office@filtonavenue.com) – please include the subject: "CPAG – your name".

The first meeting of this academic year will be held early in Term 2.

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher