



# Selwyn Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that we have vacancies on our Parents Council. Our Parent Council offers a way of enabling parents to have a voice within the school. It gives parents the opportunity to contribute to policy making on issues which affect them and also to play their part in improving children's learning.

The role of the Parents Council over the next year will be to help us to implement with our School Improvement Plan to improve learning. As a member of the Parent Council you will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities including looking at school data, children's books and observing lessons with the Headteacher and the Leadership team.

At Selwyn we believe that when parents are involved in their child's learning and in the life of the school, children do better. Schools which work in a genuine partnership with parents have found that this can have a transformational effect on school culture. We would like at least 1 parent to represent each class and would ask you to please complete the attached slip to inform us of your interest. The deadline for an expression of interest is **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

I look forward to hearing from you and if you would like any further information about the role of the Parents Council please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Bogle  
Headteacher

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## Parents Council Slip

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interesting in joining the Parents Council at Selwyn Primary School.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_