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A school, A Family, A Community

Tuesday 17 December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Parent Voice**

At a recent meeting of the Parent Voice a group of you approached me asking to share your thoughts and ideas on ways to continually improve the service we offer you and your families. Currently some parents and carers meet on a Friday morning between 9.15 am and 10.30 am in our family room. They have a chat over tea and coffee and would love more of you to join them. It is hoped that all of you together can decide on what you would like to raise at any future Parent Open Voice event. The next date booked in the diary is on Tuesday 17 December at 9.15 am in the Family Room. We would be delighted to see you all there.

Should you at any time wish to reconvene a Parent Council Forum please do not hesitate to contact me immediately and I will be more than happy to act on any such request.

### **Parent Open Voice dates**

*Tuesday December 17, 2019 at 9.15am in the Family Room  
Tuesday March 17, 2020 at 9.15 am in the Family Room  
Tuesday June 2, 2020 at 9.15 am in the Family Room*

### **Vision and Values**

Following discussion with parents, carers, children and staff we have created a new vision along with a set of core values for the Primary School and Nursery. Please discuss these with the children and share them with your families and friends. Together we want Dens Road Primary and Nursery School to be all it can be and having a clear shared vision with our core values are the first steps towards continuous improvement.

#### **Our shared Vision**

**Dens Road Primary and Nursery, a school, a family and a community inspiring everyone to be the best that they can be.**

#### **Our Core Values**

**Happiness  
Integrity  
Nurture  
Aspiration  
Respect**

### **Women's Group – change of day!**

This group now meets on a Monday afternoon in the Family Room at Dens Road Primary and Nursery School. We would love to see more of you come along. This group is very informal. There are opportunities to attend some workshops or just come along for the company, a tea, coffee and a blether. We can provide child minding cover for you if let us know in advance that you require this. Just give the office a call on the morning of the day you are attending, and we will make sure we have staff available.

### **Christmas Activities/Shows/Parties**

A huge thank you to all of you for sharing our Christmas celebrations. The children were a credit to you and it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed themselves and certainly developed their skills for learning, life and work through the 4 capacities. Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens.

## **Extended Review**

As part of Dundee City Council's policy on Quality Assurance to ensure all schools are continually improving we would like to invite some of you in for a chat with us on the morning of Wednesday 29 January 2020.

Please put the date in your diaries.

Please see the dates for the diary

Many thanks for your continued support and on behalf of our whole Primary and Nursery School Community we would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday ..... January 2020..

***Mrs Ann Marie Wyse***

Head Teacher