

13th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: New Bridge Parent Group

We are hoping to develop a new group for parents at New Bridge School which will meet once a term. The plan is for the group to be directed by parents but facilitated by school staff.

We hope the meetings will give you the chance to talk to other parents in a mutually supportive environment. A similar group has been running at the Learning Centre and we know that the parents there really appreciate the opportunity to share experiences, worries and ideas with other families.

We would also like to be able to offer support by arranging for appropriate agencies to come and talk to the group if parents highlight a particular need. We will be asking families to tell us if they would like additional information or advice in areas which might include behaviour support, symbol making or routine management, for example.

We would like to invite you to the first meeting on Wednesday 4th December from 9am - 10am. Shamin Akhtar, our bilingual family liaison worker, will be in attendance and help will be available with any translating that may be required, including Bengali.

Please could you complete the slip below and return it to school by Tuesday 26th November. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact school.

We look forward to seeing you on 4th December.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Bingley
Extended Schools Director

FAO Karen Bingley

Re: New Bridge Parent Group

Name of child: _____

I will / will not* be attending the first meeting of the new Parent Group from 9am - 10am on Wednesday 4th December.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) _____ Date: _____

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