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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Parents' Council

We had a very useful meeting, where we discussed a number of items. I was keen for parents to have input into the subject matter at the next Parents' Morning and they were keen for it to have a strong English and Maths focus, so as you could best help your children. We also talked about how Maths methods of calculation, in particular, could be different to when they were at school and how they worried they were doing the 'right thing' when helping with homework.

Therefore, we have begun to share 'Maths Moments' in small video clips with our children explaining how they 'do their sums'. We began with year 6, so if you want to know how we are learning long division and multiplication, that's the place to look! This is a great idea from our Maths team in response to your requests so will be 'rolled out' across school and posted on the website.

I also shared information on our children's work on the school values and vision and we also discussed attendance, homework and workload, Dojo communication and the impact absence had on both children's education and how the school was judged. We discussed what happens in an OFSTED inspection and plans for a new 'Walking Bus' to school.

We discussed the curriculum. Cumbria County Council were so impressed by the opportunities we are giving our children and how learning is organised, they have paid us to be a 'pilot school' for the whole County and Mrs Stringer will be showcasing what we do here to School Leaders. The first meeting was here on Wednesday. It is a real feather in the cap for our school - we are constantly striving to give your children the very, very best.

I also promised to look at some more after school clubs for Years 1 and 2 in particular (An Emergency Services Club was a great idea) and also to work on a Father's Day celebration as well as our brilliant Mothers Service.

### Mrs Albery

Mrs Albery will be absent for the next few weeks as she has suffered a sudden close family bereavement. She and her family are very much in all our thoughts.

**Attendance last Week**

Reception	93%	Year 4	100%
Year 1	97%	Year 5	98%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	88%
Year 3	95%	School	95%