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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am looking to create a parent's forum in school and would like to see if I have any parents/ carers who are interested.

I am anticipating that the forum would meet every term with myself to discuss school issues with the intention of making Sabden Primary an even better experience for all.  From time to time we may look at school policies and develop updated versions together: I am particularly interested in looking at the school's Behaviour Policy in the near future amongst others.

You may have questions that you feel other parents would want to raise, explanations of how the school operates or you might simply want to support the school in its journey to outstanding.
This forum will not be similar to the school's Governing Board; it will not be formal, will not need a constitution, will not need pre and post reading and/ or actions and will not have a Chair.  Instead, it will be a time when a small group of parents meet to discuss what needs to be discussed, whatever that might be with the agenda being set by yourselves.  It will also not be a fundraising committee as we already have our wonderful PTFA for that (always looking for more volunteers).

Good topics for discussion could be:

Special Educational Needs
Charging and Remission
Cultural Capital
School Events etc, etc.

I would like the first meeting to be in November, most probably in the afternoon but would be happy to organise something which suits the busy schedules of yourselves.  It would be great if every year group was represented with maybe a limit of 8 or 10 parents on the forum.  If you are interested and can spare a couple of hours each term please get in touch with me at head@sabden.lancs.sch.uk.

Many thanks

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