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January 2018 Family Support Meetings.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we are starting a new system to support families who may be experiencing difficulties or changes in their lives. We are aware that parenting responsibilities and financial challenges are increasingly demanding and would like to offer families the chance to explore a variety of solutions and support networks.

Our new system will offer families the chance to sign up for meetings on a half termly basis. We are hoping that representatives from local agencies will be at these meetings and will be able to signpost families towards support networks and funding initiatives as appropriate.

Families may wish to seek help for a variety of reasons such as :

- Getting support with their children's behaviour or wellbeing;
- accessing financial support;
- getting advice about health and mental wellbeing (child or parent) ;
- getting advice about opportunities for children with extra needs.

Families who are already receiving support will be invited to attend their meetings on these days. If you are interested in attending a meeting please complete the attached slip or speak to Mrs Salisbury.

Family Support Days will be on the following dates:

1. September 21st 2017
2. November 9th 2017
3. January 11th 2018
4. March 1st 2018
5. April 19th 2018
6. June 7th 2018.

We look forward to hearing from you and would like to reassure you that any issues raised will be treated in confidence.

Yours Sincerely,

Sarah Salisbury and Tracy Maley.

Name:

Child's name:

I would like to register for an appointment at one of the Family Support Days as outlined above.

Signed..... Date:.....