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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, in the Autumn term the children voted for their child leaders in school and your child was voted as one of our School Councillors. We always strive to ensure the children are getting the best experiences during their time in school and as part of their child leader roles, we want to give them as many opportunities as possible to develop their leadership and community skills.

We have been asked by Reverend Fiona to help support the Community Café that is run on a Monday afternoon at the Winter Gardens Baptist Church on Hilton Road. The Community Café is for anyone within the community who wants to get out and socialise. What a fantastic opportunity to support our local community!

During this time, the school councillors are going to help out at the Community Café by taking people's orders, talking to the people that attend and helping the volunteers who run the café.

The children will attend with an adult from 2:30pm until 3:00pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024, during one of our weekly school council meetings. We hope to continue helping out at the Community Café once or twice a half term.

We hope you agree this is a fantastic learning opportunity for the children. They have loved their School Councillor role and we are excited to get them involved in other projects happening over the summer term so watch this space.

Kind regards,

Jade Vickers
Deputy Headteacher





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