Monday 10th July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Partnership Work with Holy Trinity Primary School**

As you will know, several years ago we started a successful partnership with Holy Trinity Primary School for the delivery of Breakfast and After School Clubs, joint sports days and shared residential trips. This partnership has provided access to a wider range of enrichment opportunities for the children of De Beauvoir. It has also benefited parents and schools as it helps us to keep costs as low as possible.

Recently we have been exploring further opportunities for partnership work which can enhance provision and reduce cost. There are several partnership areas which could benefit children and reduce costs for the schools:

* Lunches: The chef and kitchen team at Holy Trinity have a very strong reputation for providing delicious healthy food, with a number of options available each meal time. In addition, the cost of accessing meals at Holy Trinity would be significantly lower than staying with our current catering company. In September, all children have access to free school meals and we are confident that they would enjoy this at Holy Trinity!
* Lunch Play: Accessing this at Holy Trinity would give pupils the opportunity to socialise with a wider range of children. With a number of children leaving De Beauvoir, paired play will provide pupils with a wider range of friends to socialise with. There are also a range of attractive play areas to access and explore.
* Phonics: For the best phonics learning, lots of phonics teachers are needed. This enables the children to be grouped in small groups, working on the specific sounds they need to learn next. This is difficult at De Beauvoir because of our low numbers. By partnering with Holy Trinity, we could give the children access to a greater number of groups and more tailored provision.

Any activities delivered at Holy Trinity would of course be supervised by De Beauvoir staff and your child’s well-being and education would be our number one priority.

We are holding a **Parent Meeting at Holy Trinity at 3:40pm on Wednesday 19th July** to discuss these propositions further and give you a chance to have your say. During the meeting you will also be able to see the spaces and taste food prepared by the Holy Trinity catering team.

If you would like us to, we can bring your child to Holy Trinity for the meeting. Please indicate on the slip if you would like us to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Mackenzie

Headteacher

□ I will be attending the parent meeting at 3:40pm on Wednesday 19th July.

□ I am unable to attend the parent meeting but would like to arrange a meeting to discuss this further.

□ I would like to collect my child from Holy Trinity Primary School at 3:30pm on Wednesday 19th July.

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