

Dear Families,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer sun.

I just wanted to write to express my gratitude to you all. Over the past few weeks, there have been several events that have taken place in school and your support and encouragement have been greatly appreciated. As a school, we know that we will not always get everything right but I hope you can all sense how hard every member of our team is working. I feel so lucky to work within our school community and I am excited for the future of our school community.

I am wanting to introduce a new way of working with families that helps give you all a voice. I genuinely care about all our families and want to listen and respond to your feedback. The best way of doing this is through a family forum. We have run these at Coleridge Primary for many years. This is a coffee morning, where you come into school and tell us about the things we are doing well as a school. More importantly, we look at ways we can improve the school and ways we can work with families in more inclusive ways to address any frustrations with school. During this meeting, we want your brutal honesty as this is the only way we can improve.

We are going to hold our first Family Forum on Thursday 22nd of June at 9:15am. Teas, coffees and snacks will be available. We really hope that you can attend and help us work together to help make East Dene the best it can be.

As always, thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you all on Thursday.

Thanks
Mr Tankard