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Dear Parents,

### **Pupil Led Learning Reviews**

As a UNICEF 'rights respecting school' we pride ourselves on an ethos that demonstrates our commitment to equal rights, mutual respect and shared responsibility. One way of showing this is by giving real value to the concept of pupil voice and pupil self-assessment.

To support our ethos we conduct pupil-led learning reviews in the autumn term that have a distinct, child-centred approach. We are one of many schools internationally who have adopted this type of 'parents' evening'. Feedback gained from parents and children has been very positive:

#### **How children get ready for the review**

Children at Newlands are developing their understanding of pupil voice, respect and responsibility and teachers will guide them further in their understanding as they progress through the school.

For the review, children will identify key pieces of work that show their learning and their development during the early part of this term. Pupils will talk about why they chose each piece.

The procedure at a learning review is as follows:

- 1) Children welcome their parents and introduce them to their teacher.
- 2) They show their parents the first piece of work and discuss why they chose it
- 3) Pupils then repeat stages 2 until they have shown all their pieces of work.
- 4) **Then the class teacher will talk about pupil progress with you all, and how the examples chosen support learning priorities for your son/daughter. Teachers will offer guidance for how you can help your child at home**
- 5) There is an opportunity for parents to raise any concerns or ask questions.

If you have specific problems or issues that you would like to discuss without your child present then please make use of our open door policy and schedule a meeting with your child's class teacher that can take place at an alternative time.

A letter confirming the appointment times available and arrangements for your meeting will be sent home with your child today.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W Neighm". The signature is followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line that extends to the right.

Mr William Neighbour  
Headteacher