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Wednesday 6th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

At Newlands Primary School we have created an ethos for our children where regardless of gender, religion, or disability we are all one and we are all important. As a parent I am fully aware that our journeys are all unique to our individual families; this said at times we have all needed support. For some those journeys are challenging and it can feel incredibly isolating, we feel alone but actually share the same concerns as many others.

We have hosted coffee afternoons in the past which have been invaluable to families wanting support. These informal chats provide a forum to share ideas and suggestions which can help children and their families. Therefore I would like to invite you into school on:

Date: Wednesday 3rd April 2019
Time: 2.00-3.00pm

This is a great opportunity to meet and share knowledge, experiences and possible concerns with each other. We can find ways that as a school we can support, at the same time as sharing experiences with other parents that also share the same difficulties or successes. There are others who are in similar situations such as special educational need. We know that this can be a really worrying time but it's important to know that **you're not alone**, and that we're here to help.

There is no pressure to attend this session and anybody with a child who has a diagnosed additional educational need is welcome, as is anyone that has any concerns about their child's development. We ask that you complete the reply slip below to confirm your attendance for this session by Friday 29th March so that we can be fully prepared.

Mrs Walker

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FAO: Mrs Walker

Yes, I will be attending the coffee meeting on Wednesday 3rd April, 2.00-3.00pm

Name of child... ..

Name of parent... ..

Delivering a nurturing and inclusive environment to encourage growth of the individual