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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we are constantly striving to support all children to reach their full potential. We are currently revisiting our provision to support all pupils within the school and would like to know a little bit more information regarding your child's language history.

Language plays a huge part in your child's learning. You may hear the term 'English as an additional language' or 'EAL' used across the school. This refers to pupils who have been exposed to a language, other than English, during early development and/or continues to be exposed to this language in the home or in the community.

If your child hears or speaks another language at home, please complete the form attached:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=AwaDGymy3kO4NwmMSAWZUYsF0xYn-yNGIJb1y-6DZ3FUOFlySFpLRjIRTFBSNkZQOE55TTJQOUQ0Sy4u>

This information is optional however it plays a vital role in supporting staff to gain a well-rounded view of your child's language, which is used to inform planning. We also wish to celebrate all languages spoken within our school and to continue to create a welcoming environment for all pupils, carers and parents.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.

Kind regards  
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