



8th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Information Evenings on the Next Steps for Chew Valley School Wednesday 16th June

We have recently asked parents, carers, staff, governors and importantly the students themselves in their tutor groups to feed back thoughts on the past fifteen or so months via a questionnaire looking specifically at what we have learnt, what we would keep from the things we have implemented at school and what we are looking forward to getting back with regards to things that happened before lockdown. The consultation closes on Friday 11th June so it is not too late to contribute using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qpmW0ReG40mv30Ta8JBWERSqt3cPrdIGjq30gCz4vzIUNIBGVUIHQQUxOTNLOFZRyVFU0WTVCV0hBMC4u>

Reading some of the early feedback already, it is really interesting to read through the community view and we will certainly be taking this into consideration over the coming weeks in our planning for September onwards.

The period since March 2020 has certainly required us to adapt and as with many schools we have needed to change our operations to take into consideration social distancing and 'bubbles' as well as having to remove many of the opportunities for students that make our school a special place to be, with the launch of vertical tutoring and the House system that were at the heart of the values of the school around building further a sense of belonging to a community as well as increasing participation in a range of opportunities away from the classroom.

I would like therefore to offer parents and carers two opportunities on **Wednesday 16th June** on Zoom to meet with myself so that I can talk you through the plans we have for the school moving forward. I have scheduled two slots, **one at 7.15pm and another at 8.30pm**. The format of these will be dependent upon how many wish to attend; however I would look to cover where our thoughts are and answer any questions you have generally. If you have any questions specifically about your child then of course you can contact the school as usual at any time and we can respond.

In order for us to gauge numbers, if you would like to attend can I ask that you email my PA, Mrs Lane, via nlane@chewvalleyschool.co.uk with an indication of which session you would like to attend and she will send you the link for the meeting.

I look forward to meeting some of you next Wednesday evening.

With best wishes

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher