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Dear Parents and Carers,

PDP SEND Review Update

Further to our previous communication regarding our review of provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs and disabilities (SEND), we are excited to update you on a new development that will help us streamline the way we support children with SEND. We have now subscribed to an online platform called Provision Map. This tool will support clearer paperwork and aid communication between the school and families, particularly for those who are concerned their child may have SEND or who are already on our SEND register.

We understand from your feedback that navigating the SEND process can sometimes feel overwhelming for both families and staff. With this in mind, we are committed to simplifying and improving the way we manage SEND support. Provision Map will help ensure that families and staff are all clear about the support a child needs and receives at school. It will also give staff easy access to important information to ensure we're all working together to provide the best support possible.

The new system will be rolled out in the Summer Term. This will mean a change to some of the systems we currently use. We will be introducing Pupil Passports for some children. These one-page profiles will be available to all staff so they can quickly identify a child's needs and the provisions in place to support them. Additionally, the SAP (Support and Achievement Plan) will look slightly different. It will focus on the specific learning needs of each child and the provision they require. These will be written with families.

We believe these changes will make the support process clearer and more effective for everyone involved. Thank you once again for your continued feedback and support. We look forward to hearing your thoughts on this new development and working together to create the best possible experience for our children. Ms Street and Miss Mills are leading this project and would welcome your views and any queries or questions. They will be around at parents evening (both on Wednesday 12th February and just Miss Mills on the Thursday 13th). Do come along and say hello. They will be based in the reception area/Ms Street's office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Catherine Bull
Headteacher
Parsons Down Partnership of Schools

