Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are continuing to embed British Values into our developing curriculum. Part of this involves your child learning about Parliament and all that it entails. In assemblies, we have been thinking about which qualities and skills are required to be a Member of Parliament.

As a result of this, ‘School Council’ will now be called ‘Pupil Parliament.’ Many of the children from Y2 upwards have shown a keen interest in becoming a ‘Pupil Member of Parliament’ (PMP). We are encouraging all children who are interested in becoming a PMP, to carry out campaigns in and around school over the next week. This can be done in the form of posters, speeches and anything else they can think of. They can be as imaginative as they like to win votes! Time will be given for this during lessons, breaks, assemblies and lunch times.

This year we have decided that we need around thirty children from Y2 – Y6 to become PMPs, and children will be chosen to join one of five committees in order to work towards making our school an exciting place to be. Below is the structure for our brand-new Pupil Parliament.

We are also planning to take our PMPs to visit the Houses of Parliament in the spring term (more information to follow soon)!

In anticipation of your support,

Miss Cathrine - Curriculum Leader

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**PMP Committees**

- **Values**
  - Mrs Griffiths

- **Make a Difference**
  - Mrs Ryall

- **Sports**
  - Mr Ruddick

- **Behaviour and Rewards**
  - Miss Peel

- **Eco Club**
  - Mrs Merritt

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**Monarch**

Mrs Griffiths

**Lords**

*House of Lords*

Teachers and Teaching Assistants

**Speaker**

Miss Cathrine

**Pupil Members of Parliament**

*House of Commons*

Pupils of South Hetton Primary School