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Dear Parents,

Hello everyone, I hope you all had a lovely summer and are getting back into routine now. It has been lovely to see all the children settling in so well to their new classes! For any new parents who don't know me, I am the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator) here at Tanners Brook, so if your child needs any extra support with any aspect of their learning please do come and see me or phone the office to make an appointment. I also aim to hold 'drop-in' sessions on the first Thursday of each month.

You may or may not be aware, but each school has a 'SEND Information Report' on their website with information about how the school supports all our children with a link to the Local Authority's 'SEND Local Offer'. We are in the process of updating this, which we do every year, and I am asking for your help to make sure that this is as useful as it can be and answers the questions that you as parents may have.

So to that end, please could you let me know what information you would like to know, as a parent (or for prospective parents) about how our school supports children with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and any questions that you would like answered about our offer etc. For example what additional information would you find useful to see on our website? If you have a specific question relating to your individual child, please make an appointment to come and see me or come along to a drop-in session. The first one will be on Thursday 5th October, but I will send out information about that separately.

Please email any general comments for our SEND Information Report to me at penny.burnett@tannersbrookpri.org.uk Many thanks in advance for your support!

Best wishes,

Penny Burnett, SENCO