Dear Parent Carer

We are pleased to advise you that **Dingle Community Primary**, is participating in the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** programme, which aims to improve support for children with additional needs.

In order to support the PINS project, Dudley Parent Carer Forum (PCF) will also run a Parent Carer Participation Group for Parent Carers. The Participation Group is for all Parent Carers of children at the school with any Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND).

Regardless of what type of additional need your child has, and what level of support they are receiving, all parent carers are very welcome. Your views form a very valuable part of this project, so please try to join us and encourage other parent carers to come along too.

We will hold 3 meetings in total, roughly one per term in order to:

* Bring parent carers together to share experience
* Ensure that parent carers have their voices heard by the school
* Work co-operatively with the school

At the first meeting we will also be planning the sessions with you. We will let you know dates, times and venues of meetings as soon as possible and we hope to arrange the first before the end of the summer term or at the beginning of the autumn term.

A parent carer survey has also been created to gather the views of parents at the school, here are the link and QR code for the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/NUV0r63kj5>

Again all responses will be anonymised, and feedback will be given collectively to help inform the project. We would appreciate it if responses could be returned by **Friday 21st June.**

Please note that Dudley Parent Carer Forum is an independent organisation, ran solely by parent carers of children and young people (0-25) with SEND living in Dudley. Our aims are to support parent carers of children and young people with SEND to have their voices heard in the local area particularly by education, health and social care.

If there is anything you’d like to contact us directly about please do so via info@dudleyparent carer forum.co.uk

We will be in touch soon regarding the first meeting.

In the meantime we look forward to hearing your views via the survey.

Yours sincerely

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