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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 19th September the children attended an assembly about the Rights Respecting School Council that we have at Hawkes Farm Academy. We are very excited to be launching our school council again for the academic year 2018/2019 and would like each class to elect a new ambassador and deputy ambassador.

We have asked the children to think about whether they would like to be on the school council for this year. One ambassador and one deputy will be elected from each class and they will need to attend a weekly lunchtime meeting. Please could you talk to your child about whether they would like to be considered to be a class ambassador. If they would, please could you support them to prepare a short speech or presentation about why they would be good in this role.

Reception/KS1 children can write down a few sentences, which they will be supported to read out to their class. They can include some examples of their individual strengths (e.g: they are confident to talk in a group or they are a good listener) or they could share some of the ideas they have to make Hawkes Farm Academy a better school.

Children will have the opportunity to present their speeches to their class on Friday 28th September with the exception of Year 5 who will present their speeches on Wednesday 26th September.

Last year the school council were invaluable in working alongside staff and the Friends of Hawkes Farm to make changes in our school. I'm sure this year's Rights Respecting School Council will be as successful as last year's and I look forward to working with some new ambassadors and hearing their ideas.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs McConville