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Dear Families,

School Council Elections

As you may be aware, we are in the process of forming our 2020-21 School Council. On Thursday, your child put themselves forward to be a representative for the school. We are now asking all nominees to write a short manifesto that will be shared with their peers when voting.

A manifesto tells people why someone would be a good councillor. Therefore, it needs to do two things:

1. tell people what the nominee is like and why they should vote for them
2. provide a list of promises that the nominee intends to keep if people vote for them

Manifestos can be handwritten or typed, but **mustn't exceed 150 words**. Handwritten or printed manifestos should be given to Mrs Benham in an envelope with the child's name clearly written on the front. Typed manifestos can be sent to Mrs Benham at brattonfleming@ventrus.org.uk. All manifestos should be received by **9am, on Tuesday 20th October**. Voting will open on Wednesday.

Although all manifestos should be clearly named when handed in, this year we are holding an anonymous ballot. All manifestos will be typed into a survey, using Microsoft Forms, and children will vote for this year's school councillors based on what has been written (no names will be included).

Thank you to those of you who have nominated themselves. I look forward to reading your manifestos soon.

Many thanks,
Mrs Benham