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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Earlier this year we applied to the British Council to become part of a Global Linking Project with a school in another country. We wanted a link where we could develop a loyal solid relationship that works in partnership by connecting our values and ethos through regular communication, shared projects and a love of learning. We hope that after time we can build relationships between our children and staff fostering a sense of belonging between our global communities.

We are very happy to let you know that we have secured a link with a school in Nepal. The school is called Siddhartha Academy Secondary Boarding School and it is in Ghorahi Dang. Do not worry. Most of the schools in Nepal are Secondary Boarding. Our main link and projects will be done with children of the same age group to ours at Barlby Bridge.

Having this link is a wonderful opportunity for the children and will benefit them enormously. These are the aims and objectives we at BBS hope to develop from this link.

- o **Widen pupils' horizons through real relationships with people in another country.**
- o **Pupils learn to see things from a different point of view -there is not only one way to view the world.**
- o **Contributes to a whole school ethos of caring, social responsibility and environmental awareness.**
- o **Pupils and staff develop greater respect for other cultures, values and beliefs**
- o **Contributes to anti-racist education within the school and the wider community.**

We will be working on a larger school link project during the Spring Term but to help us get to know each other properly beforehand we thought it might be nice to send some photographs linked to these areas:

- Children at BBS
- Our School
- Our Homes
- Our Local Area

As we are hoping to send photos to share with our school, we were wondering if any of you were willing to send in a picture or pictures of your home. No other details will be shared.



Also, for this project and future communications with the children in Nepal, some pictures of the children are always nice to see. Therefore we would like you to let us know if you are happy for your child's photograph to be included in some of these communications. We will contact you if we require you to take some pictures of your home as we will only need a small selection.

Kind Regards

Mr G Dyer
Acting Headteacher

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Please return these permission slips by Tuesday 24th November.

I am happy for my child _____ in class _____ to have their photograph included in communications with the link school in Nepal. Sig. _____

I would be happy to send some photographs of my house to be used in the 'Our Homes' communications with the link school in Nepal. Yes/ No Sig. _____



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