NEWCHURCH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

7th September 2017

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to become part of our successful Parent Board who contributed to us successfully making changes to our wonderful school and ultimately helping us achieve the Leading Parent Partnership Award in March of this year.

The Parent Board allows parents the opportunity to develop our school practice and create even stronger home/school links. The board is made up of one or two parents from each year group, Mrs Sizer and a Mrs Narraway.

The board will meet once each half term at 6:15pm and the meeting lasts no longer than one hour. The dates for this academic year are as follows:

- 11th October 2017
- 15th November 2017
- 7th February 2018
- 25th April 2018
- 27th June 2018

For each meeting, there will be an agenda. For example, last year parents had the chance to discuss homework and how we as a school can work together to help and support parents and the children. This resulted in a positive change to the way we set our homework which benefits the children, parents and staff.

We really appreciate your thoughts and feelings and feel that having the Parent Board has further strengthened our relationships and has continued to ensure that your children have a happy and successful education at Newchurch.

If you feel that you would like to get involved, and you are in a position to make a regular commitment, please complete the reply slip below by **Friday morning 22nd September 2017**. All applicants will be drawn out of a hat for each year group to make the process fair.

Yours sincerely,

R Sizer

Mrs J Narraway Head of School Mrs R Sizer EYFS teacher