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Dear Parents,

The staff, governors and children have recently been considering the contents of our Equality Scheme. We have decided to incorporate our work on Community Cohesion and our policies and procedures regarding racial, gender and disability equality into one single scheme. A copy of this document will be available on the school web-site shortly.

The views of staff, governors and children have been sought regarding a whole range of questions relating to the above areas covering what we currently do well, the impact this has on members of the school community and also ideas for improving things further.

I would really welcome the opportunity of meeting with a group of parents to input on our scheme and action plan. I would be pleased to meet with parents of different ethnic backgrounds and with parents who have a disability of some sort themselves or parents of children who have some sort of disability. The purpose of the meeting would be to ensure that you feel we are meeting your needs or the needs of your child/ren as fully as possible.

The definition of disability is broad and, as I understand it, includes a wide range of impairments including learning disabilities, dyslexia, diabetes, epilepsy, visual or hearing impairment or a physical disability, where the impairment effects the adults or pupils ability to carry out day-to-day activities.

If you are willing to be part of this group, I would welcome meeting you on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00 – 3.00 pm in the conference room at school. If you are unable to attend but you would like to share any information with me, in writing or in person, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please complete the slip below if you wish to be included in this group.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H Bath  
Headteacher



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**Meeting – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

I will be attending the meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00 pm to discuss the school's Equality scheme.

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