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Subject: Our School's Climate Action Plan & Your Support

Dear parents,

At Longmeadow, we are committed to creating a greener and more sustainable future for our pupils and the wider community. As part of our efforts to reduce our environmental impact and align with national climate policies, we are launching a **Climate Action Plan**. This initiative will include reducing our energy consumption, improving our waste management and promoting sustainable transport options.

One of the key areas we are addressing is the **carbon footprint associated with school commuting**. Transport emissions significantly contribute to our overall environmental impact, and we want to work together as a school community to explore more sustainable options.

To help us **gather baseline data**, we will shortly be sending out a **Parent Survey**, primarily focusing on pupil commuting. This short questionnaire will help us understand how pupils travel to and from school and identify opportunities for improvement. Your participation is essential in shaping future initiatives, such as safer walking and cycling routes, car sharing options, and other sustainable transport solutions.

We kindly ask for your support in completing this survey, once received. Every response will make a difference in helping us develop practical and effective strategies to reduce our environmental impact.

If you have a keen interest in the topic of sustainability, have any contacts, or generally would like to support the school in our mission to reduce our carbon footprint, there will be opportunities for you to get involved in the coming months.

Thank you for your time and commitment to this important initiative. Together, we can make a positive change for our school and future generations.

Kind regards

Lynne Osborne
Headteacher