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Dear families,

At Archibald, we strive to make all our families feel welcome and truly believe that diversity has a positive impact on our school. It is amazing that we now have 25 different languages spoken at Archibald and how 23% of our children speak at least one other language.

We are looking to set up 'language communities' as we know that some of our families have made connections to help support another family who are developing their understanding of English.

A language community will be a group of people who all speak the same language that can help each other understand communications from school if the need arises, and support school to communicate effectively with our families.

The community may be as simple as exchanging phone numbers to create a WhatsApp group. Or if there is enough interest, we could host language coffee mornings.

Do you speak a different language? Would you like to be part of a community of people speaking your language?

Please use the link below to sign up to show your interest. **And of course, please do let others in school know about this too.** <https://forms.office.com/e/3GKrKqVdf>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McGurk

EAL Coordinator

Having fun, learning together.
Curious, caring, creative and courageous.

