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Dear Parent,

RE: Better Villages Project

Following last week's Parentmail relating to today's visit by Sustrans, I write, once again, to highlight the context of this initiative and to strongly encourage you all to participate in the survey that is currently being run to gain the views of the residents of Shortlands.

The local council is currently in the process of submitting an application to improve the village of Shortlands under the Mayor of London's Better Villages Campaign. One of the key areas for development in this proposal is to improve the layout of the junction at the railway bridge but the project will take into account the wider traffic and road safety initiatives in the area.

Sustrans, the company who are carrying out the consultation on behalf of the council are visiting the school this afternoon to further inform parents about these exciting proposals. However, for those of you who are unable to come along to the Studio from 2.30pm, I would encourage you all to complete the online survey in order to express your views on the future of Shortlands. The survey closes on the 15th November and the link is included below:

<https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/srbby>

At a recent Residents' Association Meeting, this project was described as 'a once in a generation opportunity' and has the potential to secure a significant future investment in the local area. The greater the local interest shown during the consultation period, the more chance there will be of something positive happening so I really do urge all of you to spend a few moments completing the survey. Please also share this letter with other local residents who are not parents of Valley.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible this afternoon to learn more about the future of the Shortlands community.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Jackson
Head Teacher