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Dear Parents,

As part of our Comenius project the school is hoping to encourage the children to communicate with the children in the partner countries as part of their work in school.

The way we aim to do this is through the dedicated 'Blog' section of the main project website. This section of the website is totally safe for the children to use. In order to ensure this, all posts that the children make must be approved by a teacher in school before it is allowed to be viewed by others on the website. Each child will receive their own password so that no-one else is able to access their page.

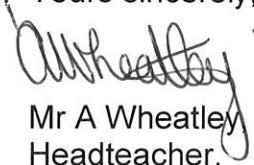
On the blog the children will have the opportunity to create their own 'weemee' character to represent them on the site. Once logged in they can read and comment on posts made by either teachers or other children on the site. There is a translate bar built in to allow them to read posts made by other children in other countries in their native language. Our children can respond to them in English and they will be able to translate the post. As the blog is web based they can access the site from home, however, their posts will not go live until a teacher has approved it.

We think that this is an excellent opportunity for the children to be able to find out first hand about everyday life in other countries and to make some lasting friendships.

If you would like to look at the site the web address is: www.europe-in-motion.org

We are hoping to set the children up on the blog this week. Please contact the school if you **do not want** your child to be included in this activity.

Yours sincerely,


Mr A Wheatley
Headteacher.

