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Dear Parents

This letter is to keep you informed of an additional enhancement to our curriculum.

We are pleased to announce that as a school we have been chosen to take part in an Erasmus European study. This will last for two years and during this time children will learn, communicate with other children and meet teachers from Spain, Greece, Germany, Ireland and Poland. For those of you who have had children in school for a while this is very similar to the previous Comenius project we took part in. Once again the shared language is English and our theme is Enterprise.

Next week we will start with an introduction of the project in assembly. Then we will be looking at our initial understanding of each country, a case of 'What I already know'. This will be followed by teachers from the other countries arriving at Coomb Briggs on Monday 14th November. Our visitors will be planning the activities for the duration of the project. We have requested that they introduce themselves, their country and their schools to the children. Interaction between the teachers and children is essential if we are to exchange ideas of good practice. There will also be an opportunity for your child to ask questions and find out first-hand about the countries mentioned.

We are also looking at establishing pen-pal contacts between the children in each school. At any early stage/age this will be Christmas cards, summer post cards and very simple 'This is me sheets'. The older children will be able to choose a pen-pal and after initial greetings they can communicate freely. In addition to this we will also set up communication via new technology and share our successes.

Kind regards

Mr S Bell

Deputy Headteacher