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Fair Field Debating Festival

Dear school leader

Thank you for showing an interest in our debating festival. The children are very excited of the prospect of this unknown entity! I currently have 3 schools plus ourselves interested in taking part.

I am proposing a virtual afternoon on Thursday 20th May from 1-3pm over Zoom using breakout rooms for teams to debate against each other. Would this work for you?

The children would ideally need access to 2 electronic devices - one for each team - for example computers or i pads. If this isn't logistically possible we can adapt to make it work for all. The judges would also need access to a device.

I wondered if you would be willing to "bring" 2 teams, consisting of:

A speaker to introduce the motion

3 children to propose & oppose

A summariser

In addition we would like to invite 2 children per school to form a judging panel.

Each of the children would need to prepare a 2 minutes speech for and against a motion (to be decided)

The judges would not judge their own team so they can be impartial and they will be able to discuss the debate together.

This would give us 8 teams to debate against each other over the afternoon.

I would like to invite you to a Zoom meeting after Easter to discuss the motion and logistics on Wednesday 14th April at 10am if you are available.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Mrs Goodwin
Head of School