



Building Personal Success



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives.



It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them.

At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children. In this survey, the Children's Commissioner is asking children what they think is important for their future and what is holding them back. The Children's Commissioner will use the results to show the Government what children think and what they need to live happier lives.

This week, we will be asking children from **Reception to Year 6** to complete the survey as homework. Taking part in the survey is optional and children do not need to answer the questions if they don't want to. The children heard about the survey during their assembly today.

There are three surveys, based on your child's age. They can be accessed here:
For younger children aged 4-5:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/survey-4-5/>

For children aged 6-8: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/survey-6-8/>

For children aged 9-11:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/survey-9-12/>

We hope that you will enable your child to take part. It's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard. You can find out more information at <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>. The survey will close on Friday 28th May 2021.

Yours faithfully,

Marie Hardie
Deputy Headteacher