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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am the German Language Assistant at Beaumont School this school year and I would like to inform you about a project I have been planning in cooperation with Mrs. Yapp (Head of German) and with an English Assistant who currently is working at a school in Germany.

The aim of the project is to bring British and German school pupils together, presenting their own country and life while using the other country's language. I would like to reach this goal with the help of a little "virtual exchange". My English partner in Germany and I would like to create some kind of a blog - a blog about British and German school life respectively, on a website called "e-twinning". "E-twinning" is an official password protected Web Site of the EU and especially made for international projects between schools.

Our proposal is to make short films or photo-stories showing British school life and school life in Germany and to upload them into "e-twinning" so that the German and English partners can watch the films or see the photos and get a better impression about differences and similarities between both countries. In addition, it would be nice if the German and English pupils contacted each other through this "e-twinning".

I hope you will agree that this project is a unique opportunity for the students to get in touch with German school pupils of their own age and to discuss their lives and that you will give your permission to your son/daughter to be filmed or photographed for this purpose. Please would you therefore sign and return the attached slip to acknowledge receipt of this letter and give your permission?

Kind regards

Susanne Krautwedel  
German Foreign Language Assistant

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To Mrs Yapp and Miss Krautwedel

I am in agreement with the proposed project and hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to be filmed/photographed.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_