

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 22nd April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mayespark are excited to join Citizens UK, which is a people power alliance of diverse local communities working together for the common good. Our mission with Citizens UK is to develop local leaders, strengthen local organisations which are the lifeblood of their communities and make change.

The community members of Citizens UK are deeply rooted in their local areas. These schools, universities, churches, mosques, synagogues, parent groups, health trusts, charities and unions, are important civic institutions which connect every day to the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. Through the method of community organising, Citizens UK enable communities and local leaders to develop their voice and come together with the power and strategy to make real change.

A Pre-election Accountability Assembly will be held on Wednesday 27th April 2022 from 6.00 – 8.00pm. The Assembly will provide the opportunity for the Residents of Redbridge to hold the Cross-Party Local Election Candidates (seeking election 26th May 2022) to Account on the Key Priorities raised by our member institutions. The Accountability Assembly also serves to enable Redbridge Citizens to build a powerful, public relationship with the Cross-Party Candidates and to gain their commitment to work with Redbridge Citizens to deliver the agreed priorities. Councillor Jas Athwal, Leader of Redbridge Labour Party, has confirmed he will be attending the Assembly. We are expecting Councillor Linda Huggett, Leader of the Redbridge Conservative Party, to be represented by Councillor Howard Berlin, although this is yet to be confirmed.

Youth safety was a key priority identified in the listening campaign at Mayespark where we met for one-to-one conversations and small group meetings with pupils and staff within the school.

Your child has been invited to represent Mayespark at the Accountability Assembly and present our 'Asks' to Councillor Jas Athwal and Councillor Howard Berlin. The Assembly will be held at The Palmer Catholic Academy. This is an amazing opportunity for your child to see the power of working with local communities to develop their voice and make the changes that they want to see.

Your child must be accompanied by an adult therefore we ask that you and your child arrive at the venue by 5.45pm. **Please fill out the form below to confirm you and your child's attendance and return it to Mrs Sharma.** All permission slips must be sent in by Monday 25th April 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sharma

PRE-ELECTION ACCOUNTABILITY ASSEMBLY 6-8pm.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Parent's full name: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Carers

