



19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Can you support our local MP petition for the £750,000 promised to Chandlers Ridge?**

MP Simon Clarke is helping us fight to retain the £750,000 promised to Chandlers Ridge. In 2012 our school was a named beneficiary on a Section 106 Agreement relating to the Grey Towers Farm development on Dixons Bank in Nunthorpe. A Section 106 agreement is money that is promised by a developer to mitigate the impact of their development on the local community.

Over the past two years we have been trying to clarify the position on the agreement with Middlesbrough Council to no avail. It now appears that the Council wish to repurpose the money initially promised to Chandlers Ridge for use across schools in Middlesbrough.

MP Simon Clarke has been helping champion our cause – but needs the help of Chandlers parents to petition.

It's hoped the petitions can be presented to the council in early February. For this reason it would be great if we could have a big school-wide push on getting as many signatures as possible.

Simon and local resident Mieka Smiles are asking parents, grandparents and carers to ask friends, family, work colleagues and those living in your street to add their signature to the petitions (attached to this letter).

If you could post them completed in the 'Friends' postbox by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** it would be very much appreciated by all involved.

With kind regards

*L. Lidgard*

Mrs Lidgard  
Head Teacher



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