



12th March 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you so much for your responses to the questionnaire which was completed at Parents Evening. We had 141 questionnaires returned in total which is a fantastic response. I have taken some time to read and analyse all of them and you can see the percentages of yes and no responses, as well as a summary of some of the strengths and areas to improve, on the sheet attached. Your responses were overwhelmingly positive and the comments that you made about school strengths and areas for improvement were really thoughtfully written and constructive. It has been extremely helpful, so thank you again for your time and support.

Some of the areas which parents and carers made suggestions about were:

The range of Extra Curricular Activities

We have increased and developed the range of Extra Curricular Activities that we offer, which is reflected in the percentage of parents who feel satisfied now with what is on offer. However, some parents still feel that they would like a greater range. We will follow up shortly by surveying what the children might like and continue to try to develop our range.

Homework

The three tier policy is designed to hopefully meet everyone's needs. Just a reminder, that only the first tier of homework is statutory and children shouldn't feel like they have too much homework as this first tier is in line with Government guidelines. The second and third tiers of homework are optional and were put in place in response to children and families who wanted more to do at home. There is also a list of suitable websites for your child to access at home. You can find this list on our website.

More Parent Workshops

We have so far held workshops for Reception Phonics and Writing, Whole School Maths and E-safety for KS2. We are planning to run a Writing Workshop for whole school and a Reading Workshop, before the end of the year. We are glad that these are always well received. If there is anything else you would like us to provide, please let us know.

Opportunities to see children's work throughout the year

I am going to take this feedback to a Senior Leadership Meeting, to discuss the best way to enable this to happen. Perhaps we could have open classrooms occasionally or get some work out at Parents Evening for you to see.

As always, it has been really useful to get your feedback.
I look forward to our continued partnership working.

Kind Regards

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Headteacher