

Dear Parents/Carers,

2021 Survey feedback

Thank you for completing the parent survey. We received 88 responses and as you can see from the results, they were very positive!

We always try to respond to feedback and make changes to improve our processes following these consultations. After the last parent survey, we updated our collection procedures at the end of the day as a direct result of a comment made.

From the responses on this latest survey, we would like to highlight the following:

- Progress is tracked for every child throughout the year, both summative at 3 assessment points and formative on a daily basis. We report on progress at 2 parents' evenings and through the end of year written report. If a teacher has concerns regarding progress, they would ask to speak with parents at any point in the year. If a parent has concerns then they can ask for a meeting with the class teacher in the first instance. We also meet more regularly with families of children with SEND. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress at school please contact the class teacher.
- Our processes for teaching reading at KS2 changed at the end of last year. We are continually aspiring to improve our teaching methods and this is in response to guidance on how children develop in reading. For those children who are fluent readers it is of little benefit for them to read aloud to an adult on a 1:1 basis. Instead, we have built in opportunities through the reading planning process that promote discussion and specific reading skills to be taught through whole class and group work. We continue to listen to those children who are not fluent regularly. Every child reads daily during the reading lesson.
- As a school, we try very hard to promote a healthy lifestyle. Children are asked to bring water to drink during the school day and snacks are fruit only. School dinners are designed to provide a healthy balanced diet. Healthy lifestyles, including being environmentally friendly, are taught throughout the curriculum. We are currently actively looking for ways to engage with the issues around climate change and environmental concerns. We are also working towards engaging children in sport through the daily mile, after school clubs, high quality PE lessons and competitions now that we are able to mix with other schools.

We do hope that you feel able to approach school with any concerns. I am available every morning at the school gate and teachers are happy to talk to parents at the end of the school day. Alternatively, call the school office if you would like to arrange a meeting.

Thank you again for your continued support as it is by working together that we can continue to improve.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher