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'The best we can be in all that we do'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find included the results of the parent survey for May 2023.

I would like to thank you for your time in completing this survey and for your ongoing support and engagement with the school. As I will continually iterate throughout my time as Headteacher, your views as parents and carers are extremely important to me! As stated in the Arnold Update for May, I would also like to challenge parents as a group to help me improve this engagement across time. As you can see from the results, we had 164 responses. Please help me by urging and encouraging others to improve these numbers in future surveys so we have a better representation of parents and carers moving forward.

Following the survey, senior leaders contacted parents who provided their contact details. This helped us to drill down and gather more detailed evidence around your feedback. This has helped us to define true clarity on actions we wish to take.

The key summaries of ways to further improve the school were:

- Improving subject information so you know what your child is learning
- Improve information so you know how your child is progressing
- Continue to improve communication so parents are always responded to promptly
- Improve communication for issues around SEND

It was clear that you feel, as a group, the school is improving. We are very proud of this, however, we urge you to help us continue to move forward. In regard to communication in particular, please inform us if you have not received feedback or felt heard. The senior team who oversee each department will ensure that any concerns are addressed and effectively communicated if not done so by subject or pastoral staff.

We have already begun work around developing greater communication around your child's education. From next half-term we will be providing additional, half-termly overviews of topic timetables. We will aim to further improve this with greater depth and detail, along with how you can support your child learn, in time. We will also be reviewing how we share assessment data with you for next year and when and how we arrange parents' evenings.

Should you have any further queries in regard to the survey, as always, never hesitate to contact me.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend in the sun!

Yours faithfully,

Pete Roberts - Headteacher

