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Dear Parents and Carers

I recently sent out a leaflet on homework. The response was that the information was very useful. As you know, we record on the IEP sheet homework and it is very individual to each child. For example, it might be families using sign language at home, implementing strategies to support behaviour or completing a work sheet. If at any point, you want to revise what homework has been agreed, please just contact the teacher. Please also use the opportunity at annual reviews and IEP meetings if you feel you want to change what is being done. I have passed on individual comments to teachers so please contact them further if you wish to.

I also wrote to you again this year asking you your view about the school. It is *genuinely* one of the most pleasing things when I read, you are so pleased and positive about the school. All of you felt your child was safe in school.

Here is a summary of comments made:

- The school does everything well
- You can't ask for anything better
- You do all you can for children and parents
- You make children and parents happy
- Communication with carers/parents is very good
- There are regular invites for parents to come in to join activities and celebrations
- You treat every child according to their individual needs
- Our child gets what he needs
- I can't think of anything you could do better- give us a few years to think about it please, we would have to make something up!
- You take care of our child very well
- You communicate with parents brilliantly
- You make our children feel safe and confident
- You make parents feel at ease when needing to approach the school
- You do everything week
- I think the support you give the children is outstanding
- You do your very best to see every child gets what they need and you do it all so well
- You focus on individual needs
- You support children gain personal achievements, independence and communication and develop self-esteem.
- The school not only support the children but also the parents
- There is nothing you could improve
- I believe my son likes school because he wants to go- he is very happy
- You have routines and structures that my child likes
- You listen to parents views and concerns
- You provide a secure place for them to learn in and you supply an excellent education.
- Staff go out of their way to be helpful

- It is a lovely school for my son to attend
- I am happy with my sons progress- every day there is a surprise
- You are doing the best job with my son
- You care for all the students
- You listen to parents
- You develop new opportunities
- My son makes progress and it is due to the hard work of the staff- teachers, TA's and Physio's
- You have a consistent reliable environment

Reading what you have written is a very humbling experience- thank you

The areas that were suggestions were:

- A little more homework (1 parent)
- Would like some information on puberty (1 parent)
- Transport for after school clubs- happy to pay (1 parent)
- Possible outward bound/residential (1 parent)
- Cycling in school (1 parent)
- Bit more info in diary (1 parent)

Where parents have put names I will try and address any individual points made.

Thank you all for your responses - it is really very useful to know your views and helps us to plan for next year. I know ALL the staff will welcome the immensely positive view that has continued to be expressed.

Please remember please just contact if you have any concerns or information- we will *always* do our best to support and respond.

Kind Regards to you all



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