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Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank those of you who completed our parent surveys back in the Autumn Term. This is invaluable feedback for us as a school, and helps to focus our attention on areas that need improvement. We have been working very hard on the issues identified and we are now in a position to share with you not only what we learned, but also the actions we have already taken to address these and our next steps.

Survey feedback

Strengths- These areas were identified by parents as strengths of the school:

- My child is well taught.
- There is a good range of subjects taught.
- My child feels safe in school.
- The school has good rules, which are used fairly.
- My child is well treated.
- I would recommend the school.
- The school helps my child do their best.
- There were many positive comments regarding us having great teachers and also showing an appreciation of our facilities and grounds.

Areas of concern- These areas were identified by some parents as being of concern.

- I know what my child is learning and the school let me know how they are doing.
(Action: We are currently in the process of redesigning our curriculum. Once complete, we will be able to share with parents our termly/half termly learning overviews. Alongside our current parent consultations, school reports and open-door afternoons, we will be sending home termly one-page summaries which will outline the progress children are making throughout the year.)
- The school celebrates diversity and equality.
(Action: These areas are explicitly taught through our new Personal, Social, Health, and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) programme. Also, whilst we are designing our new curriculum, we have invested money into books and resources for each year group which are more inclusive and promote these areas.)
- We received a number of comments around there being a lack of extra-curricular clubs available specifically for younger children and girls.
(Action: We have introduced a much wider range of clubs for children this term. We have brought in outside providers to enable us to offer a broader range in areas which we do not have the expertise in within the school. We have received excellent feedback from parents around this.)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for your ongoing support and feedback during this time of transition at the school. We take your opinions very seriously and would warmly welcome any further feedback on the areas listed above.

Yours sincerely

Anna Nottage
Head of school

