

# Parent Feedback July 2021

# Return Forms

- 140 Received
- 35% were just signed without a comment
- 65% had comment written on
- Thank you to all parents who took the time to fill these in
- Outcomes are correlated on the following pages

# Positive Comments

- 44% were general thankyou's to staff
- 23% mentioned good progress made by children
- 21% mentioned how proud they were of their children's report
- 6% mentioned improvements in confidence and resilience
- 11% had ideas and suggestions for the school in the future

# Suggestions from Parents: Progress in foundation subjects

- **More detailed comments about progress in other subjects**
- This was not possible to do as schools nationally were not able to teach the full curriculum offer as lockdowns and restrictions prevented this
- We are hopeful that in 21-22 this will be possible for end of year reports as the full national curriculum objectives should be taught this year

# Suggestions from Parents: Copies of Reports

- Could two copies be provided for parents who are separated next year?
- The Senior Leadership and Governing Board will consider this request in time for summer 2022

# Suggestions from Parents: Academic Achievement

- Academic Achievement is prioritised alongside social development
- Concerns that children are far behind end of year expectations
- School is aware that many children suffered from a lack of socialisation, particularly during the second lockdown
- This has had to be a priority in some cases in order to get pupils to be in the right frame of mind to learn again
- Many children nationally will be behind where they should be, because of the two lockdown periods
- School is prioritising this issue by working inline with recovery curriculum guidance from the Department of Education for 21-22

# Parent Suggestions: Targets for pupils

- Can we have targets for children so we know what they need to work on?
- This should be contained in the report for reading, writing and maths
- Targets will be discussed at the first parents evening this year in November 2021

# Parent Suggestions: Comments from Sports Coaches

- It would be good for sports teachers to input on the reports
- School acknowledge this
- Not all children were taught all lessons due to the lockdown from January-March 2021
- This year the class teachers will be taking over the teaching of Games
- Sports coaches will be providing training for them during the year



# What do we do best?

- Approachable and engaging with parents
- Good variety of after school clubs
- Work with my child and support their needs
- Your office staff are the heart of the school
- The school is lovely
- Keeping me updated with my child's development

# What could we do better?

- Easier contact with teachers
- Additional reading books, more than one a week
- Bullying shouldn't be tolerated
- Looking after my child
- Class sizes should be smaller
- More individual approach
- Better communication about homework