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Dear Parents and Carers,

Feedback on Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the annual survey, which was really helpful for us. I just want to take this opportunity to feedback on a few things.

Firstly, I know it's a clunky survey, but it mirrors the OFSTED Parent View survey which means we are able to look for patterns across time and comparing to other schools, so apologies if you felt you were not able to get complex views across but you are always welcome to feedback through your class reps.

The headlines were overwhelmingly positive! 95% of you would recommend the school to other families, and 99% of respondents say that their child is happy at school, with 98% saying their child feels safe. Figures for parents/carers who feel their child is well looked after, makes good progress and is taught well are also in the 90s, and I know the staff feel their work is valued when they see figures like this. Obviously, we want this to be 100% and will keep working towards that.

There were some comments that I'd like to respond to:

- Regarding additional support – where a child is having an intervention, you will be informed. However, there are often 'ad hoc' groups working with teachers where an immediate need is identified, for example, if a child has got a misconception during some teaching. This is very normal responsive teaching. We also group children in Year 1 and Year 2 for phonics and I wrote to you about this earlier this term.
- Some respondents wanted to see full scale Christmas productions – I am sure you will enjoy what the children have been working on just as much as I've enjoyed hearing them practice! It is true that we have scaled them down a little over the past few years and this is because we observed that the children were much less stressed and enjoyed their performing more than when we did more dramatic and lengthy productions. We do continue with a full-scale play at the end of Year 2.
- Some questions were asked about how we teach about families growing. In the Spring we will invite you to join us for a meeting with our PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) leader and myself where we will share materials on Relationships and Sex Education, and you can find our policy on the website. At this age we simply say there are many ways that a family can grow or change.

There were also some comments about specific incidents, but respondents did not make clear who they were. Please, if you have concerns, do come and speak to the teacher, or contact me. We want every child to feel happy and safe at school and will always do our best to work with you, but we can't do this if we don't know what's wrong.

Thank you again for participating, especially for the lovely comments about our staff and their work! It's things like this that bring joy to our hearts and renewed commitment to our work:

> "We think you're all amazing, keep doing what you're doing. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication."

I will update the website with this latest data at my earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely.

Hildi Mitchell, Headteacher