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Monday 10th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent/Carer Autumn Term 2018-19 Questionnaire Response

Thank you to the 134 parents/carers who completed the questionnaire over the two Open Afternoons. Your views and suggestions are important to the Academy when considering areas for development and in helping us to address any issues or concerns you may have.

A full summarised review of your responses can be accessed on the school web site. If you would like a copy and do not have access to the website please call in to the school office and we will be happy to supply you with a paper copy.

Staff and governors are delighted with the positive way you feel about the academy.

A number of parents added additional comments and suggestions which we have shared as a staff. These have been considered and where realistically possible, it is our intention to provide solutions.

1. The academy has an interactive website which contains a wide variety of information regarding the academy, including: times, dates, activities, policies, information letters and class web pages showing examples of class activities. The website address is included on all newsletters. The site can also be accessed by typing Thrunscoe Primary Academy into your preferred search engine. 'Thrunscoe Primary Academy' will appear near to the top of the menu with the web address of www.thrunscoeprimary.ne-lincs.sch.uk/. If you click on this it will take you straight to the academy's website.

Our website now contains individual class pages which provide information relating to the curriculum and the associated activities that each class has undertaken.

You will also find a dedicated Wellbeing section which provides information on positive mental health and wellbeing. This section also contains access to a dedicated Wellbeing forum where you can ask any questions relating to wellbeing or mental health issues.

Please feel free to explore the website and let us know if there is anything else that you would like us to add to it.

2. It is our on-going aim to provide parents and carers with the information they require regarding their child's/children's achievements and progress within the academy. At present we do not intend to add any additional open afternoons. However, we continue to have our open door drop-in after school each Tuesday when all staff are available within their classes from 3.20-3.50pm to discuss anything with you.

If you struggle to attend at this time due to work or prior commitments, teachers are happy to speak with you either before or after school on an alternative day. Please contact the academy office on Tel: 01472 320781 to arrange an appointment. I would like to stress that it is very difficult for teachers to be released from their classes once the academy day has started, so they may not be able to respond immediately in person. It may be necessary for you to speak with either of our Wellbeing Mentors or the Headteacher if you require an urgent response. We will be happy to speak to the class teacher on your behalf, who will then arrange to meet with you in person if required.

Alternatively, staff are happy to phone you back at a mutually agreeable time. Again contact the academy office to arrange this.

Both myself or Mr Bate are also available to discuss any more serious concerns. Ask at the office to see if we are free or ask or ring to arrange a mutually agreeable appointment or call back at another time.

We are also looking for further suggestions on how we can support and engage with parents. If you have any suggestions, please jot them on a piece of paper and post them into the governor suggestion box at the front reception desk or pop down to the office to have a chat with me.

3. At present the academy is looking into the options available to provide further before, after and during school extra-curricular activities. We are unable to provide certain more physical activities, particularly at this time of year, as we require the hall which is already fully booked. We are also working in partnership with the Schools Sports Partnership, who are looking to source additional clubs for FS2 and KS1.

A copy of both the questionnaire outcomes and this response letter can be found on the school website in the section marked 'Surveys'.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. A. Goodwin
Headteacher

Mr I Stead
Chair of Governors

