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Dear Parents/Carer

Thank you to those of you who completed our questionnaire. We received 43 replies, many of them including a good range of comments and suggestions for improving our school. About half the replies were broadly favourable. We were particularly pleased that the concern you raised last time about the number of extra-curricular clubs we put on has been allayed, although you would still like more for Key Stage One children. We are looking at ways of providing them. You also had mostly positive things to say about the quality of teaching and the way we care for your children.

The remaining half of the replies included at least some concerns about the school. The main issues raised are listed below.

- **Communication between school and home.**

We have listened carefully to your views on this subject and we hope this area is improving (as some of you acknowledged it was). In response we have sent you regular newsletters informing you about events in the school. We have also called meetings of parents where major announcements are being made (for example the meeting this week about next year's classes).

We have offered Parents' Forums this term to give you the opportunity to express your views. **Mr Rice would now like to extend this idea by setting up a group which meets regularly to consider key issues in the school. If you would be interested in being a part of this group, please let Mr Rice or Mrs Haylock know.**

- **Being informed of your child's progress**

This is an area which concerned a number of people. In response we will include your child's national curriculum level for English and for Maths in their end of year report. We will also give you an indication whether that is at the expected level for their age, above it or below it. If you feel concerned about your child's progress at any other time of the year, or simply unaware of how they are getting on, please make an appointment to see their class teacher. We will be happy to make time for you.

- **Assemblies**

We agree that Friday afternoon assemblies had become a bit repetitive. Those of you who have attended in the past few weeks will have noticed changes; please let us know what you think.



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- **Volunteers**

A number of you also mentioned the role of volunteers in school, although there was a range of views about this. We will pick this issue up with the new parents group.

Thank you once again for your participation and your honesty. They will both be a great help in the continuing improvement of the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Rice
Deputy Headteacher

Headteacher: Jenny Dowden



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