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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to respond to the Autumn term KS2 parent survey. We were very grateful for all the very positive feedback we received. There were also some very constructive suggestions for development. The main issues discussed at the parent forum were communication, parent workshops, and the behavior policy. This is not to say that other issues were not valid, but we only discussed issues if they were mentioned on a number of questionnaires. If your issue is not mentioned below please see your class rep for some feedback.

Communication

There were three elements to this; parent mail, the volume of letters being sent out, the signing up processes for parents' evening.

A few parents pointed out that not all letters were being sent via parent mail. When we investigated this matter we realised that texts were being sent only and some letters had not been sent via parent mail. We have addressed this issue and you should now receive all letters via parent mail.

We are going to try to cut down the volume of letters wherever possible by covering information in newsletters and half termly class letters. However we know that the majority of you would prefer to receive letters than miss out on information, so we cannot promise to cut down on letters dramatically. All letters are also available on the school website under the parent tab.

The parents' evening booking process will remain the same with times being published on the school website. When the timetables are complete we will display them on the classroom doors and outside the office.

Parent Workshops

We had an overwhelming response to the parent workshops and are really pleased so many of you find them useful. Workshops for KS2 will be taking place in the Spring term so please look out for letters. Workshop presentations are saved on our school website so that parents who are unable to attend can read the information given; resource packs are also available from the school office.

Times of workshops have been adjusted to support working parents. In addition to this we will be attempting to video some of the workshops and will post these onto the school website in due course.

Behaviour Policy

We believe our behaviour policy is fair and managed effectively. The systems are regularly reviewed by the adults at school and discussed with the children. In our most recent Ofsted report, behaviour was highly praised. Our behaviour policy can be found on the school website.

Thank you again for your input and support.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Beard

Headteacher