

Monday 8th April 2024

Dear parents/guardians,



Following the Parent survey sent out in March, we would like to thank you all for your contributions. As we continue our journey forward as a community, we always truly value your feedback in celebrating what is working well, and also your contributions and ideas moving forwards. Your views are so greatly valued and we always endeavour to take action, with the best interest of the children always at heart.

We would like to update you on some of the actions we will be taking as a result of the March parent survey:

You said- 'It would be lovely to have further improvements in the playground- more engaging and equipment for the children to use.'

We did- We have timetabled a range of sports in the Muga- led by the PE coaches- that classes can take part in during lunch and break times (Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Dodgeball and football, Cricket, Tennis.)

Next steps- The school council are going to lead a pupil survey this week, to ascertain the children's wishes and interests for lunch and break times. An order will be placed, once we collected this information.

You said- 'We would like more parent workshops to participate further in learning with our children.'

We did- We have timetabled a range of parent workshops for the summer term for parents to attend. Moving forward, these will then also continue half-termly next academic year. The workshops will have a focus on RE in Summer 1 and Vocations in Summer 2 (Dates are confirmed on 'Important dates letter.')

You said- 'As part of caring for the world around us, could we organise time to clear and develop the outdoor spaces and do gardening.'

We did- We have set a date for and organised a 'Spring Spruce up Gardening day', on Saturday 11th May 2024. All parents are children will be warmly welcomed to come and support. Please come and see us in the Main school office if you would like to sign up.

You said- 'It would be nice to celebrate on Class Dojo the names of the children who have received 'Gifts of God' certificates each week.'

We did- As of Friday 12th April 2024- class teachers will celebrate the names of those children who have received the Gifts of God award that week.

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You said-'Following two terms in post at the school and experiences so far, it would be good to hear your vision of what the next plans are for the school.'

We did- We have set a date for parents to attend a next steps 'Whole school vision and journey' coffee morning, in which the Senior leadership team will share with you the next steps in our journey and priorities for September 24. This will be held on **Tuesday 25th June 2024 at 9.am in the School Hall.**

You said- 'It would be useful if reminders for upcoming events, such as Fabulous finish days, could be posted on the class pages on Class Dojo.'

We did- Class teachers will ensure hat they post reminders of upcoming events on the individual class pages on Class Dojo

You said- 'It would be good to have an opportunity to eat dinner with the children.'

We did- We have combined this opportunity with our SFX sports day. Parents will be able to come and have picnics and lunch with the children as part of the Sports day event.

We are extremely proud our school community and are so humbled by the unity shown by all of you, our families. Together, we truly are living out our Mission, with the strength of knowing that 'Jesus holds us in the palm of his hand.'

Please, as always, feel free at any time to come in and talk to us if you need any further support or advice. Our doors are always open to you.

Many thanks, God Bless you all,

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