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Dear families,

We are writing to you to share the outcomes from our recent parent/carer questionnaires.

Firstly, we would like to sincerely thank those of you who have contributed as your opinions provide vital feedback and highlight areas for consideration which may otherwise not have been brought to our attention.

Statement from questionnaire	% of positive responses
My child feels happy at school.	98%
My child feels safe at school.	98%
The school promotes good behaviour.	97%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year and lets me know how my child is doing.	91%
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.	93%
The school has high expectations for my child: I feel that my child does well at this school.	97%
There are clubs and activities at this school that my child can take part in if they choose to.	85%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	95%
The school supports my child's wider development.	95%

Were you aware that your child's school is part of the Embark Federation?	97%
I think the school benefits from being a member of the Embark Federation	91%
My child is taking part in the EMBARK Award - 100 activities before they leave Primary School.	66%

In addition to this, please see the following statements:

- Of the parents who said that their child had experienced bullying this year, 90% said that it had been dealt with quickly and effectively.
- Of the parents who said that they had raised concerns with the school, 90% said that it had been dealt with properly.

After-school clubs

We completely appreciate comments which expressed a preference for a greater number and variety of after-school clubs. Although there are multiple factors which make this difficult, we appreciate the value of extra-curricular activities and this is something we will continue to explore.

Forest schools

To clarify, all children are given the opportunity to access Forest Schools as each class does two full afternoon sessions every year.

Wraparound care

Wraparound care is something that we have considered previously and found not to be financially viable. However, this is something we hope to explore further in the future. Please remember that breakfast club is still available for a small daily cost.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and feedback. As always, if you have any specific concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact school or approach a member of staff on the gate.

Have a lovely summer and fingers crossed that the sun continues to shine!

Kind regards,

Miss Smith & Team Chaucer

