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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.

Sports Day feedback

Sports Day feedback was overwhelmingly positive, so thank you - we also appreciated having a PA system which worked! We will continue to hire this equipment to make the day run smoother.

In terms of how the day was structured, only 4% of parents expressed a preference to return to previous arrangements so we will continue to run separate sports days for lower school and upper school, for the reasons stated in our previous letter.

Other points we will consider further are as follows:

- Holding sports day earlier in the year to avoid the warmest weather.
- Considering more carefully how races are allocated to children with additional needs.
- Messaging parents to suggest bringing alternative seating to avoid a shortage of chairs.

Parent Questionnaire

Once again, thank you for being so kind about our school and for any constructive feedback which was shared. I will be looking to contact any parents who have asked for individual conversations before we break up for the summer. As always, your feedback is greatly valued and offers a new and different perspective.

Please see result below:

| Statement from questionnaire | % of parents who agreed or strongly agreed |
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| My child feels happy at school. | 95% |
| My child feels safe at school. | 94% |
| The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. | 92% |
| The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year. | 89% |
| The school has high expectations for my child. | 95% |
| My child does well at this school. | 97% |
| School lets me know how my child is doing. | 93% |
| There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. | 98% |
| My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. | 88% |
| I would recommend this school to another parent. | 93% |
| The school supports my child's wider development. | 92% |

In addition to this, please see the following statements:

- 94% of parents answered that either they hadn't had any experience of bullying whilst their child had been at the school or that it had been dealt with quickly and effectively.
- 95% of parents answered that either they hadn't had to raise concerns with the school or that any issues had been dealt with properly.
- 94% of parents whose children have additional needs agreed or strongly agreed that the school provides them with the support that they need.

In response to some comments or queries, we would like to clarify the following:

Chaucer Champion

Teachers monitor who is given Chaucer Champion during the year to ensure it is distributed fairly; in most cases, each child is presented with Chaucer Champion at least once a year.

Correspondence

In terms of communication, this is almost exclusively done through letters which are posted on the school website and links are texted out. Terms dates and INSET days are always shared from the beginning of the year and other key dates are shared at the beginning of each term on the newsletter. Teachers will use texts or SeeSaw to communicate day-to-day information to parents.

Curriculum

Information about what is covered by each year group in the curriculum is shared on the school website at the following address:

<https://www.chaucerjunior.org.uk/overview/>

Work is also regularly shared on SeeSaw so please ask for a letter to join if you haven't already.

After school clubs

Careful consideration is put into how after-school club places are allocated and we do our best to ensure that a variety of children benefit from attending them - if you feel this is not the case for your child, please contact us and we can explore this further as we do keep a record.

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,

Team Chaucer

