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Dear Families

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a wonderful break with your families. It has been a great first week with visits from 'The History Bloke' and the boys football team reaching the final in a competition. Well done boys! The Safe Squad recruitment has started this week. Thank you to all of the children who have applied for the position. Successful candidates will be informed next week.

Remember to check out the class blogs and our school twitter feed to keep up to date with events in school.

### **Parent Views 2022**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who completed our parent questionnaire last term. Your views are important to us and we use them to try and improve. It has been really useful for us where people provided comments and suggestions on how we can improve, so thank you!

The staff team were extremely proud after reading all of the positive comments you have made. Thank you!

We will always strive to do the best for all of our children. If you ever have any concerns or suggestions, please do not wait for our questionnaires, get in touch.

Question	Agree %	Future actions
My child is generally happy at school	95%	School has an open-door policy, if you have any concerns please contact the class teacher
My child feels safe at school	97%	We have visual timetables in all classes and staff will, where possible, let children know who is teaching them each week. Changes occur due to staff training and events on the school diary. We try to limit using supply staff as much as possible.
My child is well looked after at St Charles'	97%	
My child receives the appropriate homework for their age	95%	

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	92% said their child had not been bullied.	Our curriculum focuses on relationships and covers bullying and what it is. All of the children in Key Stage 2 completed questionnaires last term to gain their views on bullying to help us inform future decisions. Mrs Binney is currently reviewing the school behaviour policy, parents will be invited to a meeting to share their views on the proposed changes this term. If you have any concerns about your child being bullied, please do contact the class teacher immediately and we will work together to address the issue.
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	97%	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year (curriculum evening and information available on the school website).	100%	
<p>We want you to be as involved in your child's education as much as possible. We have plans to invite you in the classroom and to attend workshops so you know how to support your child at home.</p> <p>If you have any ideas or suggestions of things we could offer families, please let us know.</p>	<p>Thank you for all of your suggestions. We will try and offer the following opportunities moving forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents / carers can observe phonics lessons in school.</li> <li>• Invite parents to prayer and liturgy for each class (e.g. the advent prayer or class prayer)</li> <li>• Families invited to celebration assemblies</li> <li>• Parents invited to help with curriculum session e.g. practical</li> <li>• Extend our parent workshops into KS2 (this happened previously prior to COVID)</li> <li>• Worked examples will be on all maths homework</li> </ul>	
When I have raised concerns with the school	92%	Teachers and leaders always try to resolve your concerns as soon as we are made aware of them.



they have been dealt with properly.		The school has a complaints policy on the school website if you feel your concerns have not been dealt with properly.
For parents of SEND pupils. Do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'?	2 families disagreed	School continues to liaise with external providers and is aware of lengthy NHS waiting lists for speech and language. To overcome this barrier, we have purchased our own targeted speech and language intervention programme to be used within Early Years. This will start in Spring term.
The school has high expectations for my child.	95%	<p>Children in our school consistently attain highly and the progress they make in KS2 is in the top percentiles in the country.</p> <p>We have a new teaching and learning policy created using the most up to date evidence based educational research. All staff are receiving quality training to ensure a consistent approach is provided across the school.</p> <p>Pupil progress meetings take place termly between school leaders and class teachers and each pupil is tracked to ensure they are on track to achieve a target that is set using the top 5% progress in the country.</p> <p>School will continue to set high expectations for all pupils whilst also making lessons fun as we want children to love coming to school.</p> <p>If you have any concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.</p>
My child does well at this school.	97%	
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	76%	Parent meetings take place termly. These meetings should be focused on how your child is getting on socially and academically to let you know how your child is doing.

		<p>Leaders will support staff by providing agendas for the meetings, to give parents a more consistent approach across the school.</p> <p>Annual reports are sent out to parents at the end of the year with a summary of attainment and attitude.</p> <p>SEND reviews are hosted termly.</p> <p>If we have any concerns regarding your child, we will contact you.</p> <p>End of term test papers will be sent home so you can see how your child has performed on tests throughout the year.</p> <p>Please remember that you can speak to the class teacher if you have any concerns or worries.</p>
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	95%	<p>Our curriculum covers all national curriculum areas and is focused on our school drivers of: <b>Curious, Ambitious, Inspired</b> and <b>Community</b>. Some of the staff team are supporting other schools in our Trust develop their curriculum and are involved in curriculum development for the Trust.</p>
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	84%	<p>Thank you for your responses to club provision about what you would like us to offer.</p> <p>We are currently looking at how we can increase the offer to younger children and increase the range of clubs on offer.</p> <p>If you have any contacts for external providers that you would recommend, please do contact us.</p> <p>Sometimes we are limited by the availability of hall space as Happy Days Childcare uses one of our halls. However, we do strive to provide the best possible offer we can with the resources available.</p>



The school supports my child's wider personal development.	95%	
I would recommend this school to another parent.	95%	

I wish you and your family all of the best for the year ahead.

Your sincerely

Mrs Nealings  
Head Teacher