



Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start by extending a huge thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to our school community. Your support, whether it's helping with homework, attending school events, or simply ensuring your child is ready for the day, is invaluable.

Feedback

We recently reviewed the results of our annual Parent Survey, and we were delighted by the overwhelmingly positive feedback. We wanted to share just a few of the lovely comments we received:

- *"So many changes to the school has made it a much better school, staff are always happy to help and so friendly and know all the children by name. You and your staff are doing an amazing job."*
- *"I love the increase in events, trips and parties for the kids this year, going to theatre, the Halloween disco, trips being planned in advance, young voices just to name a few. its nice to see things being planned for the children to have fun and making memories at school 😊"*
- *"The school environment is absolutely beautiful, the spaces look calming , inviting and the music that plays around the school is just lovely! The outdoor areas are noticeably improving too! The 2 year old provision is just stunning! Well laid out, covering all areas of the curriculum and it was lovely to spend time in there with my child."*

These kind words mean a great deal to the entire staff and motivate us to keep improving and working hard for all of our pupils.

This was also an opportunity for you to suggest improvements. Please see below the suggested improvements and our next steps.





<u>Suggested improvements</u>	<u>School's next steps</u>
Post more images on X.	As a school we are moving away from X and towards Instagram. I will share the details with you once our account is up and running.
Reading raffle to be drawn even if there are not 10 children in the pot.	All children who read at least 3 times per week will receive 3 dojo points however the reading raffle will still remain at a minimum as 10.
Diary dates to return to the weekly newsletter.	After half term, I will ensure the diary dates return to the weekly newsletter.
Parent training sessions to be held after school.	Unfortunately, external agencies don't always facilitate training outside of school hours however we will continue to try to arrange this.
More sporting event opportunities.	Watch this space - The Trust is currently arrange this and I am also liaising with local school to organise events.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to see so many of you take the time out of your busy schedules to meet with teachers and discuss your child's progress. These one-on-one discussions are a vital part of monitoring student learning and setting goals for the rest of the year. If you were unable to attend, please remember that you can always contact your child's class teacher to arrange a brief chat or meeting at another time via the school office or Class Dojo.





Halloween Disco

Our Halloween celebration this year was a fantastic success! The school was filled with creative costumes and lots of laughter. More importantly, the event raised an incredible £482 for our school funds! We hope you enjoyed looking at the photos on Class Dojo.

This money will be put to excellent use, and we are handing the decision on what to spend it on over to the pupils. The School Council will be meeting soon to gather ideas from their classes and decide how best to spend the funds to benefit the whole school. We'll keep you updated on their final choice!

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased books and stationary from the fair. School have received a 50% voucher of sales made. This means that we have £487 to spend on books for school. We will be purchasing books to expand the home reading book shelves in classrooms.

Recognition

Congratulations to all of our children who have been recognised this week, we are extremely proud of you! Children are rewarded with Dojo points, Star of the Week certificates, Expectation bands and Recognition Awards!

All children who receive a Recognition Award or Expectation Band are invited to have a treat with Mrs Whalley on Friday afternoons. Here are this week's winners...



Attendance

At our school, we believe that excellent attendance is key to a child's success. That's why we've set a whole-school attendance target of 97%. To celebrate this effort, any class that achieves 97% or higher in a week earns a star. Once a class has collected nine stars, spelling out the word EXCELLENT, they'll be rewarded with a special attendance party! We also want to recognise individual effort, so at the end of each half term, every child who has maintained an attendance of 97% or above will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win the attendance box, filled with fun prizes and treats.

<u>Preschool</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
64.7%	94.4%	95.4%	94.2%	93.5%	90.4%	95.7%	92.9%	96.7%

Congratulations Year 6, you are this week's winners!! Reception, you are our half term winners!!

Half Term Attendance Raffle Winners



I hope you have a wonderful weekend and half term. Please remember that children return to school on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whalley

Headteacher