

Governors' Newsletter

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Annual Parent Survey

We ask all parents to complete an annual survey towards the end of the academic year. The survey provides performance indicators to measure parents' satisfaction, while also helping us identify areas for improvement.

Last year's survey was overwhelmingly positive and evidenced that you feel your children are safe, happy, well looked after, and most importantly are making good progress in school. The survey also suggested that parents may benefit from further information regarding homework, reporting of progress and our behavior policy including how the school deals with bullying. Governors have aimed to address that feedback this year.

Homework Policy

In parents' information evenings this year, your class teachers have sought to provide clear expectations regarding homework for each year group. We also have a Homework Policy, which will now be accessible via the school website.

Behaviour Policy and Bullying

The school does not tolerate bullying of any kind and has robust policies to deal with any act of bullying or intimidation. Analysis of the parent survey feedback offered the opportunity to provide a simple, more accessible view of our anti-bullying process. Keith Groen, our Safeguarding Governor, has taken the existing policies and procedures and laid them out in a one-page Anti-Bullying Action Flowchart (attached). We hope you find this useful but if you have any feedback, please let us know. We plan to publish this diagram on the school website and include it with the school prospectus.

Communicating progress

Communications is one of our current priorities and we have begun a full review of our communications strategy. Class Teachers currently report progress through parent's evenings every term and mid-year reports but we see an opportunity to use technology to provide less formal, ad hoc updates on your child's learning experiences. Further work is needed to ensure we can provide an affordable solution that is workable for staff and easily accessible to parents. A couple of suitable apps have been identified and we hope to trial a solution in the next academic year.

The 2019 Parent Survey

Serban Marfa will again be coordinating the Parent Survey this year. After half-term, the office will send out a link to the survey via parent mail. We really appreciate your input and hope you will be able to find time to respond again this year.

New Play Equipment

Our Resources Committee monitors finances, human resource, health and safety and premises. One of our current priorities is to secure new play equipment to replace the frame that was removed due to safety concerns. We are really excited about this project and believe we have now identified a supplier. Play equipment is a substantial investment and we still need to finalise funding. We hope that Friends' funding will contribute to the cost and are very grateful to the Friends' for their continued fundraising efforts!

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