



From Mrs Silke

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so pleased that your children have settled back to school happily after the half term break.

Parents Questionnaire

Thank you for the time you spent in completing the forms. We are thrilled with the positive feedback and also grateful for your honest expression regarding concerns/suggestions for improvement which we will be considering and will let you know what action will be taken.

The 302 questionnaires returned have now been analysed and the results are as follows:

OFSTED Question	% Strongly agree/agree
My child is happy at this school	93%
My child feels safe at this school	91%
My child makes good progress at this school	98%
My child is well looked after at this school	98%
My child is well taught at this school	98%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	89%
The school ensures that pupils behave well	98%
This school deals effectively with bullying	68% (30% don't know)
This school is well led and managed	97%
This school responds well to any concern I raise	98%

I receive valuable information about my child's progress	75% (20% don't know)
I would recommend this school to another parent	98%

I thought it would be good to share some of key positive comments as well as some of the key concerns raised.

A selection of the positive comments:

1. Great sense of behaviour management in the school/adoption of values.
2. The head has a strong physical presence and a positive energy
3. New pupils are well supported to settle into school happily
4. Teachers and staff are supportive, fair and really do care about the children
5. Excellent safeguarding and pastoral support from the safeguarding, pastoral and Inclusion teams
6. Excellent consistency in academic teaching/morals and values, despite staff changes
7. Concerns/complaints are dealt with effectively

Key Concerns/Suggestions for improvement

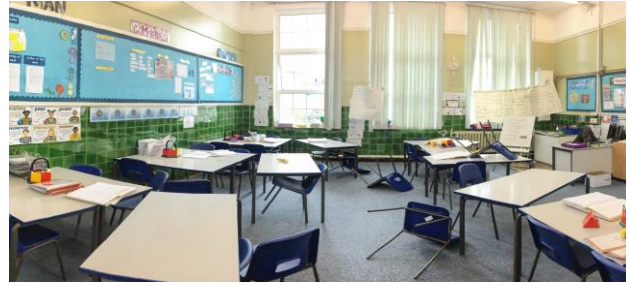
1. Website update – this is now a work in progress as we have someone on the school staff who can update the site. We will send you a text when new items are uploaded
2. Too much/too little homework
3. More advance notice of school events
4. Improve outdoor toilet facilities – this is due to be discussed with Governors on Friday 10th November
5. More information on how pupil progress is assessed and feedback given to parents. This will be discussed with SLT and we will feed back regarding outcome
6. Dismissal process and how it can be improved – this is being discussed by SLT today

I will now be discussing this and all the feedback comments with Senior leaders and Governors to agree how we will address the concerns raised.

Year 4 get a surprise after playtime!

Year 4 got a surprise yesterday, on returning from play, to begin their English lesson. They were engaged in an amazing hook for a writing recount. The classrooms were set up so that they looked like a gorilla had gone on a rampage. There were gorilla footprints, leaves, branches, banana peels and a caution sign on their doors. The 'gorilla' was Kumbuka who had escaped London Zoo.

It created such a buzz and every single child was totally engaged. It was a real pleasure to observe such excitement in an English lesson. Brilliant Year 4!



Best Wishes

Ali Silke

Principal

Attendance awards

From Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October 2017

The highest attending class in KSI

(including EYFS) was: **Rosen**

The highest attending class in KS2 was:

Hawking and Parks

These classes get to display the attendance cups proudly in their classrooms for all to see until Friday 3rd November 2017

Congratulations to

Isabelle Tareen (Zephaniah Class)
Phoenix Tanner-Adeoye (Weir Class)

both won a £10.00 W.H. Smith Voucher from the 100% attendance draw

Potter and Darwin Classes
had the best attendance last half term

Well done All



**School opens at
8.20am for 8.30am start
Please do not be late**



Our Value week from 16th – 20th October was one of our core values:

The following children demonstrated this value this week and each received a certificate in assembly. Well done!

BLAKE

Isabella Patterson-Sharpe
for being respectful

O'KEEFFE

Yusef Miah
for being resilient

SEUSS

Ameenah Kistnah
for aiming high

BOWIE

Hafsa Jules
for being respectful

GILL

Zoe Sui
for aiming high

WONDER

Caitlin Poon
for aiming high

POTTER

Luke Bravery
for aiming high

ROSEN

Trisha Petwal
for aiming high

ZEPHANIAH

Fern Tucker-Lee
for being respectful

HILL

Ka-Marley McTaggart-Lecky
for being resilient

LEWIS

Ra'id Hagos
for aiming high

WEIR

Kim Checkley
for being respectful

DARWIN

Natalya Riley-Fostera
for being resilient

HAWKING

Jennifer D'Almeida
for being resilient

LOVELACE

Harshit Jagarlamudi
for aiming high

DAVIS

Solomon Olushola
for being respectful

PERKINS

Tendwe Matemura
for aiming high

PARKS

Beatrix Oscar-Osifo
for being respectful

MANDELA

Thanushini Kanesamoorthy
for being respectful

Key Dates for your Diaries

Please see important dates below for your Diary:

Date and Time	Location	Event
Tuesday 7 th November KS2 8.30-9.30am	Lower Hall	Maths KS2 Workshop
Wednesday 8 th November 8.30 – 9.30am	Lower Hall	English Workshop
Tuesday 14 th November 8.30 – 9.30	Lower Hall	English KSI Workshop
Wednesday 15 th November 8.30 – 9.30	Lower Hall	Maths KSI Workshop
Friday 8 th December	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY
Friday 15 th December 3.30 – 5.30	Playgrounds	Christmas Fair
18 th & 19 th December 2017 Times to be advised	Old Building Halls	Christmas performances
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	Playground Dismissal	Last Day of Term Finish at 1.30 pm
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Usual Entry Points	First day of Spring Term
Tuesday 9 th & Thursday 11 th January 2018 4.00 to 6.00pm	Classrooms	Parent Consultations