



Dear Parents / Carers,

Update on Communication: Parent Survey Results, School Day Consultation and FoSWB

I am writing to you today with a number of important messages and announcements. I have spoken at length about the importance of the relationship between school and home, and I want to reinforce how important this is to me as the Executive Headteacher of the school.

Parent Survey Results

Firstly, thank you to those parents and carers who completed the survey. Unfortunately, there were not the number that we had hoped for and so it is difficult to understand how the wider community is feeling.

Despite this, there were some clear highlights and areas for improvement. It was heartening to see the high numbers of parents who indicated how happy and safe your children are, as well as how effectively we are dealing with bullying. There were also three key areas identified for action:

Listening	Action
Awareness of of what my child will learn during the year and how well they are doing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have run curriculum sessions and parents evening throughout Autumn term There will be Meet the Teacher days in February and March, where you can spend time in your child's classroom, and this will be moved to September in the new academic year Please also refer to the end of year expectation booklets that were circulated during the year, providing useful information on how you can support your child's learning
Dealing with people's concerns	<p>A reminder that there are numerous mechanisms for engaging with staff about any issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange 1-1 meetings through the office Regular coffee mornings Leadership visibility at the start and end of day Enhanced pastoral team, with Simi Fashawe (family liaison and wellbeing officer)
Clubs and Enrichment	<p>The number of clubs is an issue that I'm determined to rectify. I value inclusion and so I want to be able to provide an offer that is available to every child, however, as things stand I cannot do this with staff's current availability. Please be assured that we are offering rich and varied opportunities during school time and that we will continue to review this as we move into the new academic year.</p>



The parent survey will be sent out again in the Summer term and I would urge you to take the time to complete this.

Parent Information Sessions

We recently hosted another coffee morning, and were joined by UST's CEO, Gillian Kemp. Thank you to all who attended. There was a lot of constructive feedback to which we promised to run some information sessions. These will be:

- Online safety: March 20th at 9.30am (following coffee morning)
- Safeguarding systems: March 25th at 8.45am
- Behaviour systems: April 1st at 8.45am
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School Day Feedback

As promised earlier in the year, we will be providing opportunities for you to provide feedback on the times of the school day. I have spoken to many of you already, and opinion seems to be divided, but I will send out an online form that everyone can complete. This will be sent in the coming weeks and will be closed after the Easter holidays.

Friends of SWB (FoSWB)

Thank you to those parents who have registered their interest in joining the FoSWB group. The first group meeting will be held on **Thursday 27th at 9.30am** following coffee morning, giving us a chance to work collaboratively for the betterment of the school. You can [see here](#) how the equivalent group at St Paul's Way recently held their first ever event.

It is not too late to join us. If you would like to be a part of FoSWB then please do contact me through the school email: office@swbschool.net

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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