



## **PARENTS NEWSLETTER 19 JULY 2016**

### **Questionnaires**

Firstly a huge thank you for all the questionnaires that have been returned

I am delighted to share with you that of those received (currently 43 and still coming in) approximately 95% of families are confident that their child is happy, well looked after, making progress and that they would recommend us or have recommended us to others.

Responses to individual questions suggest that you would like the diary system to continue and that you have found annual reviews to be well organised. You have also said that you would like more day time events that are longer courses, such as BSL, as well as chat time to meet each other.

A small number of concerns have been raised about the detail in some diaries, about access to health services and requesting e-safety advice.

Some individual suggestions have been made and will be discussed with governors to see what else we can improve; we want every child's experience here to be outstanding. Thank you very much and it's not too late to have your say; please return your questionnaire by Thursday if at all possible. Families who named their questionnaire and made individual comments have a personal reply from me attached.

### **Events**

As we move close to the end of term there have been many exciting events both for class groups and for the whole school culminating in an unforgettable leavers' ball last Friday. My thanks to the staff who have made all these extra opportunities available.

Our next really big event of course is school birthday on Friday 9 September!

During the summer holidays school will continue to be busy, contributing to the opportunities available to children and young people. We will host 3 weeks of club time, 2 hydrotherapy mornings (please remember to return your request slip), maintenance and decoration including room changes in preparation for September.

### **Uniform**

Val will be in school on the training days, 1 & 2 September, if you want to come in and buy uniform before the start of term.

I wish you all a happy and sun filled holiday ahead.

### **September week one arrangements**

Pupils come back on Monday 5 September. Friday 9 September NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB.