**April 2022 Parental feedback.**

**(am 5 parents, pm 7 parents)**

All parents were very positive about the school. They felt that it was a warm, welcoming atmosphere. They felt staff were hard-working, child-centred and approachable. Specific comments were made about SEND, COVID provision (see below). Any issues with bullying were dealt with.

When asked about “Things that might be improved”, most had to stop and think. Many didn’t feel there were areas to develop. Minor improvements concerned last minute communications (one parent), although two commented on the teacher swops (just before Easter concerning the apprentice teachers).

Some parents commented on the range of after-school club, lunchtimes etc. “There is a good range of clubs, activities and trips.” One parent mentioned that there had been a rapid turnover of music teachers, but implied that this had been a necessary move and was supportive.

*It is my view that is unusual for so much positive support and an almost total absence of negative feedback in a school.*

Quotes:

“There is a real family feel to the school.”

“Staff are very approachable.”

“Everyone is valued: children, parents and staff.”

**SEND**. Positive comments were made about the SEND support.

“SEND provision is very good. The school keeps you informed about the progress of my child.”

“My child is very anxious, but the school supports him, even through COVID.”

**COVID**. Parents were very positive about provision during lockdown. Reference was made about the quality of the on-line learning, the teaching using learning platforms, as well as the key worker provision that were run in tandem (ie teaching in class and on-line). Many parents and grandparents talked about the legacy of COVID lockdown on their children, both on their academic learning and the pastoral/socialisation aspect. They also went further and felt they themselves had missed out on the social side of school life.

**Preparation for secondary school**: A few parents and grandparents talked about transition to high school for older children/grandchildren. They felt their children had found it quite straightforward, as a result of preparation in school.

Final quotes:

“It is an excellent school. It is caring and nurturing.”

“I have no issues”.

“My children cannot wait to get back to school after the weekend and holidays.”