

| <b>Autumn 2016</b>   |  |
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| <b>You Said...</b>   | <b>So we...</b>  |
| Thank you for the Year 3 Parent Forum a few weeks into term and that you loved the new handbook.   | We are going to repeat this next year with your suggestions, including having photos of staff in the handbook.   |
| You would like a homework club.  | We are going to discuss this as a staff to see if this is something that we are able to provide for and how this fits in with our revised homework policy.   |
| You were surprised at the cost of the Year 5 residential. This is a new initiative of extending the trip to two nights away rather than one.                                 | We wrote to all parents to explain the breakdown of the cost. We explained that the short turn around in the deposit was due to the provider but is something that we will ensure does not happen next year.   |
| We all love having Sheldon as part of the school and we could see how well everyone is looking after him.  | We are now allowing families to apply to look after him at home for weekends and holidays.   |
| You were not sure about accessing Google with your child.  | Mr Bidgood produced a video guide for parents.   |
| <b>Spring 2017</b>   |  |
| Through the parent survey we realised there were some key questions and misconceptions from parents regarding the online Learning Ladders at home.                           | We ran a parent information evening in February to address this.   |
| You wanted the school to run a homework club.  | We discussed this with staff and feel that homework is a key link in home-school learning. Therefore we will continue to set homework in accordance with our homework policy. If parents have difficulties in finding the correct resources to do the homework then please come in and see your child's teacher. |
| You have a mixture of views about children being part of the parent evening meeting in the spring term. Just over 100 parents responded to the survey sent out by governors. | We will take on board your views (which were mainly split down the middle!) to make tweaks and adaptations for next year.  |
| Thank you for the sporting opportunities that there have been this term for the children to go off site and represent the school.  | We will continue to invest in this. Thank you to those members of staff, as well as parents, who give up their time to make this possible.   |
| <b>Summer 2017</b>   |  |
| You are really pleased with the positive way that we supported Year 6 through their SATs   | We will continue to approach this in the same way next year. We will review how  |

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|   | effective the extra before and after school classes were. However, the message will remain that all we want is for them to do their best  |
| There are still some ongoing questions about the teaching school designation. | We will be running another parent information evening in the summer term – The date will be confirmed once we have been told if we have been designated in this role – all such news is on hold until after the general election. |