STOKE PRIOR FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all of you who completed our two stars and a wish questionnaire that was handed out at Parents' Evening, we really value your feedback. Your replies enable us to develop our school further and ensure strong links between parents, staff and governors, so that we can provide our children with the best education possible.

We had 49 replies on this occasion with every one identifying many positive aspects of school life– thank you for recognising all of these and celebrating them with us.

Some of the positive 'stars' about the school which appeared on many feedback forms include:

- Our friendly, welcoming atmosphere, supported by our school values.
- Our supportive, approachable and helpful staff team who provide lots of encouragement, are knowledgeable with and about students, are enthusiastic and are always approachable.
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- Our curriculum and extracurricular offer, including; forest school, church services, trips and visits, our reading offer, wraparound offer and the use of outdoor areas.
- Our wonderful PTA events.
- Our very good open communication via parent app/newsletter to keep parents informed, getting parents involved and the quality of information that is provided. Parents feel listened to and supported.
- Children are happy and progressing well they love coming to school.





Some of the 'wishes' covered similar broad themes, for example:

- More opportunities for parents to come into school/classrooms
- > More information on what the children have been learning regularly
- Getting the Library back up and running again

Over the coming weeks we will share with you information around these themes, and what we are doing to continue to develop Stoke Prior.

Some things we have already actioned that you mentioned are:

- ✓ The fence between school and the village park was mentioned in one of the wishes. We are already in the process of getting this replaced before the end of the year.
- ✓ Cars parking in the gateway drive at drop off/pick up times. We have sent out a reminder in the newsletter and put our 'little people' cones in the area to prevent parking.
- ✓ School dinner choices we have carried out a parent survey and met with cupcakes to develop a new menu for next term. This menu includes many of the suggestions made by you and should offer more variety. We will continue to monitor this.
- ✓ Newsletter design we have had a couple of suggested tweaks for our new format which we have taken onboard. If you have suggestions or ideas on what you would like included (or removed) in our new newsletter, please do continue to let us know.

We truly value your feedback and suggestions - we do give them our full consideration and use them to continually improve our provision. Thank you for your on-going support and encouragement and for taking your time to recognise the good practice that takes place day in day out as we strive to make our school the very best it can be.

As always please feel free to come in and speak with us directly.

Mrs Alison Paisley Headteacher

