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Dear Parents and Carers,

In the Autumn term, we undertook a full parent/carers survey about yours and your child's experiences of our school. The responses to this were really positive with many strengths being identified as well as some things which would make our school even better.

This term, we are looking to unpick a little further your thoughts about some of the areas you felt we still needed to develop and to seek your views as we move forward as restrictions continue to lift.

- There were a number of comments about homework, some feeling there was too much and some too little. We want to unpick if this is year group specific to help us explore this further.
- You wanted more notice of calendar events and key dates in the school year – we now send out diary dates ahead of each half term, but want your views on whether this is enough.
- You wanted more opportunities to come into school, although recognised at that time Covid was a limiting factor. We will be asking you what types of events you would like to see moving forward that you would want to attend.
- You wanted to see more clubs – this year we have managed to source companies to run more after school clubs, so would like to get your thoughts about this. We have managed to set up 5 clubs which run after school, but currently none of these are full, meaning introducing more clubs could be challenging – without the numbers attending, clubs are not always viable – tell us more about your thoughts.

There are only a few questions and they really won't take you long to complete, but your views will help to shape our next steps, so please do respond using this link <https://forms.gle/e1BqUANKsxHuQKiQ6>

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs K Scott
Headteacher