

Dear families of Our Lady and St Hubert's



Thank you for your valuable feedback from the Parent Survey sent out in January. As we move forward as a community, we deeply appreciate your input in celebrating our successes and sharing ideas for improvement. Your views are always important to us, and we remain committed to making decisions in the best interest of our children.

We want to update you on some of the actions we will be taking because of the January parent survey:

You said- 'I think the teachers and TA need more support in children with SEND in Particular ASD and complex communication.'

**We did-** We have employed a very experienced Assistant Principal who has been practicing as a Senco for numerous years.

**Next Steps-** In September, a new provision will be in place for children with additional complex needs and staff will be under the direction of experience Senco.

## You said- 'It is a shame that the school doesn't issue more awards/certificates.

**We did** – The school handed out awards and certificates for Easter competitions. Children are entered into a voucher draw for attendance at the end of the year – the best and most improved attendance over the academic year. The Science Fayre entries receive a certificate, and the winners go on a trip.

**Next Steps**- From September Dojo awards will be issued for accruing a certain number of Dojos (sitting with a friend for the day/ special cushion etc

You said- 'It would be nice to have more workshops, perhaps a couple per term per year.' We did. Over the year, we ran Writing, Online Safety, Phonics, RSE. Reading, Maths, and an SAT presentation for Year 6 parents.

You said- 'Class teachers do not share appropriate information for the transition in September.'

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We did- All class teachers were given an afternoon to pass on information for your child's transition in September. This September, we added meet the teacher after school so you, as parents, know the class teachers' expectations.

You said- 'Can we offer further support around literacy and Numeracy.'

We did—the school ran interventions in most year groups (budget) and kept up with the best research. I am a Clever Writer is an innovative writing programme aimed at improving children's success with writing.

## You said- 'Parents are excluded from a lot of children's activities due to the size of the school.'

**We did** - Lots of Christmas and Easter activities are planned with Parent participation. This year, we held a mother-and-father celebration afternoon. We also changed the layout of Sport's Day so parents can be closer to their children.

## You said- 'Parents' evening is rushed.'

We did- We extended the parents' evening by 5 minutes and held it over two consecutive evenings so the parents would not feel rushed. We also offer mini-reports throughout the year to keep parents informed, and parents can make an appointment about the reports should they need further clarification.

We are incredibly proud of our school community and deeply grateful for the unity you and your families have shown. Together, we are living out our Mission, strengthened by the belief that 'God is with us in all we do.'

As always, please feel free to come in if you need any support or advice—our doors are always open.

Ms O'Beirne **Principal** 



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