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Dear Parents,

Parental survey feedback 2020

Thank you for taking time to complete the recent survey. We received a record breaking number of 164 responses which is a significant representation considering many of you also filled in one questionnaire on behalf of all your children. The numbers can be found on the back of this letter but I would also like to share some common themes with you as well. This is what you told us:

What you thought we do well:

The majority of you told us that your child enjoys school, they are kept safe, make good progress, that teaching is good and the children have fun.

One parent commented: *"I am happy with the school because my children have made pretty good progress."*

Another comment was: *"I like that they do many activities for children to have fun."*

There were many comments about the school community concerning the friendliness, caring/helpful and approachable nature of staff.

Another parent wrote: *"My child has always been happy at school. Teachers are professional and caring."*

One parent said: *"I am happy to let my child study here because all staff always are caring and take care of my child."*

There were several positive comments about the community events and charity work within the school and good community involvement. There were many positive references to the school's multicultural, inclusive and diverse approach.

One parent stated: *It's a community-approachable staff. My child feels "special" which is important and hard to achieve."*

Another parent commented:

"We like how you include all religious denominations which makes all cultures feel welcome."

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Many of you commented positively on the breakfast/ after school club provision as well as the extra-curricular provision and trips on offer.

You told us you like aspects of our communication such as listening to children, newsletters, and texts. You liked the fact that school runs to time and that punctuality was encouraged!

What you thought could be improved:

Although you appreciated the range of extra-curricular activities, some of you want to see even more, with more spaces available.

Some of you raised issues and queries pertaining to the school's behaviour policy e.g. how the school approaches discipline and anti-bullying.

Some of you said you would like to see improvements to aspects of the school environment such as the playground and water fountains.

Many of you commented on improving the school lunches and them needing to be of a consistent high quality and value for money, and that the food offer throughout the school needed to remain healthy. Some of you wanted to see an improvement in lunchtime provision.

Although many of you commented on good communication some of you felt that this could be improved by being more bespoke and individualised at times.

Interests:

A significant number of you told us you would be interested in us extending the hours for breakfast and after school clubs. Many of you said you were interested in being involved in adult learning classes and some of you said you were prepared to help out in school and share your skills with the children.

One of the things that also struck us was the significant number of you who ticked "don't know" for some answers. This will also be a discussion point for our staff team and for us to think of effective ways we might keep you better informed and communicate key information.

I wish to say a big thank you for giving us such useful feedback. It will be used to inform our school improvement plan and will also be shared with Governors for their consideration. We look forward to keeping you updated throughout the course of the year.

The very best of wishes.

Sincerely,

Leona Baffour
Deputy Headteacher

DPPS Parent Survey Results 2020

164 replies	(Please Tick)	Yes	No	Don't Know
1	My child enjoys school	146	13	5
2	The school keeps my child safe	143	6	15
3	My child makes good progress	141	5	18
4	The teaching is good at this school	133	7	24
5	The school helps me to support my child's learning	133	11	20
6	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example changing year group or changing school)	104	13	47
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	124	10	30
8	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	132	19	13
9	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour and bullying	93	25	46
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise and takes account of my suggestions	95	21	48
11	The school is led and managed effectively	111	12	41
12	The Staff are approachable	136	9	19
13	The learning environment is inviting	120	11	33
14	I am pleased with the school lunches	91	28	45
15	The school keeps me informed about my child's progress	141	12	11
16	Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school	133	12	19
17	I Would recommend this school to another parent	115	18	31
18a	We are considering extending our	58	67	39

	breakfast club permission from 7.30am. Would this service be of interest to you?			
18b	If Yes, would you use it every day?	40	29	95
19a	We are considering extending our after school club provision until 6.30pm. Would this service be of interest to you?	65	54	45
19b	If Yes, would you use it every day?	40	27	97
20	We are considering hosting a number of adult learning 6 week courses for parents. Would any of the following topics be of interest to you? A) Learning English	47	32	85
20	B) Supporting your children with Maths and English	65	24	75
20	C) Cooking with your child	51	23	90
21	Would you be prepared to come into school and help out from time to time and what would you do? <i>Cooking – 15, Storytelling – 3, School Trips, Cleaning, Lunch Time, Arts and Crafts – 2, Working with EAL, Spanish, Spelling</i>			