



12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had another enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. It was certainly lovely to start the Coronation weekend, spending time together as a whole community in our school grounds. The cherry tree was in full blossom and the children loved playing together as parents chatted in the sunshine. I know that parents would love the opportunity to meet like this on a more regular basis and I am pleased to be able to offer another 'stay and play' day on the last day of this half-term, 26th May. I will make sure that we have the gates manned again by school staff and will ask Mr Wootton to be on hand as referee for the football! I hope you can join us again on that date.

Maintenance Day

This Saturday is our annual maintenance day and I want to thank you in advance for your support in getting some jobs completed around school. We are keen to use the time on Saturday and your help to make some improvements to the outside areas used by the children. Even if you can only offer an hour on Saturday between 10am and 2pm we would be very grateful for your help – we have a long list of jobs! All paint, brushes etc will be provided as well as tea and coffee.

SATS Testing week

This week the children in Year 6 have completed their SATs – the national tests that they complete in Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. They worked hard and did their very best in all the papers across the week and we are so proud of them all. It was lovely to be able to share in the excitement of having breakfast together in school each morning this week. The children can now look forward to their school journey which takes place in June. The meeting for Y6 parents and children about their trip away is taking place next Wednesday 17th May @ 6pm.

Parent Survey/Parent Forum

You will remember that in the Spring term we sent out a survey to parents using the standard Ofsted questions. Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete the survey – the results are shown in the table below.

As a school we were pleased to see that 93% of parents reported that their child is happy at this school and 95% of parents said that their child feels safe at school. Safeguarding is our number one priority and we want all children to feel safe at school. We will continue to seek the children's views to see how we can improve things for them and respond to any concerns that they may have. If you have any concerns in this important area, please do come and speak to a senior member of staff.

It was positive to hear how well-informed parents feel about what the children will be learning through the termly newsletters and curriculum overviews and of course it was also pleasing to read that that **94% of parents would recommend the school**. Thank you also for all the positive comments that were left on the bottom of the survey – they were lovely to read. Some parents made comments that we would love the opportunity to follow up with them, but they were anonymous. Please know that we operate a very open-door policy at Camp. If you have a concern or need to speak to us, please contact the office via phone or email and we will see you as soon as we can possibly organise this. A member of the senior leadership team is always out on duty each morning and you are welcome to catch us directly to ask any questions. If we don't have the answer straight away, we will get back to you.

There were some statements on the questionnaire where parents did not feel informed enough to be able to agree and we want to address this to make sure that as parents and carers you feel fully

informed about the daily work of the school, to know what we do to provide challenge and how we work to support the pupil's wider personal development. We believe we can achieve this in several ways.

Firstly, by inviting you into school more to get to know us better as a leadership and staff team and to be able to see exactly what happens in the classroom. We are already planning to re-introduce family reading on a Friday afternoon and to offer a key stage 1 maths session for next half term - to help you understand and see how we teach and provide challenge in maths in school.

We also want to establish a **Parent Forum**, providing a regular opportunity for a group of parents to meet with the leadership team and discuss some of these key issues. So, we are looking for volunteers - ideally 2 representatives from each year group - who will come together for one hour per half-term to meet with myself and Ms Rowe or other senior staff to discuss an area of the school's work. If you are interested in becoming a class representative, then please complete this short [Google Form](#) by Friday, 19th May. Our aim is to have identified all class representatives by the end of May and to hold our first meeting in June. We look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes

Sharon Barton
Head Teacher

	Question	Agree/ Strongly Agree	Disagree/ Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know
2	My child is happy at this school.	93%	5%	2%
3	My child feels safe at this school.	95%	3%	2%
4	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	81%	12%	7%
6	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn throughout the year.	93%	6%	1%
8	The school has high expectations for my child.	70%	14%	16%
9	My child does well at this school.	88%	6%	6%
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	83%	16%	1%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	90%	4%	6%
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	84%	6%	10%
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development.	79%	7%	14%

	Question	Agree or Strongly Agree	Disagree or Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know	My Child Has Not Been Bullied
5	My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	15%	6%	6%	73%

	Question	Agree or Strongly Agree	Disagree or Strongly Disagree	Do Not Know	I Have Not Raised Concerns
7	When I have raised concerns to the school they have been dealt with properly.	62%	8%	2%	28%