

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you very much for all your feedback through the questionnaires and through the Parent Council. Your suggestions and feedback are currently being considered during our staff/governor meetings and where feasible we hope to take as many of your ideas on board as possible. Areas which we are currently reviewing include:

- Start and End of day protocols. Staff have devised a new trial arrangement changing the end of day homeline organisation and this should come home as a leaflet with all pupils today. We will begin on Thursday and see if the situation improves. In terms of desiring to meet with staff first thing in the morning unfortunately because of the requirements for staff to be on duty all around the premises,(in bus lines, on the Junior yard etc), this is not so easy to change. You are welcome to speak with any of the staff on duty in the entrance yard or myself or otherwise make an appointment with the secretary to see the class teacher. We will all do our utmost to get back to you as soon as possible during the school day.
- The 'Kissing Gate' has a conservation order so we have made a temporary improvement for the larger gate to be moved easier but in the long term we are waiting for building quotes to split the larger gate in two and then keep the kissing gate locked. When we receive the quotes we will then apply to the Diocese for a CRAMP grant to complete the work.
- A few parents raised questions around our Anti-bullying policies. We intend to have the School Council carry out an anti-bullying campaign with pupils this November and as part of the programme to review the anti-bullying policy also. We will share this with the Parent Council during this time.
- In terms of ICT resources we are pleased to inform you that 16 new I-pads have arrived in school with an Apple Mac computer and a new digital camera. Many thanks for your kind donations which have been given through the 'Friends of the School' towards the cost.
- Homework/spelling tests are areas where there are so many differing views. We have listened and discussed suggestions in staff meetings but there probably needs to be time for further discussion on these with Parent Council going forward.
- I am currently waiting for the launch date of the new school website which I am expecting any day now. As part of this site you will be able to download a digital copy of the new prospectus. I will Schoop this out as soon as I get the news- we are all waiting in eager anticipation!!
- **Spring Inset Day- Please note this has now been set for Friday February 16th**

Thank you for your on-going support which is very much appreciated,

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs P Vaughan