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Dear Parents,

Parent Questionnaire – summary of responses

You will recall that in July parents were asked to complete a questionnaire to help us continue to move forward to improve the quality of provision for your child in our school. I have now completed my analysis of them and a table is attached giving the percentage of responses for each question. I have also summarised in notes the comments received for each question. There were many positive comments linked to each question and the staff are very grateful that you acknowledge their hard work. I have also noted the areas you were less pleased about and will bear these in mind as we move through the year.

At the start of the school year, last September, you had identified 7 areas where more than 20% of responses felt 'required improvement'. We worked on these areas over the year and I am pleased that, in 5 out of the 7 areas, opinion appears to have improved. Please see the table below:

Areas where more than 20% believed 'requires improvement'	Sept 14	July 15
The school works well with parents to achieve positive benefits for pupils and the opportunity for parents to get involved in their child's learning	24	5
The leadership and management of school to ensure it pursues high expectations and aspirations in teaching and Learning	22	7
The effectiveness of the governing body in supporting and challenging the school	36	31
The management of the curriculum in providing opportunities for academic, technical and sporting excellence	25	27
The assessment and provision for individual children's needs by teachers and support staff	26	13
The quality/level of homework my child receives	31	31
The information I receive about my child's progress, learning and other school activities	23	13

Three of these areas have remained over 20% so will be a focus for the leadership team again this year. One further area has dropped below 20%, giving 4 areas in total this year, which are:

The effectiveness of the governing body in supporting and challenging the school
The management of the curriculum in providing opportunities for academic, technical and sporting excellence
The quality/level of homework my child receives
The procedures in place to ensure good standards in behaviour

We will be looking at ways we can improve the above 4 areas and I will keep you up to date with this in my half termly newsletter. However if anyone has any useful suggestions on how we can improve these areas please complete the attached form, I would be very pleased to hear your views. I am determined to continue to raise the standards of this school, offering excellent provision and remaining a school to be proud of in the area, so that all of our parents can take their children on to the next stage of their education having achieved well and enjoyed their time here.

It was also pleasing to see that in 18 out of the 20 sections the percentage of parents judging the school to be outstanding increased from the start to the end of the year. I hope that we can all work together to ensure that we all agree that the school is 'good' in its provision for your children and that we can move to a 'good' outcome in our next OFSTED and then continue our journey to 'outstanding'

Thank you for your support,

J.Newby

I would like to make the following suggestions to improve these areas even further

The effectiveness of the governing body in supporting and challenging the school

The management of the curriculum in providing opportunities for academic, technical and sporting excellence

The quality/level of homework my child receives

The procedures in place to ensure good standards in behaviour

It would be helpful if you could put your name on this sheet as I may find it useful to discuss your ideas further with you. However if you would rather remain anonymous that is fine also. Thank you for your time.

J. Newby

Parent's name _____ children in Year(s) _____