



Friday, 8th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents evening

It was a pleasure seeing so many of you at parents evening on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Your feedback, both verbal and written, will be very useful in helping us shape school improvement. I was overwhelmed with the positivity both parents and children showed towards our new behaviour policy, especially the 'Green Slips'. As you can see from the comparison data below, we are making progress in most areas although we still have much to do.

Questions	November 2018	February 2019	Percentage change
My child is happy at school.	95.70%	96.70%	1.0%
My child feels safe at school.	97.90%	100%	2.1%
My child is making good progress at school.	95.80%	100%	4.2%
This school meets my child's particular needs.	97.30%	97.50%	0.2%
This school ensures my child is looked after.	97.90%	100%	2.1%
My child is well taught at this school.	98.60%	100%	1.4%
This school helps my child develop skills in communication, reading, writing a	97.90%	100%	2.1%
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	88.50%	97.50%	9.0%
My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	79.50%	88.50%	9.0%
This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.	94.90%	95.80%	0.9%
This school helps me support my child's learning.	97.80%	99.10%	1.3%
This school responds well to my concerns.	96%	95.00%	-1.0%
This school keeps me well informed.	97.20%	95.90%	-1.3%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	96.50%	97.50%	1.0%

Safer internet week

I hope that the children have come home this week with stories regarding safer use of the internet and online safety (if they haven't please talk with them about what they have learnt). We were very fortunate to have an outside speaker talk to the children about making good choices and not sharing personal information online.

I know that technology can advance at a very quick pace, and sometimes as adults we struggle to keep up. I have attached links to this letter that you may find useful. Our website, under 'Safeguarding' also provides advice to ensure that parental controls are activated on all devices, that devices are used in busy parts of the household and not in children's bedrooms and finally have an open dialogue with your children about staying safe and not sharing any information online. Online safety is equally as important as safeguarding and as such we appreciate your efforts in reinforcing this message at home.

In the near future we will be running a parent workshop to give any of you who are unsure about the use of technology some practical advice. Dates will follow over the next few weeks.

Parents may find these links useful: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk> or <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>



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School Uniform

I have noticed recently that a few children are coming into school wearing incorrect footwear. As part of the school uniform policy I would like to reiterate that black shoes are to be worn, not black trainers, by all children. From 25th February, if your child attends school in trainers we will be calling home asking you to come in and replace them. Should you wish to order any uniform please visit the supplier's website on www.brigade.uk.com

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Markham', is written on a light-colored background.

Mr C Markham