



Tuesday 10th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to 2023! How time flies. Autumn Term 2022 felt a little bit more like the old normal but then again I'm not sure we can really say there is a normal anymore! It is probably more accurate to say that the children were able to flourish and enjoy clubs, trips and visits, enter school competitions, assemblies and performances and of course the Disco! One of the highlights of the term for me was seeing pupils taking on leadership roles themselves. From Eco club that have now got us recycling food waste at lunch time, to digital leaders hosting a day of learning for pupils from other schools with the support of Apple Educators to Worship Committee leading assemblies, these committees and others really shone a spot light on the many skills, ideas and determination to make a real difference that our pupils show. Year 6 pupils were phenomenal at the end of term, independently running the Christmas fayre and ensuring the youngest members of our school community were supported and helped. It is all the little additional parts to the core school curriculum that ensure that the children, not only achieve academic excellence, but develop and thrive as individuals in a multitude of areas. We really could not be prouder of our children.

However, we recognise none of this could be achieved without the partnership and collaboration between home and school. At Holmer C of E Academy, we believe our partnership with Parents is one of the key aspects that enables our children to experience an excellent education in a safe and caring environment and make outstanding progress, preparing them to fulfil their future dreams and ambitions.

Each year we ask for your feedback to help us ensure that we are continuing to offer the very best education. We would therefore be grateful if you could take a few moments to log on to the following link and complete the questionnaire.

<https://forms.gle/8eG3KRZ8MMEFxxvF8>

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you to make 2023 an outstanding year for our children.

Yours faithfully,

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