



Thursday 23rd February

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents who responded to the questionnaire we published in December. The partnership we have with parents is important to us and we value the feedback we have received.

We are delighted with the positive response we have received and are keen to improve upon areas suggested. The results, as numerical data, are now available to view on the website. There were a small number of other points raised, mainly relating to after school clubs and communication.

After School Clubs

Some parents felt that the after school clubs we offer should be available to Key Stage 1 children. At present we have 17 after school clubs and 2 lunchtime clubs that run during the week for Key Stage 2 children. 15 of these are run voluntarily by teachers and 4 are funded for external practitioners to run. There is usually a higher demand for all the clubs than the places available.

Holmer Church are kindly running the Greatest Stories Ever Told Club for Key Stage 1 children and we are thankful to them for this. We are currently looking into opportunities we could provide for Key Stage 1 children to attend after school clubs. As a school we have made the decision to offer clubs at no charge to parents thus they are run voluntarily by staff to enable all children to have the opportunity to attend. However, there is a possibility of clubs that we could buy in to and offer to children at a cost to parents. Please could you indicate your thoughts on paying for after school clubs on the slip below to enable us to gauge your opinion.

Communication

We have a number of ways in which we endeavour to communicate with parents including, text, email, letters, the school website (www.holmerceacademy.co.uk), fortnightly newsletters and twitter (@HolmerAcademy). The website also has a multitude of information about the school: policies, Governor Information, information on the curriculum, latest newsletters, Safeguarding and Special Educational Needs information. Please do log on and have a look if you are not already familiar with the website.

We aim to send letters about sporting fixtures and other events out at least a week in advance. However, occasionally we are invited to participate in events at short notice and always try to give the children the opportunity to attend if we can.

We were delighted with the positive responses and many positive comments we have received. We are always looking at ways in which we can improve and develop our school, to benefit our children and families, and ultimately provide the best education and opportunities for our children.

If you have any point you wish to raise, at any time throughout the year, do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you.

Yours faithfully,

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Please circle your response:

I would be happy to pay for after school clubs Yes / No

Signed _____ Parent of _____

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