



Thursday 14th January

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 homework and communication.

Homework

Some parents said they were not always sure of the best way to support their child with their homework, particularly with maths. We hope by inviting parents in to school and sharing the methods the children will be taught and using in maths homework this term, as we did last week, this will help support parents. IMPACT sessions are also designed to support parents.

Class teachers are available after school, most evenings, so please do ask if you or your child have any questions about homework.

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 do welcome suggestions about other ways in which parents would like to receive information from us. Please do complete the suggestion box on the back of this newsletter with any other forms of communication which you would find particularly helpful.

We also acknowledge that it is often difficult for parents to transport children to sporting events in the middle of the school day. We are looking in to alternative ways of transporting the children and aim to keep the times that we request parents to do this to a minimum.

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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COMMUNICATION

I would find it helpful to receive communication from the school in the following way,
that the school are not currently using.....

Signed _____ Parent of _____

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