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Dear Parents

The results from our Parental and Pupil surveys have now been published on our website. I would like to thank all respondents who took the time to complete it. Your feedback will be looked at in detail during our full Governing Body meeting that will take place during autumn term 2018. In the interests of transparency all comments received (parents and pupils) can be viewed on our website by following this link: http://www.woodsidejunior.co.uk/web/survey_2017-2018/363137

Top four positive responses from parents (% of agree or strongly agree)

- Child is encouraged to work hard and do their best-99%
- The teaching is good -99%
- My child is encouraged to become independent -99%
- My child feels very safe and secure at school- 98%

Top two positive responses from pupils (% of agree or strongly agree)

- I am taught well -99%
- I know how to behave in school -98%

Four examples of less positive feedback (% of agree or strongly agree)

- I know who the school governors are - 63%

We will discuss with the governing body how our governors can make themselves more visible to the parental body, taking into consideration that a large majority are working full time

- My child experienced verbal bullying at school -78%

There are many types of bullying. The lines are sometimes blurred when it starts with name calling and can persist into bullying. This is unacceptable. I encourage you to talk to your child's class teacher as soon as you have concerns. If you feel that concerns were not resolved then please speak to either the Key Stage Leader or our Deputy Headteacher. I am also available to raise any concerns. It is very difficult for us to solve problems, discipline any perpetrators if we are not aware of problems. So please keep lines of communication open and alert your child's class teacher as soon as possible

- I feel that I am well informed about child's subjects - 87%

I will be asking parents and carers for suggestions during the autumn term how to improve this further, taking into consideration teachers' workload.



SCHOOL GUIDE RATING



- The school provides appropriate homework - 85%

Whilst a large majority of you agreed that homework is appropriate, some of you are clearly not satisfied with the level of homework for your child. As above, I will be asking for a more detailed feedback during autumn term.

Less positive feedback from pupils (% of agree or strongly agree)

- I find it easy to get on with my work in class - 73%
- My homework helps me understand and improve my work -75%
- Pupils in school behave well - 65%

At the start of this academic year, we reviewed our behaviour policy and re-issued it to all staff. All instances of poor behaviour are logged by our Key Stage Leaders and analysed termly. Consequences and support is provided, where appropriate and necessary. Throughout the year, we check whether our policy is implemented consistently.

All staff and governors work hard to support the school. We all strive to constantly improve and I am pleased that a very large majority of you recognised that this is the case.

Please have the most enjoyable summer and see you all in September 2018

With best wishes

Dorota Milner
Headteacher

