

## Parents' and Carers' Feedback Summer 2018

**School received feedback from 50 families. Thank you.**

You said ...	So we ...
Non-uniform days should be kept to Fridays as it is confusing when they happen during the week. (1 comment)	Do try and keep Celebration Days to a Friday but this does get trickier as the year progresses and the Diary fills up.
There aren't enough opportunities to speak to your child's teacher directly. (2 comments)	Please ask that you make an appointment to come in to school to meet with your child's class teacher either before or at the end of the school day. If this is not convenient, please leave a phone message with the office and our staff will always respond to your calls – let us know when it is the best time to ring you. If it is an urgent issue, please let the staff on the doors at the beginning or end of the school day that you need to speak to your child's class teacher.
A shaded/rest area for KS1 children would be great. (1 comment)	Are working on this currently and hope to have shade sails fitted in the new term. We are also trying to fundraise further to organise a seating area for KS1.
You'd like more training for parents on new teaching methods. (1 comment)	Have already planned in extra Parent Workshops for 2018-2019.
You'd like more year group specific information about events and activities in school and you'd like this information shared as early as possible. (2 comments)	Do a termly newsletter for each class as well as a half termly whole school newsletter; keep families regularly updated via our school website and social media pages; send regular text messages about events in school. If any families can think of any ways of improving on this, please let the office know.
Lees paper communication and more electronic communication. (1 comment)	We are trying to use our website and text messaging service more to cut down on how much paper we use. We are going to trial text message links to newsletters in future to see if this is easier/more useful to parents.
You'd like more school trips in Reception/Year 1/Year 2. (3 comments)	Will look into this as a school.
You'd like to see different children represented on our website and social media pages. (1 comment)	Do try and showcase all of our children (where we have consent) but we'll certainly try harder.
You'd like to see a greater variety of after school clubs instead of mainly sports. (1 comment)	Have already started to plan these in for 2018-2019.
You'd like a termly grading system around behaviour, attitude etc... to keep you more informed about your child's progress at school. (1 comment)	Really like this idea and we'll definitely consider introducing this in 2018-2019.
You'd like a netball team for the girls. (1 comment)	Are looking into this.

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<p>You'd like to be kept more informed about any negative behaviour from your child in school. (2 comments)</p>	<p>Do have a very effective Behaviour for Learning Policy in school which is completely centred round children learning to self-regulate and manage their own behaviour. If you refer to our policy on our website <a href="http://www.stcuthbertsk.newcastle.sch.uk/">www.stcuthbertsk.newcastle.sch.uk/</a> under Our School; Key Whole School Policies; Behaviour for Learning Policy; Page 16 provides a summary of the different stages of behaviour and resulting actions - parents and carers are informed if a child reaches Stage 6.</p>
<p>In relation to homework and our new approach: 46 out of 50 responses agreed that school provided 'appropriate' homework for their child. 10 families responded that they have accessed and used our new Learning at Home section on our school website.</p>	<p>Will continue to develop our Learning at Home section on the website and ask families' opinions again in the Autumn Term.</p>