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“Live, Love and Learn Together”

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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

Thank you to those that joined us for the parents meeting last Wednesday. Although it was a difficult meeting, it was important for us to hear your concerns and views, please be assured that these will be taken very seriously and duly considered at our future meetings. We recognise that the newsletters and letters were not enough and that we should have met with you face-to-face. We will be in touch with you in early autumn to start a program of structured communication addressing the school's improvement journey and we intend to hold termly meetings from September until the school is good. It was positive however, to witness parents' support for the school and staff, you are clearly committed and willing to work with the school to help move progress forward. We do not underestimate the value of this and look forward to involving parents in our improvement journey more fully in the autumn term.

We have some positive news about a new website, the Trust have agreed for us to commission this and we anticipate this will be up and running early next term.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at St Catherine's who work so hard and are very committed to the school. We extend our thanks also to Mrs Betts and wish her the best of luck in her new role as Head Teacher at St Catherine's, Wimborne. We also say farewell to Mrs Guppy who as you are aware will be leaving the school at the end of August, we wish her every success for the future.

We hope you have a lovely summer holiday with your families and friends and will be in touch with you again next term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Teresa Sturtivant
Chair of IAB