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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you on behalf of Miss Weston and the Local Governing Body to share with you the results of the recent parent survey that many of you participated in. Firstly, thank you, we are grateful for you taking the time to fill in the survey. It helps us understand how you feel about our school and identify areas that we need to focus on.

The survey confirmed that Oaklands Infants is a welcoming, supportive, and nurturing school. A school that provides a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment. A school that is well led and managed and always put the children at the heart of everything it does.

We are delighted that we had 101 responses which is 66% of the parent community. This is a big leap since the last survey in 2019. The results are hugely encouraging, and we are happy to report the following.

- 96% of the children are happy to attend Oaklands Infant School.
- 99% of you feel that your child feels safe, and they are well looked after at Oaklands Infant School
- 99% of you feel that the Oakland Infants children are well behaved.
- 99% of you feel that Oaklands Infant School is well led and managed.
- 99% feel that positive relationships are encouraged and the school deals with inappropriate behaviour.
- 100% of you feel that the staff are approachable with any problems, questions, or concerns.

We are incredibly proud of these results. The whole school team are passionate about your child's education and work extremely hard to make Oaklands the best Infant school in the area.

We are pleased that our new Phonics scheme is now fully embedded. The children are enjoying their phonics lessons and we have had encouraging comments from parents. We are seeing great progress across all year groups, and this is exactly what we would want to see. Here are some comments from parents from the survey.

'The new phonics scheme is working really well for our child who previously struggled in this area'.

'Our child is making huge progress in Phonics and the new scheme is highly effective'.

We recognise that there are areas that may require some improvement, or a change in how we do things. We welcome your feedback; this is the only way we are made aware of things that need our attention. We are committed to listening to our parent community and make changes where necessary. From your comments the two areas that we will be focusing on in the new terms are communication and pupil progress updates.

We are streamlining how we communicate with you – reducing the number of emails we send and how we send them. More information will be shared with you at the beginning of the new term in September.

We know that many of you would like the school to share with you your child's progress throughout the year, you will be pleased to hear that plans are in place, and we will be sharing more information with you in the new term on how this will be done and the frequency.

Finally, thank you once again for responding to the most recent survey, wishing you a great summer holiday.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn Pierce', followed by a small dot.

Kathryn Pierce, Oaklands Infant School Governor