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Dear Parents,

Thanks so much to all of you who took the time to complete and return the parent survey sent out last term. We really appreciate a further opportunity to connect with our families and make sure that you have the opportunity to share your thoughts with us. Your views are valued by us and we have already had some thoughts about aspects of school that we need to look at to ensure that parents remain well-informed about what we do in school for your children. We are also delighted to know about areas that are a real positive to ensure that we maintain and develop them.

Number of respondents: 16/26 (62%) of our families responded.

Please follow the link below to see a break down of the results by question

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I am delighted to say that the responses were extremely positive about school and what we are doing here to support and encourage your children to achieve their potential. It was pleasing to read the results and see that the hard work of the teachers translates to good learning experiences for your children.

We are particularly pleased that all those who responded, felt that their child is happy and feels safe in school, also that parents feel that their children are looked after and are taught well. We are also pleased that parents feel that we have high expectations for their children and that their children do well at Loxley.

The purpose of the survey was also, of course to see how we could improve and we have read all of the responses and have a number of things that we plan to develop in response to your feedback.

One comment requested more parent participation in school activities, which is something that we are always keen to facilitate. Involvement in community events, such as the Loxley Strawberry Fair and our recent carols at The Fox as well as music assemblies and dance recitals, Harvest and Christmas events, all enable us to invite parents to join us despite out lack of space. We also hope that our termly Open Afternoons have given parents more opportunity to come into classrooms and share their children's books and learning.

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Further to this, we would like to begin inviting parents of our 'Stars of the Week' into our Celebration Assemblies on Friday afternoons. We plan to invite the parents concerned on a Thursday to join us for the assembly the following afternoon, to enable them to see their child receive their certificate. This will enable all to experience our values and interactions first-hand.

We are keen for parents to know about what is happening in school and we are in the process of updating our website and introducing a Parent App. The Parent App will be enable us to send up-to-date messages and reminders about events, information we may get about road conditions, as well as images and descriptions of what is happening around school. We are very excited about this and hope that this will improve the level of involvement parents feel about what is happening in school. Further details will be coming shortly – we are hoping to be using the App after spring half term.

In terms of sharing the school's values and vision, as well as keeping up-to-date with curriculum coverage, I do recommend that parents have a look at our website. Staff are always working extremely hard to respond to the most up-to-date research on teaching and learning and as such, we like to try new things and adapt our practice. This is always updated on our website.

For further information on our curriculum offer, our values and vision, I will be inviting you all to a meeting in the summer term when I can also invite our new Reception parents joining us for September 2024. I can then update you all with the work that we are always doing to improve and extend what we do at Loxley.

We will also send out a further request for information about wrap-around care in response to the interest shown. 50% of responders were interested in using wrap-around care, though I am aware that this figure may increase if answered by every family. We will need to clarify the level of need in order to approach high-quality providers and establish the cost of such provision going forward.

What you love about Loxley:

- We are delighted with the school and have been so impressed with the dedication of the staff the
 personalised learning each child receives.
- I am incredibly happy with the school and all of its staff.
- We love the way all achievements are celebrated, not just the academic side but in all areas.
- My child is pushed to achieve highly without pressure
- The school is incredibly supportive and nurtures each child as an individual.
- I have been so impressed throughout my child's time with you.

Thank you again to all of those who took the time to complete our survey. We appreciate all of your feedback and look forward to continuing to work with you to provide the best educational experience possible for your children.

Yours sincerely
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