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Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to once again thank all parents / carers who responded to the questionnaire during our parent consultations days, of which there were 245 completed. The responses have demonstrated the great relationship between parents / carers and the school. We value your opinions, and actions were taken in response to both the questionnaires and subsequent parents' forum. We anticipate following up on any common issues raised.

The table below shows the percentage of parents who agreed or disagreed.

	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>
My child enjoys school	99%	1%
The school keeps my child safe	100%	0%
My child is making progress at school	99%	1%
The school informs me about my child's progress	99%	1%
The teaching is good at this school	100%	0%
The school helps me to support my child's learning	99%	1%
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	99%	1%
The school makes me feel welcome	100%	0%
The school meets my child's particular needs, including their special needs	100%	0%
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	99%	1%
The school takes account of my suggestions or any concerns I may have	99%	1%
The school is led and managed effectively	100%	0%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	99%	1%

Key findings from the questionnaire

Just a few comments from parents about the good features of Dilkes:

- Nursery staff are wonderful and supportive and also Mrs Ridgewell supports us as parents. (EYFS parent)
- I think Miss Bishop is doing the best she can. My son has changed a lot in good ways. (EYFS parent)
- Very happy with the progress my child is making. He is learning so much, fab teachers. (EYFS parent)

- All nursery staff are very informative about learning on a daily basis and any concerns are dealt with immediately. (EYFS parent)
- I find the school very welcoming and I feel my child is progressing at a high standard. (Year 1 parent)
- All my children have attended this school and as a parent I am very pleased with each child's progress, and each child's individuality is recognised by members of staff. (Year 1 parent)
- My son's progress with Dilkes is always at a high level. I am very pleased with how his teacher is challenging him. (Year 2 parent)
- Dilkes has been fantastic regarding my son's development and learning, giving so much extra help that I'm sure he wouldn't have received at another school. (Year 2 parent)
- Very pleased with the information given by Miss Law to help my daughter improve in her learning. (Year 3 parent)
- Really nice teachers and receptionists, excellent school (Year 3 parent)
- Very impressed with the school's attitude to children's education and welfare. (Year 4 parent)
- Staff on the gates in the morning are lovely. Always a smile and there to listen to quick questions. Fantastic. (Year 5 parent)
- Keeping parents informed of our child's development and suggesting ways to help them at home. (Year 5 parent)
- Very good standards of education, my daughter enjoys school. (Year 6 parent)
- I like the extra help my daughter gets in preparation for her SATs. (Year 6 parent)
- The SENCO team is great and PPT is a good thing in this school. (Year 6 parent)

I would like to thank parents/carers for their positive comments about staff and the school as a whole. These comments will be passed on; we really appreciate your feedback.

Mr R. Latham
Acting Headteacher