6th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Results of New Parent Survey (October 2019)**

Thank you to all of the new parents who responded to our recent survey focused on finding out your experience prior to and since joining the school in September. We have found your responses very informative and we will use this data to support the future planning for new starters and also the how we continue and develop our daily interaction with you.

An amazing 100% of respondents rated their overall experience of the school so far as ‘Good or Excellent’ and that their child ‘feels safe and happy at school’. 97% ‘Would Recommend Watling Park to a Friend’ and 96% of parents ‘Agree or Strongly Agree’ that we are delivering ‘High Quality Teaching’.

96% of respondents said their child had settled in ‘Very Well’ or ‘Well’ into school. We are so pleased to share with you a few quotes parents added:

* *“The teacher and head teacher helps me and my child to enjoy the school a lot.”*
* *“Thank you for helping my child settle because they get upset easily and don’t speak good English.”*
* *“We love Watling Park.”*
* *“I am very pleased with the evolution of my child, she always comes happy from school and always with new things learned. Many thanks to the teacher for their patience!”*

The following table lists the main questions of the survey where respondents chose either ‘Strongly Agree’ or ‘Agree’.

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| **Question** | **%**  |
| The school offers a wide range of extra-curricular activity | 97% |
| Day to Day communications between school and home is good or excellent | 97% |
| The induction prior to school was helpful | 96% |
| We are clear on the expectations to give support for Home Learning | 93% |

**Areas for Improvement**

I really appreciate the time our new parents took to complete the survey, especially as we know starting school is a new experience for all and can often be stressful.

I have identified the following areas to consider for our School Induction Plan for next year to enable us to improve our processes even further:

* Systems: we hope that the teething issues with new booking systems will have been resolved and we can give more detailed and knowledgeable information for new users in the future.
* Developing the Friends of Watling Park or something similar was something parents would be keen to support and Ms Aherne is aiming to begin to drive this forward from early 2020 to help us add to the money raised by Stuart Dixon which will go towards our playground development including possible shelter and an adventure course of some form.

We hope you all will take a few minutes to review the full survey results which have been added to the website and if in meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

Mrs Sally Quartson

Headteacher