

Friday 8th January 2016

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year, I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and some relaxing family time over the break. I am pleased to say that the children have returned to school with a very positive attitude and high hopes for 2016.

As promised at the end of the Autumn Term, I have attached over leaf a "You Said/We Did" document in response to feedback that you gave both in the annual questionnaire and at the Autumn term's Parent Meetings. Your feedback is very important to us and the parent: school partnership is vital in the process of school improvement. I hope that you will feel reassured that the parent voice is recognised in school and understand that, whilst it is not always possible to accommodate the wishes of everyone, we are happy to respond in the best interests of the children.

An important part of the school development outlined overleaf is the new School Travel Plan. If you have not yet completed the online survey please could you spare a few minutes to do so over the next couple of weeks as this information is imperative to the plan.

The link is: <https://starsfor.org/surveys/143>

Thank you again for your time and support.

Kind regards,

Kerri Finney

Head teacher



You said...

- You would like an opportunity to be a part of Celebration Worship
- You would like to receive more information about your child's learning
- You asked for the school's approach to Homework to be reviewed
- Concerns over road safety, parking and traffic congestion

We did...

- We have introduced half-termly slots for parents to be present at Celebration worship
- 2 parents information sessions, for maths and English, have already been timetabled, hopefully with more to follow
Dates for both the above events will be published in the Mordiford Mail
- Staff are currently working on a Homework review ready to implement change in the Summer Term
- School is working on a new Travel Plan as a tool to address some of the issues

What will happen next...?

As a result of your feedback we will also...

- Continue to explore text/e mail/ electronic payment methods to streamline school procedures
- Continue to work in partnership with Fownhope kitchens to ensure that lunch provision is of a high standard
- Continue to develop the use of the school website and Twitter feed
- Regularly review our reporting formats and parent/teacher meeting formats