



Nethergate

Dear Parents/Carers

27 January 2017

Response to Parent/Carer Survey

I am Mrs Heery and part of my role here at Nethergate is to work with parents and carers and support them in any way I can.

I would like to thank you for completing the parent/carers survey. Don't worry if you didn't have time and still would like to have your say it's not too late! (Form attached).

It is really useful as it lets us know all the things we are getting right and a few areas we can develop.

- Some parents would like to know more about what pupils do at school -we have recently provided more information through curriculum maps and timetables which you can access on the school website

Website http://www.nethergateschool.co.uk/Nethergate/Primary_Curriculum.html

Other suggestions

- **More trips out** - we have been working hard to achieve this with cinema and panto trips, Derby University, horse riding, swimming to name but a few. We recognise how much our pupils get out of being out in the community.
- **Not letting pupils out in the rain**- we have had some covered areas added to the school playground so that pupils can get some fresh air even when it's wet.
- **Holiday clubs**-we are not there yet but it is a great idea. Our after school clubs have really taken off the ground this year and are very popular. We have looked at the most popular clubs and increased their frequency (PE and Cooking).
- **Support with sign language**- Thank you for that great idea, we are planning to send home weekly signs.
- **More information in the diaries** (especially before going out on a trip) - We will try to do this. We expect teachers to communicate in writing and using photographs regularly.
- I was also able to contact some parents directly and hopefully sorted out any individual issues they had.

We are having a **coffee morning on Friday 10 February at 10 am-12 am**. Please drop in if you can. It's a chance to meet other parents and Mr Ellis will be sharing some information about e-safety. I hope to see you there.

Safeguarding Update

To let you know what our safeguarding procedures in school are, we enclose the safeguarding leaflet. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with me.

Thanks

Sarah Heery
SENCO, Safeguarding Lead and Parent Liaison

Weekly Menu – next week's menu is attached