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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to each one of you who took the time to fill in the questionnaire, we had a very pleasing 142 responses and have read all of the comments, passing some on to teachers to act upon immediately. The number of very positive comments was so good, they are a great reflection of our partnership with you and the strength of the support that you give to Fishergate - we really do "achieve great things together."

As a result of your feedback we have realised that we need to improve the way in which we communicate with you, making sure that we do a better job of coordinating information and putting it all into one newsletter that gets sent out at a set point. So, from next term we will send out a weekly letter that has all of the information that you need from your child's phase, Friends, the school office and my usual overview of what has been happening in school, as well as the things that I need to nag you about! Hopefully this will mean that every parent/carers has a better understanding of what their child is learning about. Please bear with us if this takes a while to get running smoothly.

We are also going to be looking at our website and trying to make it easier to navigate. As well as adding information about what days the different classes do P.E, and visit the Forest and library

Some parents commented that the bike sheds are very full and difficult to use. We haven't yet got a solution to this but Funfishers are looking at building a shelter next to their building. If this goes ahead then the buggies that are currently stored in our bike sheds could be moved. In the meantime, Charlie has reminded me that there is plenty of space down the side of school, in between the wall and the KS1 classroom. The gates from the main road are now locked during the school day but it is always wise to lock your bike wherever you leave it!

A final idea was to really make use of the wonderful parent/carers body that we have. So if you have AV/tech expertise and could support our performances in our beautifully but acoustically challenged school then please let me know. Also if you have a skill or interest that you would be willing to share with the children then please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. For example, one of our Dads is a digital games developer and has offered to run a session designed to help parents choose good games for their children – more information to follow soon!

Thank you for your support,

Tina Clarke

Safeguarding

If you have significant concerns for the welfare of a child, in addition to being able to contact Mrs Clarke, Ms Rees or Ms Solanki (Safeguarding Team) during school hours, you may wish to make direct contact with the [York Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub \(MASH\)](https://www.york.gov.uk/mash) on 01904 551900 option 3 or email: mash@york.gov.uk Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the Emergency Duty Team on: 0300 131 2131 email: edt@northyorks.gov.uk.

