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Newsletter 8 7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. It has been a chilly start to the term (although this time last year I remember there was lots of snow!) so please could you make sure the children have a coat and appropriate footwear in school each day.

Masham certainly has got talent!

Although it seems a while ago now, we had a fabulous end to last term when the children bowled us over with their huge range of talents! We had acrobatics, sports skills, singing, dancing and music recitals to name a few and the judging panel had an incredibly difficult job deciding the winning acts. Decide they did however, and some of our well-deserved winners are below. Many thanks to Co-op who provided us with prizes and some Christmas treats for all the children who took part or spectated.



Parental Questionnaires

Thank you to all of you who provided feedback via the parental questionnaires last term. We were overall, very pleased with the results which are overleaf along with the points we will be looking at as result of some of the suggestions. As always, please remember that we encourage a strong partnership with parents and carers and nothing is ever too small so please, if you have any concerns or questions, please let us know directly.

Covid

As you will be aware, the guidance is changing rapidly and we have reviewed our Risk Assessments accordingly. We are still operating enhanced cleaning and handwashing and are asking adults, where they are able, to wear a face covering when moving around communal areas of the school. We have relaxed the one way system around the playground although we are keeping collection and drop off points as they are for now. From January 11th you no will no longer require a PCR test following a positive lateral flow result however you must still isolate following the guidance on www.gov.uk.

Best wishes,

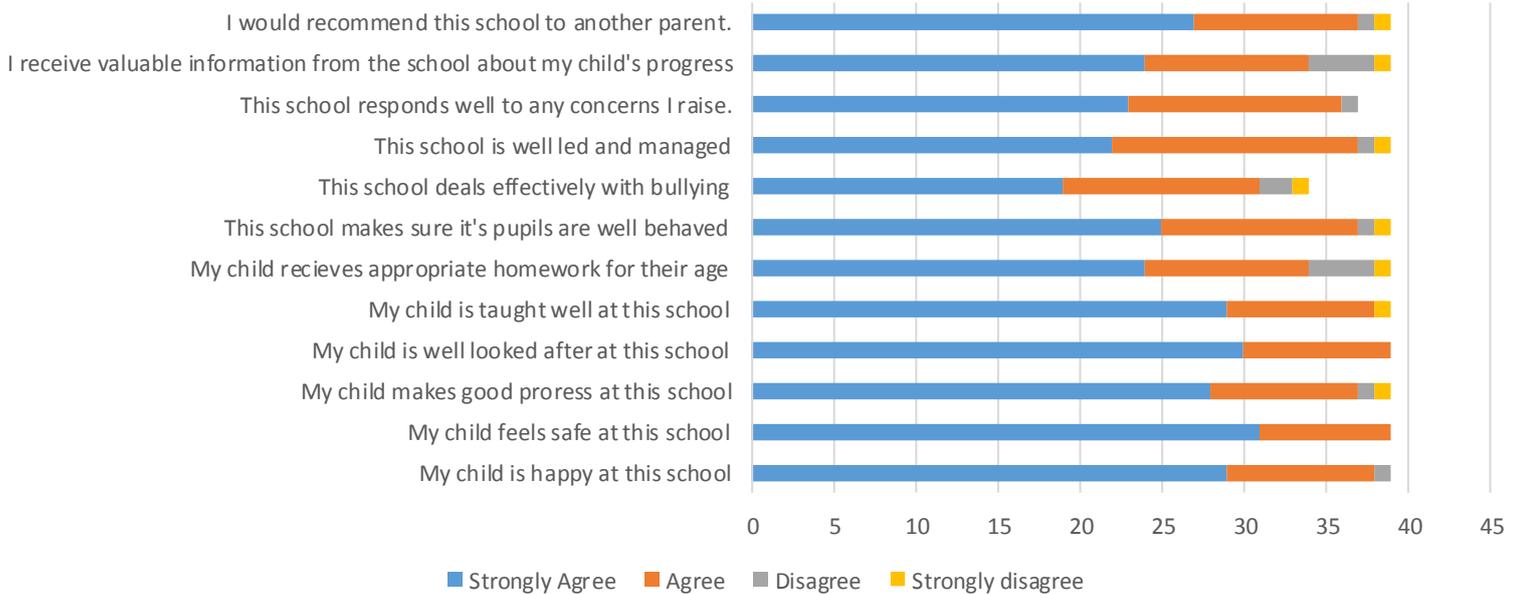
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Mrs F. Lawson-Ross
Head teacher

Dates for your diary (Forest School dates will be sent for each class separately)
(Blue indicates occasions where parents are warmly welcomed to attend)

Monday	10.01.22	Swimmers	Swimming resumes for Year 4 and older non-swimmers (already identified) unit February 14 th .
Thursday	27.01.22	All	Skip to be Fit! All children will need PE kit this day.
Wednesday	09.02.22	Year 6	Visit to Parliament
Friday	18.02.22	All	School closes for half term
Monday	28.02.22	All	School re-opens

Parental Questionnaire Results Autumn 2021



Just some of the positive feedback:

My child settled well into this year at school, which after Covid last year is a testament to how good this school is! 😊

Since moving my child from another school we have noticed how much happier she is with her schooling and herself. Thank you.

My child is really happy at school and we are so pleased with his progress and attitude towards learning. Thank you for being so creative and making school so engaging.

Thank you for giving my child a chance. Thank you for being the kind and caring team you are.

And some points we will look at and address over this coming half term:

More information in the end of year reports and on progress

Getting the homework offer right – feedback differed amongst the responses

More notice/warning for events, perhaps returning to weekly newsletters

There were just two responses which caused us concern in terms of parents/carers being unhappy overall – we would strongly urge that those families or family please get in touch directly so that we can look at ways of moving forward. Thank you.