

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for completing our recent Parent and Carer Survey. Your responses are always helpful as our joint working relationship continues to help support the best outcomes for all our children. For this year's survey, we received 93 responses. This is a pleasing response rate that I hope can be presumed to capture the views of most in our community. As always, my door is always open throughout the year should any of you wish to discuss things in person.

Like last year, your responses were overwhelmingly positive. Between 95% - 100% of respondents either agreed or strongly agreed with the following statements:

- 'My child feels safe at this school'
- 'My child is happy at school'
- 'The school makes me aware of what my child will learning during the year'
- 'The school has high expectations for my child'
- 'My child does well at this school'
- 'The school lets me know how my child is doing'
- 'There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school'
- 'I would recommend this school to another parent'.

As you would expect, we are thrilled with these responses.

The survey also provided an opportunity for families to leave written comments, which we will consider closely. A few comments for improvement this year centred around our after school club offer. This is always a very fine balancing act for us as a school. All teachers have run an after school club this year, as part of their directed time, and we also employ Mr Bade (our Sports Coach) to run clubs too. When a teacher runs a club for a year group, there are up to 60 children who can apply for this and if it is for more than one year group or key stage, then the number of potential applicants increases significantly. In order for clubs to be effective and safe, we usually cap numbers at 20 per club. We are constantly reviewing our offer and will continue to look at the fairest way of allocating places. We can also consider offering more 'paid for' clubs, as I know many schools do this currently.

This year we have offered the following clubs across the school:

Free clubs:

KS1 Multi Sports
KS1 Singing Club
KS1 Multi Sports
KS1 Dance Club



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KS1 Lego Club
KS1 Multi-sports
KS1 Singing Club
KS1 Wellbeing Club
Year 2 Key Steps Gymnastics
Year 3/4 Choir
Year 3/4 Football
Year 3/4 Computing
Year 3/4 Basketball Club
Year 3/4 Cooking Club
Year 3/4 Cricket Club
Year 3/4 Maths Club
Year 4 Gardening Club
Year 5/6 Mixed Fitness to Music
Year 5/6 Choir
Year 5/6 Key Steps Gymnastics
Year 5/6 Mixed Tennis
Year 5/6 Multi Sports
Year 5/6 Film Production
Year 5/6 Netball Club
Year 5/6 Reading Club
KS2 Drama Club

Paid for clubs:

KS1 Christmas Craft Club
KS1 Judo
KS1 Science Club
Year 6 Dance Club
Year 6 Sewing Club
Year 3/4 Squash Club- with school providing the transport and additional staffing
KS2 Science Club
KS2 Strength School
KS2 Judo
KS2 Easter Craft Session

I'd like to finish this letter with, first, another huge thank you for your involvement with school life. I always tell any perspective parents that The Greetland Academy's community is incredibly close knit and supportive, which I am sure will continue. Second, an enormous thank you to our wonderful staff who I am delighted have been recognised so positively for all their hard work in school. Thirdly, here are some comments from families about The Greetland Academy that I'm so thrilled to share:

- I can't recommend this school enough. Both my children go here and we are extremely happy with the choice we have made. The teachers and head of the school are so supportive and each and everyone of them is kind and caring and brilliant at their jobs.
- What a wonderful school - teaching, progress updates, general communication are all excellent. Our child's current teacher is exceptional, we have a happy, nurtured and well educated son. Thank you to everyone at Greetland School that makes it the team that it is.
- Both my children thoroughly enjoy this school. They're making good progress, have good friendships and are very happy here.
- We love the school. Our child has made lots of friends and his teachers are aspirational for him. We are grateful that our child is supported and encouraged here.
- The SENDCo has been pivotal to supporting our child's social and emotional needs, including taking time to listen to our views as parents. She has listened carefully to our concerns about our child and Implemented immediate action, swiftly putting provision in place. We cannot thank her enough for all she has done to support our child and make us, as parents feel our voice has been heard.
- I just wanted to say how truly amazing this school is. It's such a caring and fun place for children and parents. Everyone on staff shows so much love and kindness. We're really happy our child is a part of this wonderful community.
- My child is happy and has a love for learning and enjoys talking about his learning at home. The use of Seesaw is brilliant to support conversations about learning at home and, as a parent, I appreciate the time staff put into sharing learning with me daily.

With best wishes,

Mrs Crowther

Principal