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Dear Parents

As we promised last week, we have attached a table of the main results of the pupil survey. Thank you again to everyone who sent in their reply. We have looked through the questionnaires carefully and will try to adjust things at the school to follow what you have said. One of the things that come up in a few replies was the parking of cars at the start and end of the day. A few parents reported on the possible dangers of people parking in the middle of the road on New City Road and dropping their children. We have spoken about this a few times in the newsletter and we would really appreciate it if drivers took more care about safety around the school. It is sometimes difficult dropping and picking up children but the situation just becomes worse if people stop where there is not space. One solution to the problem is to drop your children a little way along the road and then walk back to school away from the congestion. An even better idea would be if everyone could walk, scoot or cycle to school. This is healthier for the children and also for our local environment. I know that some families live far enough away that this is impossible, but this is a small minority of pupils. If you are able, we would really support taking the healthier option of how to get to New City. One of our worst fears is an accident on the road in the morning or after school.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Don't know	Agree	Strongly agree
MY CHILD REALLY ENJOYS SCHOOL	1	2	2	23	71
THE SCHOOL KEEPS MY CHILD SAFE	2	2	3	25	68
MY CHILD IS MAKING ENOUGH PROGRESS AT SCHOOL	2	5	9	39	45
THE TEACHING IS GOOD AT THIS SCHOOL	3	0	5	37	54
THE SCHOOL MEETS MY CHILD'S PARTICULAR NEEDS	1	5	8	41	45
THE SCHOOL IS LED AND MANAGED EFFECTIVELY	1	3	11	43	42
OVERALL I AM HAPPY WITH MY CHILD'S EXPERIENCE AT THIS SCHOOL	3	1	5	37	53

As you can see from the results, the large majority of questionnaires were really positive about New City and we want to thank you for these responses. However, rest assured that we will not be complacent with these results. We will keep trying to improve until all of the responses agree or strongly agree that your children are getting an excellent education, are happy and are safe. We will continue to work closely with you until we have achieved this.

This week, it was great to see many of you at the English parents' evening. It is really important that you know how well your children are getting on and know ways that you can work with them and help them. You should also have received a letter about Maths parents' evening that is the first Thursday after the holiday. If you have been unable to attend, please do let the teacher know as we should be able to arrange another time to meet.

Our final thank you of the half term is to everyone who attended the PTA quiz night last Friday. It was a really enjoyable event in which there was much laughter, a few titbits of knowledge shown and the PTA added to their funds. Please look out for any other advertising about their work as we want these community events to continue successfully. The PTA are also still looking out for any parents who are able to help them. They do a great job without any financial reward and we really want to keep them as well supported as we can.

Please enjoy the half term with your children and we look forward to seeing you on the return to school on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Notices.

Maths parents' evening letters should have been in your child's bag this Thursday. Please look out for them and speak to your child's teacher if you do not receive them.

Uniform stall has moved back to a Friday before school. Please come and get new or used uniform if your children need it. All the uniform is sold at cost price.

Please make sure you contact Mandy if your child is attending breakfast club or after school club so she knows that they are coming. Pick up for after school club is strictly by 6pm.

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH CHOICE	CAJUN STYLE FISH WITH RICE AND TOMATO SAUCE	JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA AND SWEETCORN	CRUNCHY COD CRUMBLE AND CHEESE SAUCE WITH ROAST POTATOES	TUSCAN TUNA PASTA	FISH FILLET IN BATTER WITH CHIPS RO MASHED POTATOES
MEAT CHOICE	BBQ CHICKEN WITH RICE	LAMB BURGER IN A BUN WITH SALAD	ROAST LAMB WITH ROAST OR BOILED POTATOES	CHICKEN FAJITA WITH ONIONS AND PEPPERS	LAMB KEEMA WITH NAAN BREAD, SALAD AND RAITA
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	VEGETARIAN PASTA AND MIXED BEAN BAKE	BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER AND QUORN BAKE	TWO CHEESE WHOLEMEAL HOAGIE MELT WITH PEPPERS	QUORN FRANKFURTER HOT DOG ROLL WITH ONIONS	CHEESE AND ONION SLICE WITH CHIPS
VEGETABLE SELECTION	GREEN BEANS CARROTS	MIXED VEGETABLES PEAS	FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLES	BROCCOLI SWEETCORN	PEAS BAKED BEANS
DESSERT	RASPBERRY RIPPLE ICE CREAM SPONGE ROLL	SPICED BANANA CAKE AND CUSTARD	PINEAPPLE RINGS AND CUSTARD	CHOCOLATE BROWNIE AND ICE CREAM	FRUIT SALAD AND DREAM TOPPING

