



Changing lives through excellence and inclusion

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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to those of you who completed the questionnaire that was given out last half term. We would like to address some of the points that you have raised.

‘Staff should support the children in nursery and reception more as they are young and sometimes cannot do what is required by themselves yet are expected to.’

We want the best for the pupils and want them to reach their full potential and encouraging independence is part of this.

‘School dinners should be cheaper because it is a very high price and someone could have more than one child in the school.’

The price of school meals is set by Tower Hamlets and therefore we do not have control over the price.

‘Homework is not explained well to the children. They need to have a maths homework club.’

Homework that is given out is a revision or consolidation of what the pupils have already learned in class that week, and therefore may not require a lot of explanation. There is a homework club for online homework on a Friday evening from 3.30 to 4.30 which is always advertised each half term. In KS1, if pupils have not completed their homework and handed it in by Thursday they are kept in to complete it. In KS2 there is always a member of staff who manages pupils during lunchtime who have not completed their homework. All of the above clubs are for any type of homework, including mathematics.

The attached data shows the percentage of how many of you agreed or strongly agreed with each statement.

The governors and leadership team really appreciate the time you take to complete the questionnaires and surveys. We take into account your views and comments when planning the next stages of continued school improvement.

Yours faithfully,

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