

# Great Barford Church of England Primary Academy

*'Growing together through learning, friendship and worship'*



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Parent Forum had their first **Feedback Friday** on 4<sup>th</sup> October and I am pleased to say that we had a very good response.

A very big thank you to all of you who completed our survey either online or as a paper copy. The majority of you chose the online survey monkey option, we had 40 responses via this method, and 7 of you chose to share your views using a paper copy. Our Survey Monkey can even tell us that the average time spent completing the questionnaire was just 1 min 4 seconds, so it really doesn't take long to have your opinion counted.

The results are very pleasing – the link below will take you to the tables of results for each question that we received through survey monkey, and these reflect the 7 we received as paper copies.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-TL53YSZJ7/>

In light of the majority of responses coming in via electronic means, we have suggested that the school trial this approach for the next set of Parent View responses which are usually given out at Parent Consultation evenings. As you can see from the results link – all the responses are collated and presented clearly in graph and percentage format making interpretation straight forward.

As you know our remit is to collect views, suggestions and solutions from the wider parent community in order to support the school to moving forward. So, in the meantime please remember, if you have any other issues that you would like raised at the Forum Meetings, please do not hesitate to contact us [parentforum@gbpa.org.uk](mailto:parentforum@gbpa.org.uk)

We are proposing that for the next Feedback Friday we have an **open suggestion/question box** for your views and comments on any subject so that we can plan our future meetings and select areas for future discussion and surveys.

Our aim as a Parent Forum is for you to feel listened to and know that your opinions are valued. Help us all make Great Barford Primary Academy truly great.

In the meantime, if you do have any pressing matters, the message is as before:

- Please remember that your first point of contact is always your child's class teacher.
- If you cannot catch them afterschool or attend a drop in session, a mutually convenient time can be arranged for a meeting, or an email can be forwarded to them from the school office
- Any general enquires can be made via the school office where Mrs Meadows can either answer your questions or direct your email/question to the appropriate person
- Please let the Office know if you are experiencing any difficulties with the **e-school App** or emails as the school would like as many technical difficulties ironed out as possible to ensure that messages are being communicated effectively.

Your Parent Forum

Look out for the **e-schools App** link on the website – this is a great tool as it sends notifications direct to your phone that you have a text message or letter from the school.

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