

Parent Questionnaire Comments – October 2022

You said....

'My kid did not had a chance to attend after school dance or homework club.'

'To have a few choices of after school clubs for year 1'

'I didn't see any comms or opportunity for joining the dance class outside of the Sway newsletter. So when I saw that it was too late all spaces were taken. When did other parents know about this to apply? Year 2'

'I feel more clubs need to be available for year 2'

We will...

ensure that there is a club for each year group each term. We will ensure all children are given the opportunity to join at least one club, for a term, over the academic. Prior to the end of term, a list of the next term's clubs will be sent home. Children are then asked to express their interest and places will be allocated.

You said....

'Teacher communication around results from spelling test, homework isn't as good as I had hoped or expected from yr1 & yr2.'

'More updates on spelling tests scores and reading comments from the teachers when they have read with the teacher in class.'

'Still haven't seen changes in the homework.'

We have...

amended the homework this term to include half termly tasks across English, Mathematics and Topic/Science. Children are given the opportunity to choose 1 – 3 tasks for each subject. Alongside this, children have weekly spellings to practice, reading and times table rockstars. For years 1 – 6, there is a weekly lunchtime homework club. If you require feedback on any elements of homework, please email your child's teacher via the year group email addresses. A letter regarding reading expectations was sent home to all parents this half term.

You said....

'Concerned about stability of teacher. Hoping have consistency with Mr Flynn now.'

'My child doesn't have a proper teacher since the school started and it's the substitute teachers that are switching I am worried about his education as he is in year 4 and it's the important year.'

'Why is year 4 still having substitute teachers and not a proper teacher.'

'Why is there no full time teacher in year 4.'

We have...

Now secured Mr Flynn as the permanent teacher in Year 4.

Thank you for your positive comments, they are greatly appreciated:

'My children are very settled and happy at Rakegate and it is a very good school, my children are learning well.'

'Daughter progressing well. She loves school.'

'This is a very good educational institution. Thanks.'

'Rakegate is a very good school. I am very pleased with my child's progress.'

'My daughter had struggled with spellings and comprehension when she started Rakegate. The school picked upon this very quickly and put all the correct support and interventions in place in a timely manner. My daughter is now thriving and doing well, I am happy with her progress.'

'It's generally a fantastic school and the staff are wonderful, all my children enjoy being at Rakegate.'

'Thank you for all the support the nursery teachers and especially Mrs Barnett for all her hard work and extra support she puts into my son.'