



28<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term – one which I am sure will be just as busy as the last!

### Parent's Consultation Day

The Parent's Consultation Day was very well attended and I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who were able to come. If you were unable to make it on the day, please see your child's teacher and they will be happy to make an alternative appointment with you.

Many people completed a questionnaire during the day. Here is a summary of the responses.

The school has improved since Christmas?

Strongly agree 8%	Agree 43%	Not sure 42%	Disagree 3%	Strongly disagree 0%
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Your child(ren) enjoy coming to school?

Strongly agree 67%	Agree 27%	Not sure 2%	Disagree 4%	Strongly disagree 0%
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The information from school is useful?

Strongly agree 21%	Agree 65%	Not sure 11%	Disagree 2%	Strongly disagree 1%
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Many positive comments were also made about how children are enjoying their learning, how the structure of the school day is improved and how communication is better with the use of social media. Constructive comments were also given regarding after school clubs and about how we can improve communication and engagement further as parents would like to see more 'day to day' activities that the children are involved in via social media. Thank you for your feedback – it is most welcome.

### In other news...

This half term, Rawmarsh Community School will continue to support Sandhill by providing specialist skills teachers who will carry out curriculum enrichment activities with the children in school. This is

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something that has proved very popular with the children and we look forward to seeing what they can achieve this half term.

As part of our school improvement process, we like to gather children's views about a range of topics. Sometimes this might be done through talking to members of school staff or through speaking with some of the partners who work within Wickersley Partnership Trust. It is important to us to make sure that the children's views are represented – they are at the centre of everything we do. If your child is selected to share their views then they will be given a certificate to bring home.

Class 5 teacher Mr Steeple has been selected for Jury Service which will start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. It is anticipated that he will be away from school for two weeks. We will be welcoming Miss Grant back to cover the class for the two week period.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Ainsworth