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Dear Parents and Carers

Parents Evening Feedback

It was fantastic to see so many parents/carers attending the recent subject evening, we hope that you found it a useful evening. Thank you to the 106 people that took the time to answer our parent/carer survey, your feedback is very valuable to us and we really do appreciate you taking the time to support us in this way. The significant amount of positive comments made around the evening itself and the wider day to day experience of our students in school were much appreciated and these will be shared with staff as appropriate. The overall feedback will be used to help us reflect on our practices in school, and some of the themes will feature in future year group and whole school bulletins. Any parents/carers who left feedback with their name in the comment box will receive contact from an appropriate member of staff as soon as possible.

A small number of parents/carers asked if it was possible to have information about the topics their child is learning and longer written reports. The Curriculum section of our website gives information about the learning in all subjects. If you click on a subject area you will see our visual learning journeys which demonstrate the topics covered in each subject in every year group, and by September as a result of parental feedback we will be updating these pages to also include further information about the assessments, homework and extra material that link to each of these topic areas.

Longer written reports have been superseded overtime with information such as the above and the on-going communication that can be had through Go4Schools, as well as our face-to-face evenings which are highly valued by all stakeholders. Please also remember that we have open channels of communication where you can raise specific queries regarding your child's learning with any teacher via phone or e-mail at any time. Students also get feedback regarding their learning both verbally in lessons and through exercise books in line as part of our regular assessment practices.

Extra-Curricular

I just wanted to make parents and carers aware of the plethora of extra-curricular events that are available for your child participate in. As a school we are committed to the wider experiences and therefore have many clubs / societies. You can find a more detailed account of these events by clicking on the link [here](#)

Paris Trip

I am excited to inform you that those students attending the trip to Paris will be able to choose who they would like to board with for the duration of their stay. The majority of rooms have capacity for four individuals. I will give students the opportunity to choose who they would like to share with, however, my priority will be to ensure everyone shares with at least one of their peers. I am very lucky to be the head of such an incredible year group that are incredibly supportive of each other and happy build positive friendships with others in our team.

I have also been sent a schedule of the evening entertainment on offer. I will review these and give to students to share their preference. The events range from making Crepes, Silent Disco, Sporting Tournaments, Quizzes and Treasure Hunts. All exciting activities for your child to participate following the daily excursions.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Mr Royle