



Early in the academic year we asked parents for feedback and attached are combined results from across the group of schools.

We are now asking ourselves questions about what we can learn from lockdown which will work for parents and pupils, beyond the pandemic. I would appreciate your feedback so that parent voice is part of our planning and you can contribute by clicking on the link to answer the 4 questions we have posed: <https://forms.gle/FCzs9YTrKLQ7wWLEA>

In my last letter I shared how, in each of our schools, we are using outdoor learning to help children reconnect. Another area where our teachers have been working together is to ensure that your child can read at the earliest possible stage and develop a love of books.

Our teachers have been having lots of training and were lucky enough to have training from Michael Rosen, the world famous poet and author of children's books. We are really working on helping your children to not only grasp phonics but also have a love of reading books.

Finally, with the change in national restrictions from 17th May what has changed for schools? We continue to remain in bubbles and maintain social distancing. We will continue to wear masks when we are outside of our bubbles and we would like to ask you to continue with the way that you pick up and drop off children. We are saddened that we are not yet able to bring parents back into school but please keep going! Your support is ensuring that we are minimising risk to us all – thank you for your patience.

May 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the May newsletter and I want to begin by explaining a little bit about what a Trust is.

We are a charity. We are non-profit making, and we have one charitable objective: the advancement of education for the benefit of the public. This means we are here to serve our communities and your child through working as a family of schools.

We do this by working closely using the expertise and skills from nine schools to always seek ways to improve how we educate your child and how we serve your community.

We celebrate that each community that we serve is different and distinctive, but we also celebrate the similarities and use this to constantly make improvements for your child. We are realistic and we are not perfect, but we continually seek ways to improve what we do so that we can provide excellence for your child.

I have been into your child's school seeking feedback from the children. They have been telling me about what they are learning across the curriculum. What children are saying is that they are enjoying learning about geography, art, history, music, PE and the full range of subjects alongside English and Maths.



Thank you for your time

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