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Dear Parents/Carers,
Thank you to all of you who returned our recent parent/carer questionnaire.

We are delighted with the many, many positive comments you have made.

Thank you also to those of you who took the time to give us helpful feedback on how we can make Village Primary even better.

I would like to share some of the details of the results with you.

99% of you feel your child is happy in school.

97% believe pupils behave well at the school - an increase of 2% from last year.

97% believe the school is led and managed well.

100% believe the children are taught well.

100% of you would recommend the school to someone else - which explains why we have a waiting list for places.

Suggestions for improvements and queries include -

- Foundation stage children should change their reading books more often - staff have now arranged for this to happen.

- More details re important dates - these are shown on our newsletters which are on the website or on the noticeboard in the entrance area. Please visit alvastonjandvillagefed.co.uk
- More staff on doors and gates - this is hopefully better now that the industrial action is over as we had large numbers of staff on strike and therefore had reduced numbers in school as striking staff cannot be covered but those staff that were here worked hard to make sure we remained open.
- Opening of gates and doors on time - we apologise if gates and doors have been opened late but it is sometimes due to staff illness and lack of people to cover so people sometimes have to be in 2 places at once!
- Stop so many cars coming up the drive - we are constantly asked for passes to enter the car park but these are only given to disabled blue badge holders who are unable to walk up the path.
- Homework - our homework policy states our homework is reading at least 3 times a week, learning times tables and related division facts and learning spellings. We also give children project work to complete over a few weeks or half term. Some parents stated they feel this is too much and some not enough. We ask that parents support their children to ensure they complete the tasks listed above as we have children who do not do these tasks.

Once again thank you for your on-going support and thanks again for your many positive comments.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Green