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**RE: Parent Questionnaire Response**

Dear Cardinham Community,

A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who completed the parent/carer questionnaire at the end of last year. In this letter, I will summarise the positives and answer the main points that were raised.

### **Positive Feedback**

*"We are so lucky to have this little school. Near perfect in every way."*

*"My son responds really well to his class teacher and his progress has excelled."*

As well as these wonderful quotes, we were delighted to see that:

- 100% of responses agreed or strongly agreed 'My child is happy at school'.
- 100% of responses agreed or strongly agreed 'My child feels safe at school'.
- 100% of responses, who felt able to comment, would recommend the school.

### **Points Raised**

**"I get very confused as to who teaches the class on which day."**

**"I feel the children feel a little lost sometimes because of all of the teachers."**

We completely understand that some parents may feel this way - particularly if children are in Years 1, 2 or 4 as these year groups have a different teacher in the morning to the afternoon. We chose to take this approach for this academic year so we could have smaller class sizes for English and Maths. The fantastic progress that pupils have made so far this year suggests that this was the correct decision to make. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or your child's class teacher if you would like more clarification on the school structure.

The next set of parents meetings for children in Reception through to Year 6 are on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March so you will be able to discuss your child's schooling in more detail then. Should you have any questions that can't wait, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

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