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Interim Executive Headteacher: Carol Jeary

Newsletter: week beginning November 3rd 2025

Dear families,

Thank you to all of those who completed the questions sent to parents last half term. There was a high number of responses.

Headline data from the survey, information and our next steps:

89% of parents said that their child was happy at school and **92%** said they had settled well into their new class. Obviously, we would like this to be 100%. If you have any concerns please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you have any further concerns then please ask for an appointment with a member of the Senior Leadership team so we can look into any issues further with you.

90% found it easy to contact their child's teacher. If you find this difficult, possibly because of your child travelling on the bus or attending wrap around care, please contact the office and a time to have a meeting or phone call can be arranged.

83% felt involved in their child's education. With **84%** feeling welcome in the school and encouraged to take part in school activities and events, **6%** were unknown. We publish termly curriculum letters detailing what children will be learning about in the coming term, there is homework for each class linking to the learning taking place in the classroom. Parent's evenings take place in the autumn and spring terms. To help increase involvement we are hosting various open learning sessions for parents in the coming weeks and will have an open morning in the spring term for you to see what is happening inside your child's classroom.

87% say their child is not bullied. Please contact your child's class teacher if you think your child is being bullied in school.

DIARY DATES

Term dates –

Autumn term: 3rd September – 19th December.

Spring term: **Tuesday** 6th January 2026 – 27th March

(Half term 16th – 20th February)

Summer Term: **Tuesday** 14th April – 17th July

(Half term 25th – 29th May)

Parent Teacher Meetings –

wb: 2nd March

Christmas arrangements

Stibbard Nativities: 11th Dec – 2-3pm and 12th Dec – 9.30am-10.30am

North Elmham Nativities: 15th and 16th December – 2.30pm

Christmas lunch and jumper day:– 17th December (Both Schools)

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97.5% said that staff expect your child to do his or her best. **88%** indicated that most children behave well. This is something we continue to work on following our behaviour (relationships) policy and working with families where we have ongoing concerns.

94% felt Staff encouraged your child to become mature and independent.

Homework continues to be a more dividing question with **72%** indicating that the school provides adequate homework, **11%** don't know and **17%** suggest not enough. Reading, Spellings and times tables remain core skills for children to grasp if you feel your child is not getting enough homework any extra activities around these areas will always support them along with writing stories, diary entries or news reports to develop their writing.

Holding the parent's evening earlier last half term was seen as a positive step by **66%** with **12%** unsure.

72% reported that they would be happy to recommend their child's school with **13%** not sure. Some parents have spoken to me to say that their hesitation for recommending the school their child is at was based around mixed age class make up. This is an area that I have little control over as I have to respond to the pupils entering the school when I know those numbers in the Summer Term.

If you have any concerns about your child at school please do contact the class teacher in the first instance and a member of the leadership team if the issue still remains. We aim to respond to correspondence during the working week within 48 hours.

Late Collection

If you are going to be late collecting your child, please let the school office know as soon as you are able. Unless it is an emergency, children should not be attending after school club due to late pick up unless provisionally booked, as there is limited availability.

Carol Jeary

The link below is for the autumn edition of All About Family, an online magazine providing information for parents.

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