

12th June 2023

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Executive Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are all aware from previous letters, the staff at Meadowfield School have been working very hard to help achieve a school improvement award called the Leading Parent Partnership Award. I am pleased to announce we have our final verification day on Wednesday 5th July 2023. I will confess we may not always get it right, but we have trialled parent suggestions and some things have worked, like the coffee mornings, and others have not, such as the day sheets for communication. At the end of the day, the better the relationship between school and home your child's outcomes in all aspects of school life improve too.

I know I have been the face of LPPA, but I can honestly say staff have worked incredibly hard to help achieve the award. In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better for example, from the last survey we noticed parents and carers wanted:

- Coffee mornings which now happen once a term and Liz Hymus attends. There is an upcoming trial of a coffee morning on the Island.
- We asked, you said, we did letters.
- Removed the day sheets for EYFS as this did not work and we appreciate you helping us to trial this.
- Parents wanted to see more of SMT, such as Joe and Liz who are now present during transport times by taking in pupils and bringing them out.
- FOMs has developed by raising a substantial amount of money to open a wellbeing suite where parents and carers have the opportunity to come to the open morning on Friday 14th July 2023 and we are now focussing on an Immersive Sensory Room.
- PE Termly newsletters are back and there will be periodic whole school newsletters and class posts on Facebook
- Open afternoons and assemblies have returned.
- Communication tick sheets have been removed as they did not provide parents with enough information.
- Implemented transition days in term 6 to help support our pupils ready for September 2023.

I know you are all very busy but please I would be very grateful if you could help myself and the staff at Meadowfield by following the link below to complete the survey, the deadline is 29/06/2023. It should only take a couple of minutes. All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements just like previous ones. This is the perfect opportunity to share your views, just to be clear this survey is not a reflection on management but a reflection on how the School as a whole have done through this process.

Evaluation submissions are valid between: 12/06/2023 - 29/06/2023. Your submission will not be accepted outside of these dates

[Click here](#)

Or copy and paste the following:

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/6483485268c5b>

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact office@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours faithfully

Deanna Bailey, (LPPA Coordinator)