



### School Vision

“Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn.”  
The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

### Outcomes from Parents Survey

Firstly, I would like to express my thanks to all those parents who completed the survey sent out to you on the 23rd February. This was the first survey we have sent in such an open format to ask for your views about the school and the education your children receive. I would like to continue rotating this with the Ofsted Parents Survey each year.

Thank you for your comments in the ‘What do we do well?’ section. These summarised as:

- Caring and supportive community for parents and children.
- Communication including being responsive to concerns.
- Diverse and rich educational experience in school including many extracurricular activities.

In the section ‘What can we improve on?’ some opportunities were identified and so we met as a staff team and the following changes will be made:

- More communication with teachers—All teachers will recommence sending a termly curriculum letter out to parents from the beginning of the Summer Term. This letter will be added to the class website page. Further information about the class curriculum is also available here.
- Toileting—children are encouraged to use the toilets at break and lunchtime. They are permitted to use the toilet at most other times except for when the teacher is delivering an input to the whole class or a group. The children will be reminded of this. (If a child has a diagnosed medical reason there is always an exception made.)
- More parents workshops with children—all classes will have a chance to share their maths learning with parents over the next few weeks with Maths Cafes taking place. These will become an annual event.

I would also like to include some information about things we already have in place that covers some other requests you may not be aware of:

- More photos of the children doing things—the website not only has class pages but also has a page for each subject. These often contain photos of the children in school taking part in activities. We will also continue to include photos in the fortnightly newsletter.
  - More emphasis on physical activity at breaktimes—we have a set of playleaders who are supported to manage games and a variety of activities each break and lunchtime. These vary from games such as four square and skipping (individually and with a long rope) to constructing with the waffle bricks and dancing/singing to music.
  - Tapestry—this is a platform used only in Ruby class and its use has been reduced due to recent changes in the expectations of recording and monitoring in EYFS. The emphasis is now on staff interacting with the children and being part of their learning rather than delivering an input then standing back to observe.
  - School dinners—this is a service that the MAT buy in centrally and is a company used by the majority of Suffolk primary schools. However, I have passed your concerns on to them to be looked into.
- Many thanks once again for all of your suggestions and comments.

### This Term's School Value

**Humility**

### This Term's British Value

**Law**

### Diary Dates

- 20.3.23 Ruby Class Maths Café 2:00pm
- 23.3.23 Class 4 (2023-2024) Residential trip
- parents meeting 3:15pm
- 24.3.23 HSA Disco
- 27.3.23 Diamond Class Maths Café 2:00pm
- 29.3.23 Church Easter Service 8:50am
- 29.3.23 Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm
- 30.3.23 Sapphire Class Maths Café 2:00pm
- 31.3.23 Emerald Class Assembly 2:45pm
- 31.3.23 Last day of term
- 17.4.23 Return to school
- 17.4.23 Emerald Class Maths Café (**new date**) 2:00pm
- 24.4.23 Class 4 HSA Cake Sale

### Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

Ruby Class: 94.75%

Emerald Class: 91.85%

Sapphire Class: 96.16%

Diamond Class: 96.28%

### Support—Internet and Wellbeing

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://weheartcbt.com/>

### Parent View Questionnaire Link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

**If you have a concern for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005**

In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Jackson. The named Governor for Safeguarding is the Chair of Governors Mrs Deborah Bennett. E-safety lead Mrs L Beckett De Banks. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>