



12 September 2024

Dear Families

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer break. It has been lovely to see the children back in school and settling in so well.

Thank you for your feedback during the Summer term on our club provision, SEND provision and residentials.

Here is a summary of the feedback and actions we will take moving forward.

Club Provision		
Question	Comments	Future Actions
Please share your views on the current variety of clubs on offer.	<p>The majority of responses stated that we have a large variety of clubs on offer, e.g. <i>'Excellent variety and availability,'</i> <i>'The school has something on offer everyday, with many of the activities offering experiences that the children might not otherwise have access to. Lessons such as French, forest school and the new STEM classes is great to see as its not just sport-related options'.</i></p> <p>Some responses requested more afterschool clubs and more clubs available to Reception and Year 1.</p>	<p>Happy Days use one of our halls after school therefore we only have one hall available for clubs after school. Unfortunately this can limit the number of clubs we can offer after school.</p> <p>Clubs offered to Reception for Autumn term include Rugby Minis, Street Dance and Cheerleading. Clubs offered to Year 1 for Autumn term include Spanish, Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Rugby Minis, Street Dance, Arts and Crafts and French.</p> <p>Further clubs will be offered to Reception and Year One during Spring and Summer term.</p>
What type of club would you like to	Many parents said they were happy with the clubs already offered at St Charles'.	Over the academic year we try to ensure we offer a wide

see offered at school?	Other responses included suggestions of clubs such as baking, Lego club to be repeated due to its success, arts and crafts, musical singing, dancing and chess.	range of clubs for different interests. A range of dance clubs are offered over this academic year. Arts and Crafts has been offered to Y1 to Y6 during Autumn term, Lego will be available during Spring term and Chess during Summer term.
Is cost a factor when determining whether to sign your child up to a club?	Yes – 52% No – 48%	Across the academic year we try to offer clubs run by our teachers or support assistants to reduce the cost and make them affordable to all. If you need any assistance with funding clubs, please let us know and school will try to assist where possible.
We welcome all positive and constructive feedback. Please use the box below to share any other comments regarding clubs at St Charles'.	The majority of comments positively commented on the range of clubs on offer, e.g. <i>'We are very grateful for the offering from school',</i> <i>'My daughter enjoys the clubs she attends and there is a good variety of clubs currently.'</i> Other comments include sports clubs running for longer than one term and more clubs for both key stages, or suitable clubs for each key stage but on at the same time.	Due to the use of only one hall and what external clubs can offer for different ages, it can be difficult to co-ordinate both key stages at the same time. Currently there are clubs offered to KS1 and KS2 at the same time on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

Residentials		
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Which option would you prefer in terms of the number of	21% One Year 6 residential (costing approx £200-£250)	We are pleased that many parents are happy with the current provision for residentials.



<p>residential offered in KS2: -One Year 6 residential (costing approx £200-£250) -One Year 6 residential (costing approx £200-£250) AND one Year 4 residential (costing approx £140) -More residential offers in more year groups.</p>	<p>53% One Year 6 residential (costing approx £200-£250) AND one Year 4 residential (costing approx £140)</p> <p>26% More residential offers in more year groups</p>	<p>We have our Year 6 residential booked for this year and are currently trying to organise a residential for Year 4.</p>
<p>We are looking at different residential options linked to our current curriculum and would appreciate any ideas (e.g. city breaks), concerns or feedback.</p>	<p>Many comments referred to city breaks and trips abroad.</p> <p>Some comments thanked the staff who give up their time to take the children on their residential: <i>'I would like to thank the staff for supervising the residential and using their own time for our children's learning and benefit.'</i></p>	<p>We appreciate all feedback.</p> <p>Arranging a city break involves significant planning in advance. Senior leaders will explore this option and see if it is possible and if it matches our curriculum.</p> <p>Abroad trips are currently not feasible due to the cost. This would require funding from the Turin Scheme which can be explored in the future.</p>

SEND		
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<p>My child enjoys coming to school.</p>	<p>78% Agree 22% Disagree</p>	<p>During the academic year we are able to offer an EBSNA intervention group to support those children who struggle coming into school. Some children attend the HIVE each morning to support their transition into school.</p>

		Please speak to the staff team and class teacher if you are concerned about your child and we will try and assist in anyway.
I was informed by school that my child had been identified as having special educational needs and they are on the school SEND register.	82% Agree 18% Disagree	Parents sign a consent form from school when a child is added to the SEND register.
I know who I can speak to regarding special needs.	100% Agree	Mrs Binney is Early Years and KS1 SENDCO and Miss Thomas is KS2 SENCO. Please feel free to contact us as always to discuss any concerns.
My child's current teacher helps my child to make good progress.	90% Agree 10% Disagree	Quality first teaching is always a school priority to ensure that all pupils make progress. Senior leaders hold pupil progress review meetings to track pupils across the school termly.
Staff are aware of my child's need and follow professional advice.	82% Agree 18% Disagree	All learning plans are written using professional advice. These plans support learning in the classroom. School has robust systems in place for sharing information for all pupils.
Staff arrange termly review meetings, so I am kept informed of my child's progress and targets.	82% Agree 18% Disagree	Termly review meetings are offered every term with the class teacher and, when possible, the SENDCO. If you do not attend your meeting, you will receive minutes stating you have not attended.



		You can always contact the class teacher or SENDCo at any time if you have any queries or concerns.
Please leave any additional comments, including what we do well, so that we can plan for improvements in future.	Thank you for the positive comments which reflect the hard work of the teachers: <i>'Teachers are very supportive, thanks so much,'</i> <i>'I have seen my child's confidence getting better each day. Thank you,'</i>	Where comments are specific to a child that we can identify, we will aim to contact parents individually to discuss. Please feel free to contact us as always to discuss any concerns.

Yours sincerely

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