Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all of the kind messages about our inspection report, it was so lovely to share it with you, the children and our partners.

**Safe space**

I mentioned this in my email about the inspection report but I would like to re-iterate it again, particularly as we are at the start of the session and for our new families.

Joanne and I, and the rest of the staff, always sincerely hope that everyone in our school community, not just the children, feel that the school is a safe space and that you can come to talk to one of us about anything, even/especially things that are not concerning your child’s education.

Families already feel this as mentioned in the report, and it was possibly the sentence I was most pleased to see included:

*‘Parents welcome this informal opportunity to speak with senior leaders,* ***describing the school as a ‘safe space’ for them and their children****.’*

Joanne and I both feel particularly strongly about this; that we are here to support everyone in the whole school community. We may not always have answers but we are always very happy to listen and offer a cup of tea/coffee.

**Rights Respecting Schools**

Most of you will know that we are currently working towards our Rights Respecting Schools Award, and it came out strongly in the report that the children are aware of the UNCRC and how Children’s Rights links to their learning. Classes are designing their class charters just now and we will post some pictures of these when they are finished.

I have not looked in detail yet at the answers for the Question of the Week last week yet but I particularly liked one that I have seen that everyone in the world has rights.

**Emails**

I am aware that I am behind on replying to some emails that have come individually to me, apologies about this, and I will get to these at the weekend hopefully.

If there is something urgent you need to let us know in the morning it is best to phone the office or speak to us at the gate in case I am out at a meeting or am covering a class and have not seen my emails in the morning.

**Parent Pay**

Thank you to those of you who have been using Parent Pay so far. I am now aware that the email went out about after school clubs but the clubs had not been set up on Parent Pay yet so we are just getting that sorted just now.

**Question of the Week**

Next week’s question of the week is:

‘At what age do you think children become adults and why?’

**Wider Achievement**

Just to remind you that we would love to hear about your child’s wider achievements and then we celebrate these in assembly. This could be learning skills at home like tying shoelaces or riding a bike or achievements at clubs like moving up levels at swimming. We also love to hear about times your child has fundraised, volunteered in the community, tried something new or shown one of our values in the community.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Caroline