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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey sent out in the Summer term. We have collected the responses for White House Academy and identified the following areas where you have asked for improvement.

- 1) More communication aimed at letting you know what the children are learning
- 2) Regular communication
- 3) Email and website to be used for communication

1) More communication about what the children are learning

As I mentioned in my letter last week, last Friday you will have received a Class curriculum letter. This will contain the themes the children will be learning during the term. They will provide a variety of information, however please ask the class teacher if you require more. Every term we will send a new curriculum letter out.

In addition, we will send out weekly newsletters that will contain learning tips for supporting your children with improving reading, writing or maths.

2) Regular communication

We will be continuing the weekly newsletter. This will provide you with weekly updates of academy events, attendance updates, and an opportunity to celebrate the children demonstrating high standards in their learning.

We will also be using twitter to celebrate learning and update the community with good news. We will keep you in contact with achievements that happen during the school day, and we would love you to let us know of you or your children's fantastic achievements that might occur within the local community. (@STEP_WhiteHouse)

3) Email and website to be used for communication

Weekly newsletters will be put on the website and emailed to you, please let us know if you would like to update your contact details and provide us with an alternative email address.

Keep letting us know what information you would want from the website, we will then be able to ensure the information is now kept updated.

Finally, we want to share good news from all academies in our family. On occasions, recognising that STEP is a family of schools, we will share with you news from across our Trust; for example, when a STEP Academy has received an OFSTED inspection.

I look forward to seeing you on the playground.

Yours sincerely,



Alun Evans

Head teacher