Outcomes of our Annual Surveys 2026

You said… we are listening

Thank you all for your positive comments and kind words in our recent surveys. It is wonderful to know that the hard work of our staff is valued by our community. Thank you to the 36 parents and carers and the 189 children who took part in March 2026.

Your feedback is vital to us. It has a real impact on the work we do at school.

All your feedback is reviewed in full by me and my senior leadership team. We look at it in detail when we plan our school developments for the year ahead. Your views are an important part of how we improve: where trends appear in your feedback, we add actions to address them to our School Improvement Plan.

This means that your feedback really does make a difference. It shapes school decisions and the future direction of the school. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey; we can only keep improving by continuing to **Learn, Believe and Achieve Together**.

Results from Parent Surveys

The areas you consider us to be doing well in are…

- *Parental Confidence*
- *Mutual Trust and Respect*
- *Pupil Needs*
- *Parents' Evenings*

The results showed that particular strengths include:

- *Your confidence in the school and our staff*
- *How well the school's approach to attendance fits your child's needs*
- *Your awareness that we are part of a group of schools working together in Maiden Erlegh Trust*

The results also showed that you would like us to communicate with you more clearly and simply, and that you do not always see how your feedback makes a difference. Almost all of you told us you would welcome ideas on how to support your child's learning at home, and many of you are not yet sure how being part of Maiden Erlegh Trust benefits pupils.

What we are doing…

- **Simplifying how we communicate:** sharing key messages clearly and in one place, being clear about how and when we will contact you, and reviewing our use of social media.
- **Showing you that your feedback counts:** publishing updates like this one so you can see what has changed as a result of your views.
- **Supporting learning at home:** practical tips, workshops and online resources, including simple ways to help with reading, writing and maths.
- **Sharing the benefits of the Trust:** clearer information, with examples of how working with other schools improves teaching and opportunities for your child.

Results from Pupil Surveys

Our pupil surveys are incredibly important to us and help us to really understand how our children feel about their school.

Results tell us that pupils think we are doing well with the following:

- *Pupils feel safe in school and on their way to and from school*
- *Pupils are happy at school*
- *Pupils say our school rules are clear*
- *Behaviour and safety are strong across the school*

Focus for this year…

The results of the pupil survey gave us some areas that pupils would like us to work on:

- *Helping pupils who sometimes feel worried at school, or who don't always sleep well, to feel their best*
- *Making sure work is at the right level of challenge for every child*

What we are doing…

- **Wellbeing:** more time in class to talk about feelings and worries, making sure every child knows which adults they can talk to, regular check-ins, and teaching healthy habits, including good sleep.
- **The right challenge:** stretch tasks to push learning further, with support for those who need it, and celebrating children who have a go at tricky work.
- **Staying safe:** keeping clear, fair rules and acting quickly on any worries about safety.

Thank you for continuing to share your thoughts and feedback with us. Together we will continue to give every child at Birch Hill a happy, safe and successful education.

Yours sincerely

Michael Dillon
Headteacher