



Kader Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the summer we have been working on our new school vision. We feel that this message perfectly sums up Kader's identity, ethos and aims and I am sure that you would all agree:

“Kader Academy aims to develop little people who feel safe and happy. We want them to develop a strong sense of pride, not only in themselves, but of their local area and its heritage. We value the importance of strong relationships with our families and our sense of community is at the heart of all we do. We know that our diversity is our strength and we will strive to ensure that the children’s compassion and kindness makes the world a better place. We will inspire curiosity through engaging experiences that promote a profound love of learning. We want them to know that their learning knows no bounds and with self-belief and determination, they can achieve the impossible.

***One Family.
Little People, Big Dreams”***

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

I would like to thank you all for taking the time to share your voice in our Parent Questionnaire at the end of last year. Reading through your feedback has given us some ideas going forward. Many of your comments have been so lovely to read and have given us all the motivation to keep up the hard work. Last year was one of the most difficult years we've faced as a school and I am very proud of everything you have all accomplished despite the hardship.

We had over 190 responses last year and it has provided a wonderful snapshot of how we are doing and how we can continue to improve.

“Brilliant school, and staff are always so welcoming with children and parents. Always seems like such a happy place”

“I feel like this year my child has thrived in school, despite being in lockdown twice. Her teachers have made this year such a fun year, and I strongly believe if children are having fun, they learn so much more and take in what they're learning.”

“I believe the school as a whole has performed brilliantly within such a disruptive year. As always well done the Kader team, always striving to make the school a supportive, caring learning environment.”

Below we have highlighted some of your queries and suggestions and how we have already addressed some of them and how we intend to find solutions going forward.

My only suggestion for improvement is to have more frequent, less formal touch points from the class teacher. For example, at pick up time to let me know if anything has happened that day, so it can be discussed at the time instead of retrospectively.

Over the last year face to face contact with Parents has been very much kept at arm's length due to Covid restrictions and has meant that there has been less opportunity for teachers to catch parents at the end of the day. Going forward with restrictions easing we will be able have more on the spot lines of communication. If there is anything more pressing that needs addressing we will always inform parents with a phone call or invite them in for an informal chat.

The school should regularly let parents know about their child's progress and learning in school.

We understand that parents are keen to know how their child is doing on a daily basis. Over lockdown Seesaw has been a brilliant tool to allow parents to see how their child is doing. We are continuing to use Seesaw to communicate with you on how your child/ children are doing in school. We have two main parents' evenings throughout the year, one in November and the other in May, these give children a chance to settle into their lessons and teachers a chance to get to know children's ability and understand their progress.

If there is anything else that you feel you would like to address, please contact the school and we will try to work toward improvements.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mitchinson
Principal

