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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much to those of you who completed the parent online questionnaire. We had a 62% return from families. The National Foundation for Education Research (nfer) completed the survey on our behalf and below are some of the key findings:

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|  | % of parents who agree ‘Overall, I am satisfied with my child’s school’. | % of parents who agree ‘The school provides a safe environment for my child’. | % of parents who agree ‘My child is happy at school’. |
| Salway Ash School | 94%\* | 98%\* | 94%\* |
| All other schools surveyed | 89% | 93% | 91% |

\*Please note for Salway Ash School one response is represented by 2%.

Other key strengths (responses significantly better than in ’all other schools’) which emerged were:

* I am satisfied with the school’s pupil behaviour and discipline
* The school governors do a good job
* The school’s senior leader does a good job
* The school looks after my child
* The school provides a healthy dinner menu
* I would recommend my child’s school to other parents
* The school encourages my child to treat others with respect and dignity
* The schools approaches are effective – anti-bullying
* I am satisfied with the school’s communication with parents
* I am satisfied with the school’s pastoral care (general care and well-being)
* My child was well supported by the school when he/she first joined
* The school encourages my child to work hard at school

No responses were significantly worse than in ‘all other schools’. Areas identified by nfer for potential development are:

* Effective homework
* Range of out-of-hours clubs and activities
* Encouraging children to help people in the local area

School leaders, including governors will carefully analyse the full results being mindful of the fact that improvements can always be made. Our aim as always is to provide the very best provision for your children. Thank you once again for your contribution to our parent survey. If you have anything you would like to discuss please do come in and see me.

Yours sincerely,

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