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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the recent Governor Parent Questionnaire. We are always interested to hear your comments on how you feel New Mills Primary is doing and where you feel improvements could be made.

It is great to hear that the vast majority of you are extremely happy with the school and the education your children receive here. In particular you picked out the extra-curricular opportunities such as school trips, inter school sports, the daily mile, the caring attitude of the school and the whole school topics and event days.

Homework was once again a hot topic with some feeling that they would like more for their child and some less. We did, as a result of the questionnaire last year, have a review of our homework policy, which is available to view on the website, and held a parent forum on this topic. Your child's teacher will be happy to discuss any homework queries you may have.

Getting timely information out about upcoming events is still an issue but communication is getting better and many people are pleased that we now have Twitter, some would also like us to get a Facebook page which we are looking into.

All of our pupils have a Reading Record & Communication Book that should be in their bags each afternoon when they get home. This is the best way of getting a direct question or comment to the teachers if you do not have the chance to see them at the end of the school day.

The traffic on Meadow Street is also causing a lot of worry and it really is up to parents and carers to make the decision NOT to drive up to school. If people did this then the problem would not exist.

We try to give our pupils a fantastic school experience that will give them a great start in their educational journey. This is made much easier by the strong support we get from home. Between us all working together it is hoped that all our pupils will go on to be Happy, Healthy, High Achievers.

Thank you

The Governors of New Mills Primary School

