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*“Barnabas, the Encourager”*

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The staff and governors and I are committed to making our school the best it can be for our current and future pupils.

During the recent inspection it became apparent that some parents expressed concerns about how well staff listen to and deal with concerns and how well we communicate with parents.

We are extremely concerned that some parents are unhappy and we would like to seek your views to plan the way forward. We therefore need your help.

On the reverse are two questions which we would like you to consider. Please then return your response by the end of term (Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April) either via your child or posting it in the box in reception. You can also email your responses to [stbarnabas@york.gov.uk](mailto:stbarnabas@york.gov.uk).

You may like to discuss your ideas with governors who will be available in the library area during Parents' Evenings next week.

We are intending to hold termly Parent's Forum meetings – an informal meeting to consult parents/carers about matters such as behaviour, communication and learning. Please let us know on the reverse whether this is something you would be interested in attending, your preferred time of day or your ideas for topics for the forums.

I look forward to reading your responses.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Boardman  
Headteacher

**Parent/Carers Survey – April 2019**

How can we improve the way in which we listen to and deal with your concerns and issues?

How can we improve our home – school communication procedures?

**Parents' Forums**

Would you be interested in attending a Parents' Forum meeting? (please circle)

*Yes    No    Maybe*

Please circle your preferred time of day for these meetings to be held

*After school drop off (approx. 9am)*

*Before school pick up (approx 2pm)*

*Early evening (approx. 5pm)*

Which topics would you like to be discussed at the Parent's Forum Meetings?

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**Thank you for your time.**

**Please return to school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April.**