



Tonwell St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School

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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'


Friday 25th February

Dear parents,

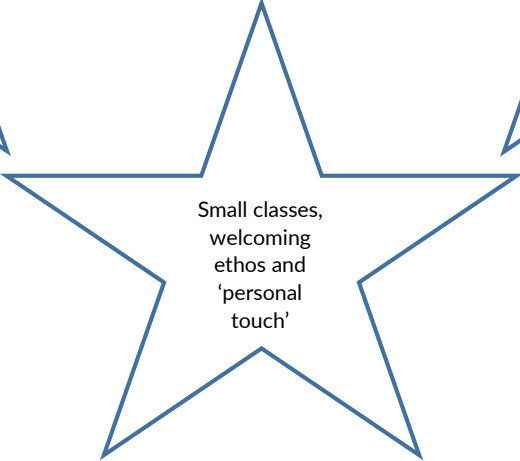
Thank you so much for your responses to the parent questionnaire, which was overwhelmingly positive. Your comments are very important to us and we will be considering your helpful suggestions for improvements. You can see a selection of comments below.



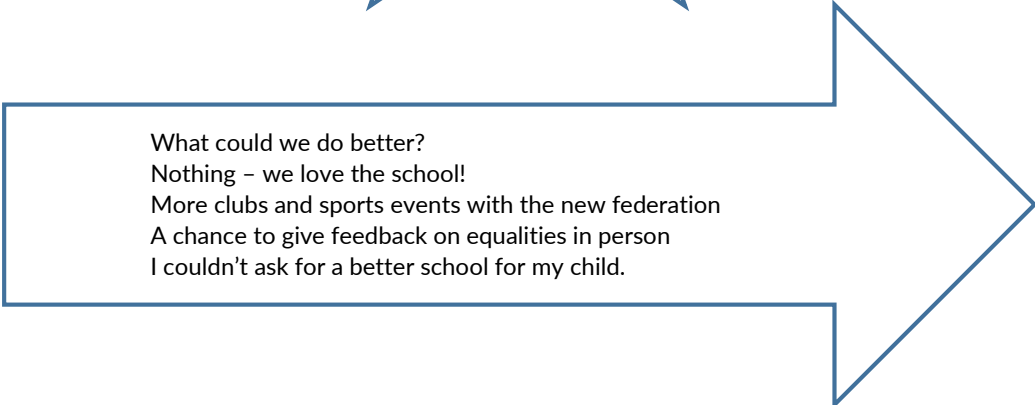
We like that school pays so much attention to all children



Amazing staff - nothing is too much trouble



Small classes, welcoming ethos and 'personal touch'



What could we do better?
Nothing - we love the school!
More clubs and sports events with the new federation
A chance to give feedback on equalities in person
I couldn't ask for a better school for my child.

Please read the message below from our governors. We are looking to recruit parent governors for the new federation - please do get in touch if you are interested.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman



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Covid Updates

A reminder of changes to covid rules and guidance that from Thursday 24th February 2022

- The legal requirement to self-isolate stops if you or your child is a close contact or test positive for COVID. **However, the guidance remains the same: Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.**

- Your child no longer needs to test daily for 7 days if they are a close contact.
- There will be no contact tracing.
- Parents/carers need to report to the school if their child/children have tested positive so that we can track outbreaks and use the correct attendance code.

We will continue to keep our current measures in place to keep our children and community safe.

World Book Day

Children are invited to dress up as a book character on Thursday 3rd March to help celebrate World Book Day. Miss Fitzgerald is also organising a book swap. Children can bring in a book they have read and no longer wish to keep, to swap for a different one.

Red Nose Day

Look no further than the school office to buy your Red Nose. This year's Noses are 100% plastic-free and we have a box of 40 to sell. School council would like to invite the children to come to school wearing something red for a donation.

Key Dates

Tuesday 1 st March	Faith Tour KS2 (letter and parentmail form sent)
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 11 th March	Y4-6 to Tag Rugby (letter to follow for some children)
WB 14 th March	Science Week
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 22 nd March	8.45am Parent Forum (focus on equalities)
Friday 25 th March	2.30pm SEND Coffee Afternoon
Friday 1 st April	First day of formal federation with Thundridge School closes 1.15pm
Saturday 11 th June	F.O.T. Summer Fair (Jubilee Theme!)



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have an update on our Federation and we need to ask for your help.

We need two people from either school to volunteer to become school governors. So, we need to run parent elections.

Being a school governor is rewarding work. You are supporting the next generation to become whatever they can be. Education can open doors and a good, well-rounded education, which is what we deliver in this federation can truly enable children.

As a school governor you will support our Executive Headteacher to run the Federation. Governors make decisions on budget, buildings, staff, curriculum, and plan for the future. We attend meetings and visit the school regularly to see it in action.

We are particularly interested to hear from people with professional skills, such as marketing, legal and financial, social and health care work.

If you are interested and want to know more, have a look at this website <https://governorsforschools.org.uk/volunteers/about-the-role/>

Or give us a call - we would love to hear from you!

Kathy Dunnett is Chair of the current Collaborative Committee - 07827552049.

We will be running parent elections w/b 7th March, so please do let us know you are interested before 3rd March.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Kind regards,

Collaborative Committee for Thundridge & Tonwell Federation