

Dear Parent/Carer

We trust that you have all had a wonderful half term.

This term brings with it fresh opportunities to reflect and learn from the past. Amanda Spielman, the previous Ofsted Chief Inspector said in Dec 2023 that she had noticed a “disturbing shift in attitudes among pupils and parents” and “Parents were a little less willing to support schools, and a bit more willing to find fault”.

We know that this is not the case at Wildern. We are proud of our relationship with the vast majority of our parents. We are always overwhelmed in the run up to the end of each term, with the kind gifts, cards, emails and letters we received from so many of you thanking our staff, both teaching and support staff, for their dedication to ensuring your child(ren) have the best school experience possible.

This term we want to find ways we can connect with each other further. We want to hear from you what else you want from us. Please can we ask you to spend a couple of minutes completing [this short questionnaire](#) to let us know what we can do to connect with you all further.

Are there specific events or information evenings you would like to see us holding? Are there any specific topics you would like these to be focused on? Is there any aspect of Wildern life you would like more information on or to sample? If so please let us know.

We all have exactly the same aims and intentions. We all want your child to have the best education possible, the best opportunities and the happiest of times at school. We firmly believe that working collaboratively is the way to ensure this happens. Therefore can we please ask that if you do have any queries, questions or concerns that you please contact us so that we can work together and communicate effectively. We are aware that many of you are a part of social media groups. These are perfect opportunities for you to share and celebrate the many positives of Wildern.

Yours sincerely

The Senior Leadership Team