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Dear Parents/Guardian(s)

We are always striving to further improve our provision at St John's School. To this end I would like to update you on the action we have taken following your feedback during the academic year so far.

You said...	We did...
You wanted to know more details, dates and times of our extra-curricular activities.	We publish a list of all activities running each week on our website (Information>Extra-curricular activities) and via Facebook. The number of clubs offered have also increased. We have supported the setting up of the Army Cadet detachment in Episkopi and our Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme continues to go from strength to strength.
You were concerned about the quality and fit of the school tartan skirts.	We have worked with focus groups of students and the manufacturer to improve the design to now include a stronger zip, top fastening button, elasticated waist whilst retaining the same size pleats. We will let you know as soon as we receive the first shipment.
Following last year's first ever Federated Sports Day in Limassol, you were concerned at the cleanliness of the stands and toilets in the stadium.	Our PE team worked tirelessly to build on the success of last year; this year, Sports Day was another brilliant event and the stands and toilets were cleaned to a much higher standard.
You want to be able to continue to give feedback to us about how we are doing.	All staff can be contacted by email, our Facebook pages have over 800 followers, we offer 'Tea and Tour' sessions with the Principal every half term and we encourage you to complete the Ofsted 'Parent View' survey.
You have raised some concerns about student behaviour on the school buses.	Although the buses do not come under the jurisdiction of the school (please contact the Families Office with concerns in the first instance); we have renewed our request that CCTV is fitted to the contract buses (as is common place in the UK), we work closely with the Families Office and act robustly when incidents are brought to our attention. We have requested that the RAF Police ride on the buses as part of their routine patrols.



<p>You wanted to have a role in the leadership of the school.</p>	<p>The number of parents and community representatives on our School Governance Committees has increased. See a full list on our website (About Us>School Governance Committee). Our governors visit lessons every half term, meet every half term and attend events such as Red Nose Day or eSafety week. If you would like to join, please contact the SGC Secretary, Penny Demetriou, in the first instance at pdemetriou@stjohnsschoolcyprus.com</p>
<p>You want up to date information about events, policies, etc.</p>	<p>Our school website has a 'live' calendar page (News>Events Calendar).</p>

We welcome your feedback and I am always delighted to receive comments about staff who have had a special impact on students.

I am looking forward to another excellent term. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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