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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see and meet so many parents at our recent Year 5 Parents' Evening and we hope you found the evening informative. It is always an excellent evening to celebrate the students' achievements and progress.

We would like to thank you for the feedback left and offer the responses below. When leaving feedback, it is very helpful if you can leave contact details so that we can explore and resolve any issues you raise as it is very much our aim to work together.

We are aware that some parents were not able to make appointments for all their child's subject teachers. Some teachers in school teach the whole year group and unfortunately cannot see all parents in one evening. If there are teachers you did not manage to speak to from whom you would like a progress update, please contact reception to leave a message or email the member of staff directly using the addresses provided on our website. We are fortunate that we are able to offer two parents' evenings for our year 5 students: one at the beginning of the autumn term where you are able to meet with your child's form tutor and discuss how they have settled at middle school and one in the summer term where you are able to discuss the progress made by your child throughout the academic year and browse their books. These evenings are then supported by termly reports where Attitude to Learning grades and targets for each of your child's subjects are shared. The summer term report also includes a written overview from your child's form tutor.

Staff regularly contact parents when they feel an update is needed regarding a student's progress and/or achievements. This could be either a phone call home or an email. We would also encourage you to make contact with us whenever you have any questions you would like to discuss. Again, this can be done by contacting reception and requesting a call back or by emailing the relevant member of staff.

We have now launched our new SIMs communication APP which is a way for school to better share information with parents and will also give you access to information about your child. We hope this new way of communicating with parents will be efficient and useful.

Finally, we would like to congratulate our Year 5 students on an excellent first year here at Perton Middle School and we look forward to seeing the amazing things they will achieve next year.

Kind regards,



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