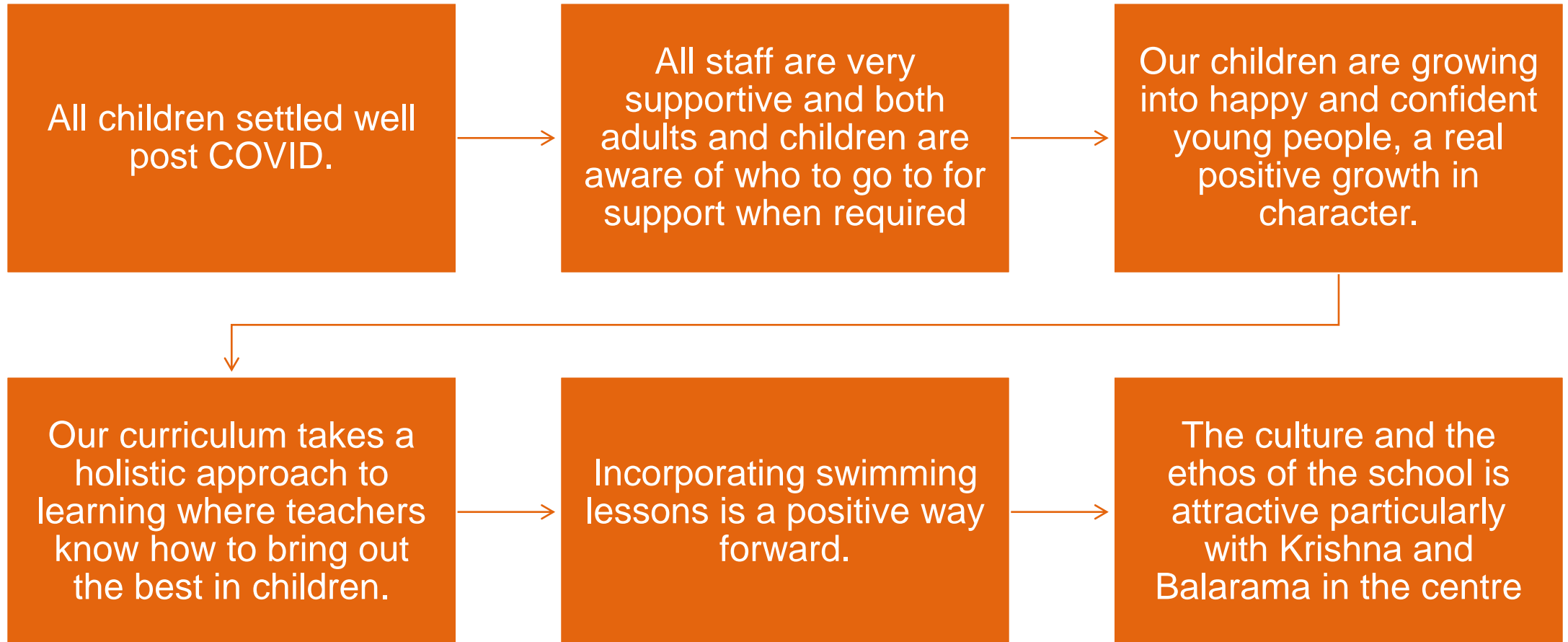


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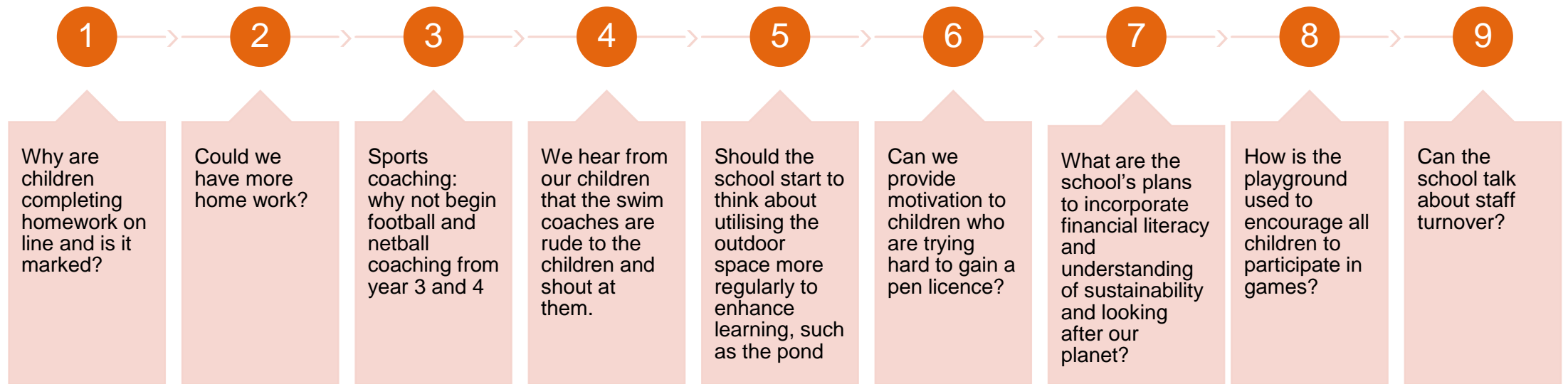
# You said many positive things about our school and what you are proud of!

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# What needs more focus?

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# We said!

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Q:

Why are children completing homework on line and is it marked?

A: At the beginning of term a questionnaire was sent out to all parents to find out if they were happy with the traditional style of home learning. The majority of parents wanted to keep the traditional style of homework and parents from Year 4 to 6 were keen to continue using Google Classroom. Homework is marked online, via Google Classroom and a comment is provided, any misconceptions are then addressed in the next lesson.

Q: Could we have more home work?

A: We can certainly look into providing additional and optional home learning for those who would like to consolidate or extend current knowledge/skills.

Q: Sports coaching: why not begin football and netball coaching from year 3 and 4.

A: This is a good idea and we will look into how we can incorporate this into our current provision.

Q: We hear from our children that the swim coaches are rude to the children and shout at them.

A: As a school, we have not witnessed this and our children have not given us this feedback, we will however be more vigilant and will address this with the swim coaches.

Q: Should the school start to think about utilising the outdoor space more regularly to enhance learning, such as the pond?

A: Yes, there are plans to provide children with more outdoor learning and plans into cleaning out the pond.

# We Said!

Q: Can we provide a motivation to children who are trying hard to gain a pen licence?

A: Yes, this is a good point and we will provide interim certificates to keep up the motivation.

Q: What are the school's plans to incorporate financial literacy and understanding of sustainability and looking after our planet?

A: The School works with a couple of external organisations to incorporate financial literacy, this is also a unit in the maths curriculum. As a whole the Trust is looking into sustainability and at school level we have resurrected our Eco Committee.

Q: How is the playground used to encourage all children to participate in games?

A: Children are encouraged to use the outdoor spaces well during break times. School Council are working with their peers to understand what resources they might need and also how we can make these times more inclusive.

Q: Can the school talk about staff turnover?

A: it is a national picture, where we see teachers leaving the profession, partly due to the time they had to reflect during COVID and partly due to work load. We have seen one staff member leave due to workload and not having time to spend with their young children. As a School, we are focussed to easing teacher's workload, where possible.



Our Final Townhall is with Year 5 parents, we look forward to seeing you then.

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Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
from 08:15am to 09:15am.  
Please do join us so that we can continue to hear your thoughts and opinions, in order to help our school be a better place for all!

