

Pupil Questionnaire: Results for October 2017

One of the things which always pleases me when I complete questionnaires with children is their confidence in telling us their thoughts about the school, whether positive or negative. It shows high levels of self-esteem and confidence in the leaders of the school to listen to their opinion. As a **telling school**, we encourage pupils to tell us things that are going well and areas to improve to make us a better school.



The behaviour of the pupils in school is exemplary and our school regularly receives letters and comments from trips and events to comment on the exceptional behaviour of our pupils. However, with only 82% of pupils thinking that pupils behave well all the time, there is obviously more work to be done. This will be discussed in class and school councils to discover more about the pupil's concerns and next steps for us as a school.



I am really pleased to see that the majority of the pupils feel that they can share their concerns with an adult in school. Worry boxes will also be set up in classes 3-5 in the spring term to try and make this 100% next year.



The majority of the answers are very positive and honest. One pupil said "I am happy at school but I like being at home too so I will put sometimes" which really shows the thought put into place when completing the form. For the purpose of this questionnaire, only pupils in KS2 completed the questionnaire.

Results

	Yes	Mostly	No
1. Are you happy in school	58 85%	10 15%	
2. Do you find out new things in lessons?	63 96%	6 4%	
3. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	57 85%	10 15%	
4. Do you get help when you are stuck?	56 81%	12 18%	1 1%
5. Do you have to work your hardest at all times?	62 93%	5 7%	
6. Do teachers show you how to make your work better?	64 93%	5 7%	
7. Do other children behave well?	56 82%	12 18%	
8. Are other children friendly?	59 87%	9 13%	
9. Is there an adult you would go to if you were worried at school?	65 94%		4 6%
10. Are teachers fair to you?	63 94%	3 4%	1 1%
11. Do teachers listen to your ideas?	62 93%	4 5%	1 1%
12. Are you trusted to do things on your own?	56 81%	12 17%	1 1%
13. Do you have fun in school?	61 87%	8 11%	1 1%

For the more detailed questions, I have included a box to comment on the changes which will take place as a result of the pupil questionnaire. This really shows the children that we are listening to their views and acting accordingly.

<p>What I like most in school</p> <p>Maths X19 Science x7 Topic/History x2 French x2 People listening to me Breaktime x3 Having lovely teachers x2 Being trusted Everyone helps each other Sports day x2 Everything x3 Trips x8 Dojo points x3</p> <p>English x3 Art X14 Fun No bullying Cooking Going on the field Reading x2 Kind school PE X7 Forest school x3 Food Condover/ residentials x3</p>	<p>It is wonderful to hear that you love so much about school!</p>
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<p>It helps me learn and find out new things for when I get a job when I'm older Growing my brain/ becoming a good learner X9 Playing with my friends x6/ shedquarters X14</p>	
<p>What I would change about school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit where you like • Nothing (it is perfect the way it is!) X16 • Get more fresh air • Dogs brought into school for forest schools • Maths X5 • More play time X4 • English • School dinners/ Year 6 last in X4 • Bigger playground x2 • Plant trees on the field/ more trees x3 • More shade and places to sit • Put some shelters to go under when it is raining • More trips, like London/Condoover to sleep at x5 • No playtime tags • The classrooms • Bigger cloakroom in class 5 • A rugby pitch/ goals x3 • PE everyday X2 • Dance and cheer for girls • More football/ more football pitches • On the grass all year long x2 • More outdoor learning • Evening activities in school • More things to do at playtime/ more thing in the playtime shed/ Rugby balls, netballs • A new climbing frame • Pancakes and waffles at playtime/different things at tuck shop/ sausage rolls x4 • More art x2 • More reading • Paint the girls toilets pink and the boys toilets blue • A little den 	<p>Dogs in school sounds like fun but who will clear up after them!</p> <p>Year 6 should not be in last every day (dinner rota now in place)</p> <p>I agree - we need more trees on the playground. Perhaps this is something to raise at school council</p> <p>KS2 pupils will be allowed on the grass all year around starting after half term.</p> <p>New adventure playground will be organised in 2018 using TESCO grant (please use your tokens to vote in store)</p> <p>The children's toilet will be decorated to make them more welcoming but not specific colours for genders</p>
<p>What makes lessons fun or interesting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun teachers/ teacher explain things X17 • Art x2 • English X2 • Maths X8 • Science experiments X9 • Class dojo x3 • Reading X2 • Interactive whiteboards/ IPADs X2 • Learning new things x2 • Trips X4 • Working in pairs • Creating things • Being asked my opinion 	<p>A great range of fun or interesting lessons</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exciting topics like planets/ animals • Video clips x2 • When you start to write or do something • Things to touch • Cooking • Fun things • Everything • Listening to music 	
<p>What makes lessons bad or boring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too much listening/ just sitting x5 • Nothing X18 • If I lose my playtime tag • Maths X2 • Writing X2 • Hard work X3 • tests • Music • Working in silence • More computers • Learn something over and over again • Nobody explaining 	<p>These concerns will be shared with all staff.</p>
<p>What do I think of playtimes? How can I make them better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More space for big children away from little children X4 • Go on the grass/field more X17 • Climbing frame more X3 • Longer in the playtime shed X2 • More football X6 • More tennis • More footballs in playtime shed • Bring in own toys • More things to play with • Shed quarters/ play shed/ more often X6 • Dinner rota • More space hoppers • Nothing x3 • Helping people so no one gets hurt • A music shed • Different playtimes for little ones x3 • Kites x2 • Small trampoline • A zip wire 	<p>KS2 now able to go on the field at lunchtime</p> <p>New adventure playground/ improvements to current equipment in 2018</p> <p>Shed quarters is now open for all classes every day</p> <p>A zip wire sounds like lots of fun!</p>
<p>Favourite lesson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths X18 • Art X20 • Science X6 • English X4 • PE X10 • French X2 • Reading X2 • Modelling 	<p>A great range of exciting lessons</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History/Topic x5 • Computing x5 • Drama • Everything x2 • Trips x2 • Dance x2 	
<p>What would you like to do more of at school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun things • Art X14 • PE X7 • Forest School X2 • Maths X8 • Playtime X3 • Cooking X3 • English X2 • More time on the field X2 • Reading x2 • Electronics • Computing x2 • Science experiments X2 • French x3 • History x2 • Drama • Sports day • Football x3 • Trips x4 (like Condover) • Tuck shop • Free time 	<p>A great range of exciting lessons</p>