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Friday 8th March 2024

Feedback on the Pupil and Parent Surveys Spring Term 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who completed the parent survey online and all our children who completed pupil survey in school

We would also like to thank the parent who won the £25.00 Amazon Voucher, for kindly donating it to our chosen charity Mind BLMK.

We welcome all your views and options and take on board all the comments made. This information gives us a greater understanding of our school, from all viewpoints.

At Shepherdswell Academy we believe that all stakeholders are equally important, and we strive to sustain positive relationships with all our families and the wider community.

Parent Survey

First, we would like to share some positives with you:

- 100% said your child is safe, listened to and enjoys coming to school
- 100% said we have high expectations and your children do well at school
- 100% of you felt that the school supports your children in their wider personal development with opportunities to attend school trips and clubs.
- 94% said school makes sure the children are well behaved, and any incidents are dealt with appropriately
- 94% felt that your child does well at this school.
- 97% of you felt that the school offers a good range of subjects.
- 97% would recommend our school to another family

Your comments included:

"Helpful, amazing staff who have the children's best interest in everything they do."

"Engaging environments."

"My child extremely happy and settled and we can see how much progress he is making."

What you think we could do better:

You said:

- Provide more communication about your child's progress, in addition to the parents evenings and reports

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- Dealing with parental complaints and issues quicker.

From March:

- Continue to have an open-door policy at all times, if you wish to find out how your child is progressing at a different point in the year to parents' meetings and reports, please speak to your child's class teacher and they will arrange a time to speak to you.
- To continue sharing termly overviews with you at the start of the via Arbor and the school website. Moving forward we will also put these links to these on the first SWAY of the term and social media.
- To hold meet the SLT session in the Summer term for you to come and share what is working well and areas of development.

Pupil Survey

Most of the children surveyed said:

- They enjoyed school, felt safe and enjoyed coming to school
- They were encouraged to look after their physical, emotional and mental health thought
- They that they behave well, other children are friendly, and they know that they could talk to an adult if they were worried at school.
- They also though they worked hard in lessons, learnt new things and said the adults showed them how to make their work better.

Their comments included:

'I loved the trip to the Theatre.'

'My favourite thing this term has been making and eating pancakes and learning about different cultures.'

'I love PE lessons and afterschool clubs.'

What they think we could do better:

They said:

- They would like more school trips and visitors.
- They would like more challenge in their learning, sometimes.
- They would like more resources for learning outside.

We will:

- Be continuing to invest in the outside space and use the fund raising money to support with this.
- Provide additional opportunities, for visitors to come in to school and for each year group to have a trip/ experience.

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Collaboration



Courage



Curiosity



Creativity



Community

- Continuing to provide challenges in learning, and set up some competitions around problem solving.

Again, we thank you for your continued support and working in partnership with you. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey and supporting us to develop and grow the school to make sure that your children get the best start to their learning journey.

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