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Collaboration



Courage



Curiosity



Creativity



Community

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Feedback on the Pupil and Parent Surveys Summer Term 2023

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% said school makes sure the children are well behaved, and any incidents are dealt with appropriately
- 100% felt the school is welcoming to the community
- 100% felt staff were approachable
- 100% felt the school communicates effectively with you about school events and activities
- 96% would recommend our school to another family

### Your comments included:

*"My son has always loved going to school, has amazing relationship with his teachers and has achieved so much during time at school."*

*"Strongly recommend to all parents around to take their children to this school. The staff always pay attention to each child's needs, and you can see they enjoy doing their job, looks like a big family."*

*"I am happy because my child improves his learning at school."*

### What you think we could do better:

You said:

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- Provide more communication about your child's progress, in addition to the parents evenings and reports
- Providing more homework for the children and monitor this more closely
- Provide more information about the role of the local advisory board (governors)

#### From September:

- 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.
- We have recently moved over to Arbor and from September will be using this as a platform to celebrate with parents how well their children are doing, and this will replace Marvellous Me.
- Provide optional additional homework, where required and celebrate homework achievements, each term on the SWAY School Newsletter.
- Arrange a 'meet the governor's session' in the Autumn Term

#### 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 love learning in English Lessons'*

*'My favourite thing is my teachers.'*

*'I love the climbing frame and the new ship. I play on it with my friends.'*

*'I enjoy breakfast club'*

#### What they think we could do better:

They said:

- They would like goal posts on the field to play football.
- They would like more challenge in their learning, sometimes.
- They would like to do more cooking.

#### We will:

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- Be continuing to invest in the outside space and use the fund raising money to support with this.
- Provide additional opportunities, with cooking and the relaunch of our forest school space.
- 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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