

What does Year 2 think about Windmill Hill Academy?

'Pupil Voice' – Spring Term 2020

Spring term 2020: Analysis and Response	Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No	Analysis
1. Do you like being at this school?	90%	7%	3%	0%	Vast majority agree
2. Are you learning a lot at this school?	90%	7%	3%	0%	Vast majority agree
3. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	79%	7%	10%	3%	Vast majority agree
4. Do you know what to do when you get 'stuck' in your learning?	79%	17%	0%	3%	Vast majority agree
5. Do you have to work hard?	94%	0%	3%	3%	Vast majority agree
6. Do teachers show you how to make your learning better?	79%	7%	11%	3%	Vast majority agree
7. Do other children have to behave well? <i>1 response missing</i>	54%	29%	14%	3%	Vast majority agree
8. Are other children friendly to you?	73%	17%	10%	0%	Vast majority agree
9. Is there an adult you would go to if you are worried or hurt at school? <i>1 response missing</i>	89%	4%	0%	7%	Vast majority agree
10. Are teachers fair to you?	94%	0%	3%	3%	Vast majority agree
11. Do teachers listen to your ideas?	87%	7%	3%	3%	Vast majority agree
12. Are you trusted to do things on your own? <i>1 response missing</i>	68%	18%	11%	4%	Vast majority agree
13. Do you feel safe at school? <i>1 response missing</i>	96%	4%	0%	0%	All agree
14. Do we help you to understand how to be healthy and well?	91%	3%	3%	3%	Vast majority agree
15. Do you learn lots from your homework?	69%	10%	10%	10%	Clear majority

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16. Do you feel that we ask for your help and ideas with school projects? <i>2 responses missing</i>	85%	11%	0%	4%	Vast majority agree
What I like about my school ... "I learn a lot at school" "Maths" "Phonics" "Golden time" "My friends" "Writing" "I like Science" "Teachers" "Lunch time" "Play time" "The Teachers" "I like my teachers because they are so nice." "I like my friends" "Learning" "I like our playground" "I like that we do writing" "I like the teachers at the school. They are so lovely!" "Maths" "I like PE" "Golden time" "That the teachers plan fun lessons"					
What I would like to change at my school ... "I want to read more books" "More science" "More music" "I want to do more learning" "I would like more breaktime" "I want to learn more music" "I want new playtime stuff"					
<u>Response by Year 2 Team</u> 3. Through implementing the new curriculum we are learning about concepts in more depth, which the children seem to be enjoying more, as well as becoming more knowledgeable about our concepts. We plan lessons to suit all different learning styles so it is accessible to all children. 4. We are encouraging children to understand and reflect on their learning more through the use of learning sails. The children are starting to understand that it is ok to get 'stuck' in their learning and what we can do to help us. We discuss using resources, support from friends and help from adults. 5. We encourage the children to challenge themselves within their learning through setting challenges and extensions to learning, which the children are always very proud of when they complete them. 6. Feedback is extremely important for the children to progress and in Year 2 the children respond best to verbal feedback during lessons. Throughout lessons, adults will address any misconceptions that children have individually. We also provide children with learning goals to focus on in their next pieces of learning. We are beginning to use purple pen to respond to feedback and edit and improve our learning, which the children are becoming more confident with.					

7. As a Rights Respecting School, we are promoting the rights of a child and using this within our behaviour policy. The children are becoming more familiar with their rights and are starting to understand when their behaviour is affecting this.

8. Within lessons, we regularly discuss the importance of friendship and what it means to be a good friend. The children use the friend bench outside when they are feeling alone and it is lovely to see other children going to help the children that are sat there at play times and lunch times.

9. Children in Year 2 have different responsibilities that they are trusted with. Some children are prefects and we also have classroom monitors which are changed weekly. This is to encourage responsibility and independence in the classroom.

15. We send out homework at the beginning of each new learning concept that is linked to the specific concept. Children seem to enjoy completing these activities, particularly the more practical activities. It is lovely when children come into class with facts that they have learnt at home linking to our learning concept. We also promote various activities that the children can do at home to support with their Maths and English Learning. Times Table Rock Stars has been a particularly popular website with the children, and it is clear to see that it is having a positive impact on their recall of times tables within their weekly around the world challenge.

Responses to General Comments

“I want to read more books” – Each term we receive a box of books from the library service that is linked to our learning. The children really enjoy accessing these books as they are different to ones that we normally have. We also have a class story that we read daily and the children vote on which book they would like to read in the library. The children particularly enjoyed reading George’s Marvellous Medicine which was our most recent choice.

“More music” – We are very lucky to have Mrs Gilbert teaching the children Samba weekly. The children are enjoying learning to use a wider variety of instruments and becoming more confident in their musical performances.

Thank you for completing the surveys. They do help us to evaluate all of the different aspects of your learning experience here at Windmill Hill Academy.

It has been pleasing to see the positive results and that the majority tend to agree in most of the areas. All staff are working extremely hard to improve your learning experience and have worked hard to improve the priorities from the previous survey.