Feedback from Parent/ carer questionnaires Spring 2023

Firstly, a massive thank you to those who completed the parents/ carers questionnaire. This gives us a valuable insight into what is going well as a school and what we can do to improve. We were really pleased that 90 of our 230 families responded. Your time in really appreciated!



We have also carried out similar questionnaires with staff and children so this is a great opportunity to look across all these groups and move forward with the benefit of these opinions.

Good News

Overwhelmingly, you told us we are doing well in a number of vital areas.

Parent/ carers said

- "Children enjoy coming to school."
- "Children feel safe at school,"
- "The school encourages mature and responsible behaviour."
- "School helps my child/ children to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics ."
- "Members of staff treat my child fairly and with respect ."
- "Members of staff are committed to helping my child/ children achieve their full potential ."
- "I feel comfortable about approaching staff with a concern or a query ."



In addition, our staff and pupil questionnaires also gave us the same feedback and this means so much to us as a school

Trips and Local Visits

One area that some parents/ carers and pupils commented on was that they would like to see more trips and this is something we are keen to do as a school. Unfortunately, the pandemic had a big impact on these and more recently the cost of living crisis has meant the cost of trips (especially those involving coaches) has risen drastically.

The good news is that trips are definitely on the increase across the school, every class has been on a trip. So far this academic year there has been over 40 trips out of school!

Most weeks Mr Hickman takes sporting activities to local schools or the university; in November, every child from Reception to Year 6 went to the cinema; in January the year 6 staff took children on a week long residential; Reception have visited Smart Trees; there has been many visits to the Hive; weekly swimming trips and lots of walks in the local area. In addition, when trips are tricky (e.g. when learning about the Polar Regions) we have given children first-hand experiences through outside visitors, such as the Virtual Reality team.



We are really pleased that parents/ carers see the value of trips and we hope to run many more in the summer term and significantly more next academic year.



Crossing Patrol

Your results show us that there are some concerns about the local lollipop person.

This is something that Worcestershire County Council control and they are currently trying to recruit a new lollipop man/ lady for the crossing on Midlands Road. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this role please follow the link: www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/142515/school-crossing-patrol/

In addition there is additional information for parents/ carers and drivers at:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/roads/school-crossing-patrols

As a school, we take a proactive approach to dealing with bullying and children being unkind.

The DfE says, "it's usually defined as behaviour that is:

- repeated
- intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally
- often aimed at certain groups, for example because of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

It takes many forms and can include:

- physical assault
- teasing
- making threats
- name calling
- cyberbullying - bullying via mobile phone or online (for example email, social networks and instant messenger)"

We always encourage children and parents/ carers to report any behaviour that makes children feel unhappy so we can deal with these in a timely manner. We also log incidents.

After-school clubs is another area that we are always trying to develop.

This term we have choir, reading for pleasure, times tables, Lego and Year 6 booster groups happening after school, as well as our usual sports clubs with Mr Hickman. In many cases, clubs are limited to a specific year group and we hope to offer a greater range of clubs in the summer term.



Communication



Schools are busy places and sometimes communication can be late or get lost, we know we can continually do more to get this right and as many of us are parents we know the frustration of late/ missed communications.

There are many ways to keep in contact with us.

- Face-to-face: someone is always available at the start and end of the day. The office is open from 8—4.30pm Monday to Friday.
- Class Dojo: please ensure this is set up with your contact details. This also has great translation options.
- Newsletter: sent home with your eldest child every other Friday. Other letters are also regularly sent home (please check you child's bag regularly.)
- The website : www.stanleyroad.worcs.sch.uk
- Telephone: (01905) 355043 (in office hours and an answerphone after 4.30
- Email: stanleyroad.office@perryhallmat.co.uk

We always have an open door and encourage you to keep in contact with us.

In addition, we hold termly parents/ pupil meetings and write reports twice a year. However, we are always keen to discuss your child's progress and answer questions.

As a school, we are very aware that a large number of our children are Muslim and eat Halal food. We have raised this with 'Cater Link,' (who provide school lunches) this is something they are not yet able to offer on the menu. We will continue to raise the question.