

Feedback and Actions from the Parents' Survey 2022-2023

Things we have done	
What you said you wanted:	What we have done:
More visibility of school events over the year for earlier planning	✓ An annual diary and calendar dates document has been created and sent out. ✓ New events have been added to the newsletter each week when they have been confirmed. ✓ Next academic year, we are hoping to be able to confirm the vast majority of dates before we break for the summer holidays so you have as much notice as possible.
Tackle bullying and introduce an anti-bullying policy	✓ The anti-bullying policy was written and sent out to parents for consultation. ✓ The school took part in anti-bullying week, which was launched with Odd-Sock day. ✓ There is now a clear procedure to address bullying in place and being used. ✓ Any 'open' bullying investigations are reviewed regularly by the safeguarding team. ✓ Governors get termly updates on the numbers of bullying incidents and types. ✓ The children have all received leaflets and lessons on anti-bullying. ✓ A worry box has been set up outside Mrs Lockton's office so the children can share these in secret if they need to.
Restart Little Troopers group for the children of adults in the armed forces	✓ Little Troopers was relaunched this year by Mrs Newton who has been asked to lead on this. She met with them regularly before Christmas and is trying to organise a trip for them later this year.
It would be nice to have a Lego afterschool club	✓ A Lego Club was introduced and ran for the second half of the autumn term. ✓ It will return after February half term.
Someone who listens to the parents	✓ A parents' survey has taken place. ✓ The coffee and cake sessions have taken place. ✓ I am at the gate every morning and after school for you to talk to. ✓ A parents' suggestion box has been added into the main office. ✓ Another survey will come out towards the end of the spring term so you can share any other ideas and opinions. <i>Due to parents completing the survey for OFSTED in the spring, this has been moved to the summer term.</i>
Allow parents to come into assemblies to see their children get certificates	✓ Parents are now invited to come into school on a Friday for celebration assembly. If your child is receiving the certificate for that week, you will be called and invited in on the Thursday.
Improve the quality of the certificates sent home	✓ The certificates used for Star of the Week have been revamped and professionally printed with the school logo and values on them.
Make it clear how to join the PTA (EPSA)	✓ This information has been included on several newsletters and shared at the AGM. ✓ The school has also been sending out the newsletter written by EPSA via the school's email system so that all parents receive this and know how to join if they wish to. ✓ The EPSA newsletter is also displayed on the external noticeboard by the front door for a couple of weeks after it is sent out.

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Keep the relaxed attitude to parents and children staying on to use the trim trail at the end of the day	✓ This does cause us with some anxiety. However, we can see that it is enjoyed by the community and so this will stay available as long as it is safe – please just keep an eye on your children – signs will be going up shortly to remind anyone using it that a responsible adult does need to be supervising any children. ✗ Unfortunately, the trim trail will have to be closed for a short period soon when some maintenance takes place. We will let you know when this is scheduled.
Keep the staggered starts the same.	✓ We agree the staggered start works well and so these won't be changed.
Ensure the Year 2s get to take part in the nativity as they have missed it for the last few years due to Covid-19	✓ Years R, 1 and 2 all took part in the nativities this year and the older children all had the opportunity to go to the church to take part in a Carol Service
Keep trainers as acceptable school shoes! Will help so many families with costs.	✓ Trainers have stayed as acceptable school shoes. We do ask that these are black though.
Things we have started but are still working on	
What you said	What we have done
Improve communication	✓ The school newsletter has been changed to ensure it is providing as much information as possible on both what is happening in school (with different pictures of the children each week) and on sharing information from the school about what is coming up. ✓ We have started putting 'For the attention of...' at the beginning of emails and texts sent out so it is clear which year group or class this is regarding (this is helpful if you have children in more than one class). ➤ There is still more to do here, we haven't been able to get Facebook used as regularly as we would like yet and we know that sometimes too many individual messages can come out – we are still working on this.
Get uniform back to how it was before Covid-19 so that it doesn't look like non-school uniform days on PE days	✓ The expectations regarding uniform were made clear at the beginning of the year. ✓ Uniform letters are being sent out but the regularity and consistency of these needs to improve. ✓ The majority of families are following the expectations and the children are taking pride in their uniform. ➤ We will continue to remind families and consider what else we can do to support those families struggling to get their children into the correct uniform.
Encourage group play and better behaviours at break times	✓ Zones have been introduced at lunchtime to support this with each zone focusing on a different activity. ✓ Equipment has been bought-in to support the children playing together. ✓ An Active8 coach has been hired at lunchtimes to play with the children and school staff given responsibility of a zone each to increase the amount of adult encouragement and support the children get. ➤ This is still very early days with these changes and so this needs embedding. ➤ Morning and afternoon break will then need to be the focus.

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	➤ One of the aims for EPSA this year (in terms of fund raising) is to help the school revamp break time. This has been shared on the EPSA newsletter. ➤ Later this term, the EPSA committee will work with the children on School Council to buy in games and equipment to encourage the children to play together at break times. ➤ Small sheds to store this equipment will also be considered. ➤ We are now considering how to use and train our sports' ambassadors to help the children play at lunchtimes.
Keep picnic options on school meals	➤ This is unfortunately not down to the school but we are hoping to see a return of the picnic bag in the summer at the latest.
More sport opportunities – compete in local festivals and competitions	➤ I have met with the Hampshire School Games coordinator and we have registered for this. ➤ We are hosting their cricket festival in the summer. ➤ We will be going swimming in two different year groups this year instead of one. ➤ We are looking to start attending some of the Hampshire School Games events this term.
Improve the current card behaviour system	➤ We will be working with our educational psychologist later this term to review our current behaviour policy. We would like to change the current card system to a system based on something like either conscious discipline or restorative practice to support the building of relationships and the children being able to learn from their behaviour and explore other responses. There are many options out there though which is why we have asked our educational psychologist to work with us on this to explore the best options for our children. ➤ If any parents would be interested in joining the planning stage of this, please do let me know. ➤ We will send out any draft versions of a new behaviour policy before they are implemented so that all parents can contribute to this if they would like to.
Things we will get to	
What you said	What we will do
Mix up the classes from Year 3 onwards	I agree this could help the children, but it is a big change and so, towards the end of the spring term, a short opinion poll for parents will come out asking what everyone thinks before the final decision is made. We will also listen to the children's point of view on this.
Improve Sports Day: * This was on one of the hottest days of the year with no shade for the children * Separate out sports day into year groups so that there is less time sitting around and waiting to see your own child.	* We have planted trees along the side of the field to help with this issue but this is a long-term solution because they will take decades to grow high enough to have an impact. * When sports' day happens, we will consider how we can get shade for the children. This may mean splitting the day into houses because it is easier to provide shade for 100 children instead of 400. This would also reduce the amount of time parents have to spend waiting around.