

PUPIL VOICE AT SWISS GARDENS - Results of the Pupil Questionnaire March 2016

I thought you would like to know what our children said about the school when they filled in the questionnaire with the school council representatives. We have been analysing the results which are very much in line with parent's views.

40 children were chosen randomly using a number system from the register and taken out of class by School Councillors, they were asked questions in line with Parent Questionnaire.

Overwhelmingly the children's view of the school is very positive. There were two questions where the responses were disagree responses and these were about next steps and homework, we have followed this up with class teachers. Interestingly children like parents, either think they have too much homework or too little!

I am happy at this school	33 strongly agree	7 agree		
I feel safe at this school	7 strongly agree	13 agree		
I make good progress at this school	30 Strongly agree	8 Agree		
	2 Don't know			
I am well looked after at this school	32 Strongly agree	8 Agree		
I am taught well at this school	31 Strongly agree	9 Agree		
I get the right amount of homework for my age	17 Strongly agree	15 Agree	4 Disagree	
	1 Strongly disagree	3 Don't know		
The school makes sure pupils are well behaved	25 Strongly agree	11 Agree	4 Don't know	
My school deals well with bullying	23 Strongly agree	7 Agree	1 Disagree	
	9 Don't know			
My teachers help me when I have problems	26 Strongly agree	12 Agree		
	1 disagree	'they help me too much'		
	1 don't know			
I know what my next steps for learning are	23 Strongly agree	8 Agree	2 Disagree	
	7 don't know			
I understand how to improve my work	23 Strongly agree	15 Agree	2 Don't know	

Next time we will adapt the questionnaire responses: agree (yes) disagree (no) don't know and don't understand – as the younger children found deciding whether they strongly agreed quite difficult. The responses are overall, really pleasing we will continue to work on explaining assessment and next steps to the children.

The children enjoyed the experience very much so we have decided to widen opportunities to get children to give us feedback on our work in school. We intend to continue to use the views and opinions of school

councillors, House Captains and Ambassadors to feed into our school improvement plan and school evaluations. Recently our School ambassadors went around school to monitor environment, learning and wrote reports on the school learning environment. They looked in classrooms and talked to pupils and are in the process of writing reports which will be displayed in school.

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