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Pupil and Parents Voice - You Said, We Did

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of last year, we sought the opinions of our pupils and families as part of our drive for continuous improvement. We are keen to share these with you and our next steps.

- 100% of children said they felt safe at school with reasons including: "Because the teacher's keep you safe", "Because there are teachers to help us and sort out problems", "All the teachers make me feel safe".
- 85.7% felt happy and enjoyed school and 100% said they had friends to play with and talk to.
- 85.7% of our children said they knew when they had done something well due to being told by their teachers, getting their name in the 'proud box', moving their name up to gold, or being given a ball to place in the school values jars.
- All the children said they knew who they could talk to if they felt worried or upset. They said they would speak to teachers and friends.
- Almost all of our children enjoyed playing in the playground and thought of other ways we could improve our playtimes
- Children said they liked learning Maths, Phonics, Science, Arts & Crafts, PE and Writing.

We were thrilled with how well our children were able to talk about what they had learnt and their favourite stories which included 'The Tiger Who Came to tea', 'The Witch's Kitchen' and 'George and the Dragon'.

Based on the outcomes of the survey, school will:

- Use pupil's ideas and thoughts to improve their playtime experiences
- Develop our PSHE/RHE curriculum so children feel that they are ready for the next part of their education
- Ensure we reward and recognise children who have done something well, worked hard or modelled our school values
- Develop our oracy skills to ensure our children can talk confidently both about their learning and to trusted adults if they need to share a problem or worry

Outcomes from our parents and carers survey were as follows:

- We are again pleased that 100% of parents surveyed said their child was happy, felt safe and does well at Ryecroft.
- Almost all, (94.5%) of our families who responded felt our expectations were high, and 100% of families said they would recommend the school to others. Parents were also pleased with the communication from school.
- All of our parents felt that school makes sure the pupils were well behaved
- 100% of parents agreed there was a good range of subjects available to their child at this school.
- Some parents (10.5%) felt they would like to know more about what their children learn and 15.8% would like to know how they are progressing over the year.
- Some parents (9.1%) felt that their children with SEND needed further support.
- Some parents (5.3%) felt that concerns need to be dealt with differently including how school manages issues such as alleged bullying (11.1%).

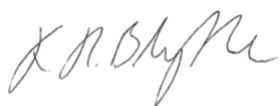
Based on the outcomes of the survey school will:

- Work with our families to support children with SEND needs and signpost to other agencies.
- Continue to improve the offer of events allowing you to understand your child's learning and how to support them further at home.
- Continue to improve our website, Facebook and Class Dojo pages to allow families to gain weekly information on what children have been learning.
- Provide 3 open days/evenings and an annual report each year where parents can meet in person with staff and discuss their child's progress (including looking at age related expectations). We will also ensure there is flexibility if parents would prefer a phone call.
- Ensure senior leaders, teachers and support staff are available at the door/gate at the beginning and the end of the day to speak to our families.
- Publish an overview of learning for the year in September for families.
- Whenever possible, seek to ensure a same day call/communication with parents who have raised a concern about their child.

Our ethos at Ryecroft is built around children being secure and happy to enable their success. We are always pleased to discuss any concerns and understand the importance of your child enjoying school on both them and your family life.

Equally, we are happy to listen to suggestions, and our children are at the heart of all decisions we make.

Thank you for your continued support.



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