

## Whale Hill Primary School – KS2 Pupil Voice



Year Group: 3 Date: March 2021

| I | How was your experience of home learning? Could we have improved anything?  What will you need most help with now that we are back? | Most would rather learn at school. More interactive opportunities would be preferred – more Zoom lessons. We need help with 'filling in gaps' of things we have missed.                                      |
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| 2 | Did you prefer live lessons or doing the work in your own time?   | About half would have preferred live lessons. About half would prefer to do tasks in their own time.   |
| 3 | Is work in class interesting and challenging? Is it ever too easy?  | 4/5 said work was too easy*. The rest said it wasn't too hard but was challenging.  *A number of these children do not regularly complete work correctly nor are able to always explain their understanding. |
| 4 | How do your teaching assistants help you?   | If we are stuck they will help us understand things. They help us with words we are stuck on when reading. They make sure we get new books to read.  |
| 5 | Is your work marked regularly? How does it help?  | Yes. We have corrections so we understand. Team points and stickers are in our books when we have done well. We get extra questions if it's all right (ABC challenges).                                      |
| 6 | What makes you happy in school?   | Friends. I like my teacher – all of my teachers. When somebody helps me understand things. Everything! Maths.  |
| 7 | Is behaviour good at Whale Hill?  | Some think so. Most think it is okay.  |

| 8  | What would you do if you had any worries?  How could we improve our wellbeing provision?                | Tell an adult in school. Tell someone you trust. We would like more wellbeing club opportunities (A number are aware of Mrs Butterfield's club).                                    |
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| 9  | Do you attend any lunchtime/after school clubs?   | Wellbeing club. Breakfast Club. Stay and Play. Chess club.  |
| 10 | Are there any lunchtime/after-school clubs you would like to suggest?                                   | More chess. Art club. Maths club. History club. Science club. Games club. Geography club. PSHE club.  |
| П  | Does Whale Hill promote British Values?   | The children needed reminding what these were and the terminology used. Most agreed that they were promoted when explanations and examples were given.                              |
| 12 | Is there a friendly atmosphere in school?   | Almost all of the children think so.  |
| 13 | What do you think makes a lesson good?  | Activities like times tables. Having good books to read in English. Having the chance to make or build things. Getting to use equipment such as torches (practical tasks).          |
| 14 | What can make it hard for you to learn?   | Certain types of tasks and questions might be hard to understand. 'People distracting me so it's hard to concentrate.' Getting stuck on a question.                                 |
| 15 | How could school improve?   | Extra challenges. More Art and Computing lessons. More different lessons (same child that made reference to practical activities). More DT. A different timetable. More Science.    |
| 16 | How can we help you prepare for next year?  Year Six- How can we help you prepare for secondary school? | Knowing our new teacher and which class we will be in in before we get there. Starting to teach us some Y4 things such as using questions. Show us the Y4 classrooms and cloakroom. |