



# Whale Hill Primary School – KS2 Pupil Voice



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1	<p>How was your experience of home learning? Could we have improved anything?</p> <p>What will you need most help with now that we are back?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It was OK and I was able to do the work, but it was hard with no teachers there to help.</li><li>• I really struggled with English without the teacher in front of me.</li><li>• This Lockdown was easier, but I didn't like home learning and I missed school.</li><li>• I preferred Seesaw to Parent Mail because we didn't have to print anything out. Last time we didn't have a printer so it was hard to complete the work.</li></ul>
2	<p>Did you prefer live lessons or doing the work in your own time?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I like both.</li><li>• Live lessons because it has to be done and you can't skip it.</li><li>• Live lessons because I like being in school.</li><li>• Live lessons because there is a teacher there to help and I get to see my friends.</li><li>• In the classroom so I can get the help I need and it helps to get a better understanding when it is explained rather than when it is on paper.</li></ul>
3	<p>Is work in class interesting and challenging? Is it ever too easy?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is interesting, but it depends what you are learning about.</li><li>• I am not a fan of Geography, I really like Maths and English.</li><li>• I don't enjoy Maths as much as I used to because it is too easy.</li><li>• I really like art and would like to do that more.</li><li>• I would like more History.</li></ul>

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<b>4</b>	How do your teaching assistants help you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Harrison is always there when I need to talk to her and just speaking to her lifts my mood.</li> <li>• They always know how to put a smile on my face.</li> <li>• Always explain things when we are unsure.</li> <li>• Help me to put things into my writing.</li> <li>• Help when the teacher is off and then we are taught by someone we know.</li> <li>• Help me so that I have someone to talk to when I am worried or stressed.</li> <li>• Mr Dixon shows me a different way to do division and it helps.</li> <li>• When I was sad, they understood what I was trying to say and they talked to me to make me happy.</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	Is your work marked regularly? How does it help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes and it helps because if you know you have a question.</li> <li>• It is marked regularly and in mental maths it gets checked and then the teacher is there to help us.</li> <li>• It helps my score go up in mental maths.</li> <li>• Marked regularly and helps us to learn by our mistakes.</li> <li>• Having your work marked gives you confidence and shows you how well you have been doing.</li> <li>• We know to do corrections before moving on.</li> <li>• Helps to tell us what we have done wrong.</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	What makes you happy in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friends and teachers.</li> <li>• Being with my friends.</li> <li>• Lessons and learning about new things everyday.</li> <li>• Learning.</li> <li>• Playing on the fields with my friends.</li> <li>• Art.</li> <li>• Challenges.</li> <li>• Everything!</li> <li>• Maths.</li> <li>• Science.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

Survey Questions and Responses		
<b>7</b>	Is behaviour good at Whale Hill?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's not really decent because some children ignore the adults</li> <li>• Mostly because sometimes children play rough at lunchtime.</li> <li>• Sometimes children don't line up properly.</li> <li>• It isn't too bad, but everyone is very loud and noisy.</li> <li>• Sometimes people start hurting each other to get a reaction.</li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<p>What would you do if you had any worries?</p> <p>How could we improve our wellbeing provision?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell a teacher.</li> <li>• Tell anybody I am comfortable with.</li> <li>• Tell someone I trust.</li> <li>• Having a vegan or vegetable day for school.</li> <li>• During PE we could encourage people to be more active instead of sitting down.</li> <li>• Be nicer to each other.</li> <li>• Don't try to get people in trouble.</li> </ul>
<b>9</b>	Do you attend any lunchtime/after school clubs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well-being club</li> <li>• Bootcamp</li> </ul>
<b>10</b>	Are there any lunchtime/after-school clubs you would like to suggest?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football club</li> <li>• Basket Ball Club</li> <li>• Tennis Club</li> <li>• Boxing</li> <li>• Baseball</li> <li>• Racing</li> <li>• Art Club</li> <li>• Rugby</li> <li>• Crazy Science Club</li> <li>• Writing Club</li> <li>• Reading Club</li> <li>• Chess</li> </ul>

<b>11</b>	Does Whale Hill promote British Values?	Yes they are displayed in the hall. Core values follow British values. Student council are voted on.
<b>12</b>	Is there a friendly atmosphere in school?	Yes people are kind. Lots of bright colours.
<b>13</b>	What do you think makes a lesson good?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone listening.</li> <li>• Being able to get through the lesson.</li> <li>• Children paying attention.</li> <li>• Teachers not nagging all the time.</li> <li>• Fun subjects.</li> <li>• Being able to have a laugh, but not taking it too far.</li> <li>• Children not shouting out in lesson.</li> <li>• Learning in different ways, writing, practical and videos.</li> <li>• Doing experiments.</li> <li>• Drawing.</li> </ul>
<b>14</b>	What can make it hard for you to learn?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People not paying attention and talking to you.</li> <li>• Distraction and children playing with packets.</li> <li>• Having to take a lot more information in than you can handle.</li> <li>• Other children trying to get attention.</li> <li>• Children shouting out.</li> <li>• Not understanding the work.</li> <li>• People stealing each other's thunder.</li> <li>• Children copying work from others.</li> </ul>
<b>15</b>	How could school improve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I pads have helped us to improve.</li> <li>• Nothing to improve.</li> <li>• Lessons around Mental Health, not PSHE, just to talk to each other about what's happening at the moment.</li> <li>• Longer lunchtimes again.</li> <li>• Healthier foods and dessert (but I do like the food).</li> </ul>

<b>16</b>	<b>How can we help you prepare for next year?</b> <b>Year Six– How can we help you prepare for secondary school?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take the worries away from SATS.</li><li>• Teach harder work so that we are ready for the work in Year 6.</li><li>• Not to do SATS.</li><li>• Be as strict as what Secondary Schools are.</li><li>• Have a time table like Secondary school.</li><li>• Have more PJ days and movie nights because Secondary schools don't have that.</li></ul>