



# Whale Hill Primary School – KS2 Pupil Voice



Year Group \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ March 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

1	How was your experience of home learning? Could we have improved anything? What will you need most help with now that we are back?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It felt strange to have to do learning at home but I knew that I had to do it to not fall behind.</li><li>• It felt stressful because we didn't get as much help as we do in school.</li><li>• It was difficult because the teachers weren't there.</li><li>• I missed my friends and I think learning in school is much better.</li></ul>
2	Did you prefer live lessons or doing the work in your own time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I preferred the live lessons because I got distracted sometimes when I had to do the learning in my own time.</li><li>• I preferred the live lessons because it was easier to use my tablet when it was live than trying to use Seesaw.</li><li>• I preferred doing the learning on Seesaw rather than the live lessons because I could take my time and not have to rush.</li></ul>
3	Is work in class interesting and challenging? Is it ever too easy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The work is never too easy because we're always learning new skills.</li><li>• I think my work is at the right level because I sometimes need help and sometimes I can do it on my own.</li><li>• Science is interesting because we get to learn about famous scientists and how life cycles work.</li><li>• English is interesting because we are learning how to write mystery and suspense stories.</li><li>• PE is interesting because we learn lots of new sports and I do lots of sport outside of school.</li><li>• Art is interesting because we are always trying out new skills and I like trying to copy other artists.</li></ul>
4	How do your teaching assistants help you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you are stuck on something, they try to help you without giving you the answer.</li><li>• They help us with spelling tricky words.</li><li>• They try and help us understand questions that we need help with.</li><li>• They help us think about our own feelings to help us understand our learning.</li></ul>

5	Is your work marked regularly? How does it help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is always marked regularly and it helps us to know what to improve on our next pieces of work.</li> <li>• It is marked regularly and it helps me to see how I have got something wrong and to make sure I get it right next time.</li> </ul>
6	What makes you happy in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeing all of my friends and taking part in some of the lessons that I enjoy such as Maths and Art.</li> <li>• Being able to do work in school and not have to do it all online.</li> <li>• Seeing the teachers.</li> <li>• Seeing and playing with my friends.</li> <li>• Being able to play with friends.</li> </ul>
7	Is behaviour good at Whale Hill?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, because children are encouraged to do the right thing and behave sensibly.</li> <li>• Yes, because we follow our rules.</li> <li>• Our core values tell us how we are supposed to behave in school.</li> <li>• Yes – we need to be safe because of the coronavirus.</li> </ul>
8	What would you do if you had any worries? How could we improve our wellbeing provision?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I would go and see one of the teachers.</li> <li>• I can tell my friends or my parents if I have any worries.</li> </ul>
9	Do you attend any lunchtime/after school clubs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellbeing club</li> <li>• Stay and Play</li> <li>• Reading club</li> </ul>
10	Are there any lunchtime/after-school clubs you would like to suggest?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running/track club</li> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• Boxing</li> <li>• Tennis</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Football</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Rugby</li> <li>• Athletics</li> <li>• Squash</li> </ul>
11	Does Whale Hill promote British Values?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We promote tolerance by learning about racism and prejudice.</li> <li>• We promote democracy with our fair votes for the student council.</li> </ul>

12	Is there a friendly atmosphere in school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, we use our manners and we are polite to each other.</li> <li>• We show respect to visitors.</li> <li>• Yes, we respect each other's personal space.</li> </ul>
13	What do you think makes a lesson good?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When everyone is listening.</li> <li>• Learning about interesting topics/facts.</li> <li>• Using role-play/acting things out.</li> <li>• When lessons are not just lots of writing.</li> <li>• Practical activities like painting.</li> </ul>
14	What can make it hard for you to learn?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When I don't listen carefully enough.</li> <li>• When I get distracted by others.</li> <li>• When people are shouting out or interrupting.</li> <li>• When lessons are boring.</li> <li>• When we can't hear the teachers properly.</li> <li>• When we don't understand what to do but then have to write it in our books.</li> <li>• Not concentrating.</li> </ul>
15	How could school improve?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Longer playtimes.</li> <li>• Water fountain outside.</li> <li>• Different types of lessons such as technology or baking.</li> <li>• Improving the space at playtime e.g. and extra playground or space to play.</li> <li>• Areas to play different sports on the field at playtimes.</li> <li>• Increasing the size of cloakrooms so they are not as crowded.</li> <li>• Different equipment at playtime.</li> <li>• Using the space at the front of school behind the scooter park for another space.</li> </ul>
16	<p><b>How can we help you prepare for next year?</b></p> <p><b>Year Six– How can we help you prepare for secondary school?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get us prepared for the tests next year.</li> <li>• Run after-school clubs to do extra lessons.</li> <li>• Prepare us for the learning we will be doing next year.</li> </ul>