



Whale Hill Primary School – KS2 Pupil Voice



Year Group _____ Date _____

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?	Good because we still got help and didn't have to do it all by ourselves. It was hard to remember things that we had to do when being at home and sometimes it was hard to log in to Seesaw. Every lesson would be better if it was zoom. We missed out on a lot of History and Art.
2	Did you prefer live lessons or doing the work in your own time?	Live lessons because it was easier if you needed help, the teachers were there. Some of us liked it in our own time, so that we could just get on with it.
3	Is work in class interesting and challenging? Is it ever too easy?	We feel like we could be challenged more in maths. Maybe in Art we could complete more realistic art than easy methods as a challenge.
4	How do your teaching assistants help you?	If you need a spelling or if you don't know if the punctuation is right in English. To help to understand vocabulary in reading. Sometimes when you move up a reading level, it gets trickier so they help you read it. They change our reading books and they let us change them if we aren't enjoying them. If you get stuck on a question in maths, they can help you answer a question by writing it out on the whiteboards. They can give you helpful instructions.

5	Is your work marked regularly? How does it help?	It helps because you can see what you got wrong and you can change it to the right answer. You can try and work it out to see what you have done wrong and learn not to do it next time. It helps to learn from your mistakes. It's good to know which ones you've got right so you don't need to worry about it and what to focus.
6	What makes you happy in school?	Playing with my friends. Seeing people after not seeing them for a long time. Doing Art. Learning new things in lessons and getting better at stuff. Art or reading because they are relaxing. Doing maths because I like maths.
7	Is behaviour good at Whale Hill?	Most people act silly, but some people are sensible so it is on and off. The boys fight a lot. Definitely not good. Behaviour is okay but some of us are here to learn and not to behave badly. We kind of have good manners.
8	What would you do if you had any worries? How could we improve our wellbeing provision?	I could tell my teacher or my family. Mrs Butterfield's worry monster takes your worries away. I can spend time with my pets. You can ask the teacher to go to the wellbeing room with friends. Teachers help us with our worries.
9	Do you attend any lunchtime/after school clubs?	I like to play football club but sometimes people are too rough in after school clubs. Bootcamp is awesome.
10	Are there any lunchtime/after-school clubs you would like to suggest?	I would like a reading club. A beauty group. A club for worries. A club where you can build things out of blocks/Lego/materials. I would like to have an Art club. I would like somewhere to just relax and play after school.
11	Does Whale Hill promote British Values?	They are like our core values and rules we have to follow. We are taught to not make fun of people's race and their religion.
12	Is there a friendly atmosphere in school?	Yes because lots of people have friends and not many people get bullied across school.

13	What do you think makes a lesson good?	Having more activities. The teachers sometimes make us laugh and that makes me enjoy it. Doing fun work which still fits in with the topic. Having Miss Lyons.
14	What can make it hard for you to learn?	When people are distracting you and talking. When people are doing things they shouldn't be doing or disrupting the lesson. In English when the year 4s go out to play or when the year 6s go down the stairs talking.
15	How could school improve?	Giving us more fun time and more hard questions. More breaktime because on a dinnertime we hardly get any.
16	<p>How can we help you prepare for next year?</p> <p>Year Six– How can we help you prepare for secondary school?</p>	When we are in year 6, it would be nice to see the teachers from the year before again. Maybe stay in Year 5 for a few days in September rather than going straight into year 6. Make sure we have all of our new supplies that we need.