

Plaxtol Primary School Parent survey feedback 2023-24

Things that I Like.....

It is an excellent school for my children.

Nurturing culture at the school.

I like everything about the school.

Dialogue between parents and teacher on child's progress

Teaching is a brilliant standard

Buddy system is fantastic

All staff are approachable and supportive

Face to face parent evenings

Teaching assistant in every classroom

Welfare of the children is high

Plaxtol School is amazing

All staff know every child's name and work as a collective to support the children every day.

The teachers are accessible including and importantly, Mrs Rowley

The invitations for parents to be involved in trips and come into the classroom.

Swimming lessons

Wildlife sessions

Good variety of clubs available

All children with different talents and interests have the opportunities to shine that may have got 'lost' in a bigger school.

It is by far the best decision I have made for them bringing them to Plaxtol Primary School.

Support for SEND has improved recently.

I like how the school is part of the wider village.

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Things we could improve....

You said	We did
More use of new Nurture area	We are purchasing activity tables and plants to enhance the area. Also, we will be collecting quiet area games and books to be stored in the shed that can be accessed by children at lunchtime especially when children cannot go on the field.
More handwriting practice	Currently children use Letter-join in class to practise letter formation. We are going to give pupils access to Letter-join an online handwriting programme at home. This will enable children to practise the correct formation and joins when writing at home.
Homework	We are going to re-evaluate homework across the school and the use of reading records and reading scrapbooks. Parents and pupils will be asked for feedback. Homework will be more consistent across the classes.
School council	School council meet every 3 weeks with Miss Cleisham. They helped create the school rules last year and also ran a book sale to raise money for the Air Ambulance. This year they will feed back half termly to the school in Celebration Assembly and they will help support a community event every seasonal term. We are also applying for the Bronze stage of the Rights Respecting School Award through Unicef and school council will have a role in creating the plan and implementing the actions.
SEN monitoring list	Parents will be informed at parent consultations whether their child is on the SEN register/monitoring list and/or if they have an intervention with our specialist teacher or another member of staff.
Spellings	We are going to use spelling shed an online programme in KS1 and KS2 to support spelling at school and at home. We are currently reviewing homework and spelling will be looked at as part of this.