

## Windmill Hill Academy



## 'Pupil Voice' – Summer Term 2024

Whole school analysis

Summer Term 2024	Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No	Conclusion	Overall judgement
1. Do you like being at this school?	71%	16%	7%	6%	Vast majority agree	87%
<b>2.</b> Are you learning a lot at this school?	77%	17%	3%	2%	Vast majority agree	94%
<b>3.</b> Are you lessons interesting and fun?	54%	27%	15%	4%	Vast majority agree	81%
<b>4.</b> Do you know what to do when you get 'stuck' in your learning?	64%	20%	12%	5%	Vast majority agree	84%
5. Do you have to work hard?	70%	18%	11%	1%	Vast majority agree	88%
<b>6.</b> Do teachers show you how to make your learning better?	80%	10%	8%	2%	Vast majority agree	90%
7. Do other children have to behave well?	77%	14%	16%	3%	Vast majority agree	91%
<b>8.</b> Are other children friendly to you?	56%	26%	15%	3%	Vast majority agree	82%
<b>9.</b> Is there an adult you would go to if you are worried or hurt at school?	84%	7%	5%	4%	Vast majority agree	91%
<b>10.</b> Are teachers fair to you?	72%	15%	6%	7%	Vast majority agree	87%
<b>11.</b> Do teachers listen to your ideas?	72%	17%	9%	2%	Vast majority agree	89%

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<b>12.</b> Are you trusted to do things on your own?	57%	24%	16%	3%	Vast majority agree	81%			
<b>13.</b> Do you feel safe at school?	81%	8%	6%	5%	Vast majority agree	89%			
14. Do we help you to understand how to be healthy and well?	80%	13%	4%	3%	Vast majority agree	93%			
<b>15.</b> Do you learn lots from your homework?	55%	16%	11%	18%	Majority agree	71%			
<b>16.</b> Do you feel that we ask for your help and ideas with school	69%	15%	12%	4%	Vast majority agree	84%			
projects?									
What I like about my scho	ol								
Everything!									
It is fun!									
I like the teachers!									
I like playing outside and m	aking things.								
Everything!	0 0								
I like playing with my friend	15								
PE									
	tomo								
The teachers are really nice to me.									
Phonics									
Playing with my friends and being outside. I like being helpful.									
Lots of activities									
Reading									
I like busy learning, outdoo	r learning and	blaytimes.							
Learning is fun!									
Outdoor learning									
School trips									
I love the climbing frame!									
It's fun - I enjoy learning!									
It's safe, friendly and lots of fun.									
Everything!									
It is fun to learn.									
Bertie									
Misty									
Breakfast club									
I like my friends and teachers because they help me.									
Swimming and PE									
Golden time									
Science									
Teachers always are very nice to me.									
That we are learning and have fun.									
I like it that we get to learn									
What I like about the schoo	or is that the tea	ichers are reall	y supportive ar	iu understandi	ng.				
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I like that every single day we learn something new and it is most of the time so interesting. I like how if someone is hurt or upset a teacher is always there to help. I like how kind the teachers are. Swimming Trips Science and technology Art There are many nice people to meet and many friends to make so you can get a lot of new friends. I like that the school helps me to learn. I feel safe at school. It's lots of fun! Cricket ΡE Bertie, our school dog I like art and PE. I like my best doggy friend, Bertie. I like learning new things Seeing your friends Playtime ΡE I get to see friends and learn Peaceful Maths Making friends Learning I like learning Pupil parliament and colour team meetings Fun! Fun and interesting Everything! What I would like to change at my school ... Nothing! I would like to play with the Lego more. More books and more outside areas Nothing at all I would like a bigger role play area Learn more new words The role play Nothing Don't know Put a swimming pool in Nothing Nothing I would like a slide at the school and more play areas. Nothing Even more outdoor learning. Nothing Nothing More activities at lunchtime. Nothing A bigger reading corner Bigger boys' toilet More glue sticks An Daras Trust Pupil Survey Summer 2024

I do not know! Nothing, really. The garden I like everything! More PE Some more playing time More learning Two more minutes break Nothing really Nothing We should plant more trees Equipment More reading time I would like if we could vote on the order we do lessons every day. I think we should add a lunch club that teaches people to learn about baking. I would like to change nothing. I think it would be nice to have more lessons outside so we can have fresh air and use the garden more. To grow some more flowers in the garden. I would like to change some of the lunches we get. Shorter day Response by Abby Bassett (Head of School): 19.5.24

Thank you to all of you, as pupils, for completing your annual pupil surveys. We really do value your feedback and it helps us to plan our next steps. You will see that there is also an analysis for your individual classes and your class teacher has completed a 'class based' analysis.

It is fantastic to see that the vast majority of pupils agree in almost all of the different areas. It is wonderful to see that you like being at this school and are learning a lot. The staff spend a considerable amount of time planning your lessons, as well as additional trips and enrichments, so we pleased to see that your find your lessons interesting and fun. We hope that you have enjoyed the vast array of after school clubs that have been on offer this year and we hope to see the number attending continuing to increase next year.

We understand that the level of challenge in terms of your learning increases as you move through the school and you recognise that you have to work hard but you are also are equipped with a set of strategies for when you are 'stuck' in your learning – this is in line with us being a Visible Learning school. Some of your teachers have already started to undertake a 'Thinking Matters' programme with the rest of them starting in September. This will help you develop in this area further.

I have really enjoyed my time with all of you that have attended Gardening Club this year. You shared your wonderful ideas and demonstrated great resilience. Remember, to continue to do so, in your class and school pupil parliament groups. You will be pleased to know that that the Vision and Values Pupil Parliament group are currently in the process of applying for more funding (like with did for the Playground Climber and Gazebo) to further enhance the school garden. I will keep you posted on how we get on.

The vast majority of you have embraced the new behaviour policy this year, in line with being a Rights Respecting and Trauma Informed School. We know you all enjoy our weekly Celebration Assembly and it has been wonderful to recognise when you have all gone 'above and beyond'. The Vision and Values Pupil Parliament group are taking on ideas for ways of enhancing the raffle prizes for next year so please make sure that you share ideas. It is important that if you have reached steps, in line with the behaviour policy, that you recognise the reasons as to why and change this behaviour next time. We will continue to further embed the policy for the rest of this academic year and into next year.

I see that home learning is the only area in which it was the majority area, rather than the vast majority. This is something which we will look at as a school, and take on your ideas, for next year.

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