

# What does Year 5 think about Windmill Hill Academy?

## 'Pupil Voice' – Summer Term 2024

Summer Term 2024	Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No	Conclusion	Overall judgement
1. Do you like being at this school?	52%	40%	8%	0%	Vast majority agree	92%
2. Are you learning a lot at this school?	80%	20%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
3. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	16%	64%	16%	4%	Vast majority agree	80%
4. Do you know what to do when you get 'stuck' in your learning?	56%	20%	24%	0%	Vast majority agree	76%
5. Do you have to work hard?	52%	28%	20%	0%	Vast majority agree	80%
6. Do teachers show you how to make your learning better?	80%	20%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
7. Do other children have to behave well?	72%	28%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
8. Are other children friendly to you?	56%	36%	8%	0%	Vast majority agree	92%
9. Is there an adult you would go to if you are worried or hurt at school?	84%	12%	0%	4%	Vast majority agree	96%
10. Are teachers fair to you?	60%	32%	8%	0%	Vast majority agree	92%
11. Do teachers listen to your ideas?	64%	32%	4%	0%	Vast majority agree	96%
12. Are you trusted to do things on your own?	56%	40%	4%	0%	Vast majority agree	96%

<b>13.</b> Do you feel safe at school?	76%	16%	8%	0%	Vast majority agree	92%
<b>14.</b> Do we help you to understand how to be healthy and well?	76%	24%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
<b>15.</b> Do you learn lots from your homework?	32%	32%	24%	12%	Majority agree	64%
<b>16.</b> Do you feel that we ask for your help and ideas with school projects?	40%	36%	24%	0%	Vast majority agree	76%

**What I like about my school ...**

That we are learning and have fun.  
 I like it that we get to learn a lot.  
 The teachers  
 I get to see my friends.  
 I like the maths, English and history.  
 What I like about the school is that the teachers are really supportive and understanding.  
 Bertie  
 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  
 English  
 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  
 PE  
 Bertie, our school dog  
 I like art and PE.  
 I like my best doggy friend, Bertie.

**What I would like to change at my school ...**

I am happy with everything.  
 A class pet  
 More stuff for the playground  
 More resources  
 How long break time is  
 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.  
 Having more stuff to do at break  
 I don't want to change anything about the school.  
 Nothing.

To grow some more flowers in the garden.

I would like to change some of the lunches we get.

We could add some more playground equipment like a balance beam.

**Response by Lucia Hazuchova (Class Teacher): 19.5.24**

It's lovely to see that the majority of children enjoy being at school and are learning a lot. They find the lessons interesting and fun, which keeps them engaged and motivated. Additionally, pupils feel safe and listened to, creating a positive and supportive learning environment. This combination of enjoyment, engagement and a sense of security contributes to their overall well-being and academic success.

Response to your great ideas how to improve our learning environment:

- **Class Pet:**  
Having a class pet is a great idea! You can discuss this with your new Year 6 teacher during transition week, as we only have 7 weeks left this term!
- **More Playground Equipment:**  
We can come up ideas for new playground equipment with the Outdoor Learning Parliament Group.
- **Break Time Duration:**  
The current break time duration is set to ensure everyone has enough time to rest and recharge.
- **Voting on Lesson Order:**  
Voting on the order of lessons is an interesting suggestion. We will consider how this might work within our current schedule.
- **Lunch Club for Baking:**  
A lunch club for baking is a great idea; however, we don't have enough time during lunch breaks for cooking. Don't worry, we will have cooking sessions this term in our D&T lessons.
- **No Changes:**  
It's great to hear you are happy with things as they are!
- **More Outdoor Lessons:**  
Having more lessons outside is a wonderful idea. We will look for opportunities to use the garden and get fresh air more often.
- **Break Time Activities:**  
We can discuss more activities for break time and pass your suggestions to Mrs. Rutherford.
- **Gardening Projects:**  
We already have a few projects in place to make our garden a better and nicer place to learn. Growing more flowers will be part of these improvements.
- **Lunch Menu Changes:**  
Changing some of the lunches can be discussed and passed on to Aspens (our Catering company) for consideration.

In Year 5, we highly value the ideas and suggestions of our children. We believe that every voice matters and contributes to making our class environment a better place for learning and growing. We've already discussed their views on class displays and how to help them in their learning; we've already implemented some of their suggestions. Together, we strive to foster a culture of collaboration, creativity and respect where every child's ideas are welcomed and respected.