

What does Year 1 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?	90%	5%	0%	5%	Vast majority agree	95%
2. Are you learning a lot at this school?	100%	0%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
3. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	90%	5%	0%	5%	Vast majority agree	95%
4. Do you know what to do when you get 'stuck' in your learning?	85%	10%	0%	5%	Vast majority agree	95%
5. Do you have to work hard?	95%	5%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
6. Do teachers show you how to make your learning better?	100%	0%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
7. Do other children have to behave well?	80%	0%	15%	5%	Vast majority agree	80%
8. Are other children friendly to you?	60%	25%	5%	10%	Vast majority agree	85%
9. Is there an adult you would go to if you are worried or hurt at school?	100%	0%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
10. Are teachers fair to you?	90%	0%	10%	0%	Vast majority agree	90%
11. Do teachers listen to your ideas?	85%	5%	10%	0%	Vast majority agree	90%

12. Are you trusted to do things on your own?	85%	0%	5%	10%	Vast majority agree	85%
13. Do you feel safe at school?	95%	0%	0%	5%	Vast majority agree	95%
14. Do we help you to understand how to be healthy and well?	85%	5%	5%	5%	Vast majority agree	100%
15. Do you learn lots from your homework?	80%	10%	0%	10%	Vast majority agree	90%
16. Do you feel that we ask for your help and ideas with school projects?	80%	5%	10%	5%	Vast majority agree	85%

What I like about my school ...

I like everything!
 Learning new things
 The teachers are really nice to me.
 Phonics
 Playing
 Playing with my friends and being outside.
 I like being helpful.
 Lots of activities
 Reading
 I like busy learning, outdoor learning and playtimes.
 Learning is fun!
 Outdoor learning
 School trips
 I like playing on the climbing frame, playing with friends and role play .
 I love the climbing frame!
 Maths, phonics and PE .
 It's fun - I enjoy learning!
 Reading, maths and writing .
 I like my friends
 Reading, phonics and art
 The Lego
 Trains

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

Nothing
 I think we should move things around in the classroom
 A bigger classroom and I would like to help other children more.
 Nothing
 I want to change tables sometimes.
 I would like a slide at the school and more play areas.
 Nothing
 Even more outdoor learning.

The reading area to look like a school classroom and make a box to go into.

At lunchtime I would like to sit with my class and friends not in colours .

Different projects

Response by Jasmin Edwards (Class Teacher): 19.5.24

It is fantastic to see that the vast majority of children like being at school and that all of the children feel they are learning lots! In Year 1, we aim for all of our lessons to be fun and engaging and that, even though we have to work hard, we also get to enjoy lots of fun and interesting activities, trips and enrichments. We all love to go outside and in our final term in Year 1 we are looking forward to getting outside of the classroom even more. The children still enjoy their busy learning time, and this often shows us the other important skills the children have as well as time for them to develop their teamwork and independent skills.

In our school and home life, it is important that we achieve the right balance. In Year 1, the children have termly home learning grids which they are able to choose any activity on there. It doesn't have to be one of those activities it can be anything - we really enjoying seeing and hearing about all of the adventures the children have whether that is baking or going to the beach. All of those experiences contribute to their learning. Please always feel free to post pictures on their Dojo portfolio as we love to see them. Home learning does not have to always end in a book.

After hearing and reading some of the feedback from the children, we have started to have a shift around in the classroom. We have moved the reading area, construction area and small world which we are now enjoying in their new places. I really loved hearing their feedback and we will continue to try and make the school better, however I'm not sure I'll be able to get the slide...sorry!