

What does Year F 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?	78%	14%	4%	4%	Vast majority agree	92%
2. Are you learning a lot at this school?	96%	0%	4%	0%	Vast majority agree	96%
3. Are your lessons interesting and fun?	83%	13%	4%	0%	Vast majority agree	96%
4. Do you know what to do when you get 'stuck' in your learning?	74%	17%	9%	0%	Vast majority agree	91%
5. Do you have to work hard?	92%	4%	4%	0%	Vast majority agree	96%
6. Do teachers show you how to make your learning better?	82%	9%	9%	0%	Vast majority agree	91%
7. Do other children have to behave well?	96%	0%	4%	0%	Vast majority agree	96%
8. Are other children friendly to you?	92%	4%	4%	0%	Vast majority agree	92%
9. Is there an adult you would go to if you are worried or hurt at school?	96%	0%	0%	4%	Vast majority agree	96%
10. Are teachers fair to you?	88%	4%	4%	4%	Vast majority agree	92%
11. Do teachers listen to your ideas?	92%	4%	4%	0%	Vast majority agree	96%

12. Are you trusted to do things on your own?	74%	9%	17%	0%	Vast majority agree	83%
13. Do you feel safe at school?	96%	0%	0%	4%	Vast majority agree	96%
14. Do we help you to understand how to be healthy and well?	96%	4%	0%	0%	All agree	100%
15. Do you learn lots from your homework?	79%	0%	4%	17%	Vast majority agree	79%
16. Do you feel that we ask for your help and ideas with school projects?	96%	0%	0%	4%	Vast majority agree	96%

What I like about my school ...

Everything!
 It is fun!
 I like the teachers!
 Learning our new tricky words.
 Learning maths
 Miss Jones
 I like phonics, the teachers and playing with cars.
 I like playing outside and making things.
 I like making things and arts and crafts.
 Everything!
 I like playing with my friends.
 I love Year F!
 I like playing with my friends.
 I like to play, sing and make things at school.
 I like making creations.
 Busy learning
 Busy learning
 Playing with friends
 Lots of playthings
 PE
 Playing

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

Nothing!
 I would like to play with the Lego more.
 I would like more building areas.
 More books and more outside areas
 Nothing at all
 Nothing
 I would like a bigger role play area
 Learn more new words
 The role play
 Nothing
 Don't know

Put a swimming pool in

Response by Sarah Jones (Class Teacher): 19.5.24

It is so lovely to see that the vast majority of children like being at school and feel their lessons are interesting and fun. We strive to ensure that lessons are engaging so that children can get the most from the adult directed sessions. I am also pleased that busy learning is the part of school that many children enjoy the most. Learning through play is an important aspect of Year F and is the best way for them to learn (even if they do not realise they are learning).

It is so important to get the balance right when it comes to home learning, especially for our youngest children. Their main home learning is reading to a grown up, although this may not be clear to the children that this is the case, along with their weekly phonics sheets. I am keen to develop the home learning we set for Year F and will consider how this can be achieved in a way that is fun and engaging for the children and not overly time consuming for parents.

I really do value the children's input and will do my best to accommodate their ideas around how to make school better (I don't think I can stretch to a swimming pool though – sorry).