Feedback from Parent Survey July 2023

Kirkby Malzeard CE School

Thank you so much for the extremely positive feedback received on the parent voice surveys.

A summary of this is outlined below:

**Areas of strength**

All parents feel:

* that their children are happy at school
* that their children are safe at school
* that their children do well in school
* that appropriate pastoral support is available
* that they would be happy to recommend our school to others
* that there are a good range of subjects in our curriculum

Most parents feel:

* that behaviour is good,
* that staff have high expectations for the children
* that we offer a wide range of enrichment activities.
* that school deal effectively and swiftly with any concerns that arise
* that school have high expectations for their children,
* That school supports children’s wider development

This is testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff team.

**Areas identified by school for further development:**

1. 8% parents felt that they needed more information about what their child is learning during the year.
2. 9% parents felt they needed more information about their child’s progress
3. 35% parents felt unclear on the behaviour policy
4. 8% parents felt communication needed to improve

Please see the below for the actions in place to address these.

We thank parents for their continued support and taking time to feedback, especially to those parents who made individual comments. These have all been reviewed and any necessary actions put in place to address these.

1. 8% parents felt that they needed more information about what their child is learning during the year.

What is already in place?

Under the *Parent/Curriculum tab on the website* you will find:

* Long term plans for each term. These outline the topics the children will be covering in each subject area for each term they are in school.
* Golden thread for the half term is outlined on the PSHE long term plan

Under the *Classes/relevant class page* tab you will find:

* Homework expectations
* Newsletter (updated at the start of each half term) providing additional detail on the learning for the term ahead and the timetable.

On the website front page on twitter you will find:

Information on the week in school - updates on what is happening in all classes and around school each week.

From September

We will also include the following on the class pages so it is easily available for parents.

* Spellings information
* The key knowledge to be taught in every subject for the term ahead.

1. 9% parents felt they needed more information about their child’s progress

What is already in place?

Parent consultations are held in the Autumn and Spring term, with a written report provided in the Summer term.

Should the class teacher have any concerns about your child, a meeting is organised with you to discuss these.

Children who have additional needs have more frequent meetings with the class teacher and/or SENCo.

If you have any concerns about your child’s progress at any point in the year, or would like any further information about your child’s progress you can make an appointment with your class teacher via their email address to discuss this.

1. 35% parents felt unclear on the behaviour policy

What is already in place?

Under the *school info/vision/behaviour policy and blueprint tab* you will find:

* The behaviour policy - this outlines how we recognise good behaviour and children making the right choices, as well as how we support children who do not make these choices. When a child is recognised for these good choices and they are added to our recognition board, they also receive a sticker to bring home so parents are aware of this.
* Children who are rewarded for good work receive a ‘shining like a star’.

From September

* Each September we will send home the behaviour policy to parents via email as a reminder.
* We will also hold a parents meeting in September to discuss the behaviour policy and provide an opportunity for parents to ask any further questions they have around this.

1. 8% parents felt communication needed to improve

What is already in place?

Our communication Policy

This has all the relevant information parents need to find information on the website or to know when they will receive information from school in the form of frequently asked questions.

Diary Dates

* Dates for the diary are uploaded to the school website by the first Friday at the start of each term for the term ahead. Please check these regularly.

Weekly communication email.

Each Thursday we send an email containing the following information:

* A reminder of any information or events for the week ahead.
* Any new information class teachers need to communicate to parents or new diary dates
* Letters home – these will also be added to the *Parents/letters home* section of the website for future reference.

From September

A parent working party will be introduced to further understand how communication can improve from school for parents.

**We politely request that all parents read the communication policy and use the school website, as a number of comments referred to parents needing information that is readily available on the website already.**