

## **BOURNVILLE INFANT SCHOOL**

### **Parental Questionnaire Feedback : Summer 2017**

Thank you for all your responses on our end of year questionnaire. We welcome all your feedback. We have read and considered your ideas.

We were pleased that many of you said that school;

- Has warm, approachable and friendly, dedicated staff
- Provides a positive and nurturing environment
- Works well with parents
- Offers a varied curriculum
- Provides excellent teaching and stimulating activities
- Provides good trips

You feel that safeguarding is good.

You find blogs and newsletters are helpful for communicating.

Suggestions for improvement included better communication, more structured playtimes, menu choice and reading books.

### **Communication**

We strive to give as much notice as possible for events in school but acknowledge that sometimes things may have to change. We will continue to work on this and in September we will ask you to update all your contact details to make sure we have the correct numbers and email addresses for you. All our letters home will now be published on our website, please access the new dropdown menu under Parent Zone at [www.bournvilleinfantschool.org.uk](http://www.bournvilleinfantschool.org.uk)

### **Play Times/Dinner Times**

At dinner times, we have recently invested in some 'barriers' for use at dinnertimes which allow us to zone the playground for better access to equipment for more structured play. Year 6 children have been our 'play buddies' for a long time and join us at lunchtime to play with the children. On Monday's and Tuesday's Mr Coley (our sports coach) organises activities on a rota basis (indoors during inclement weather). We also have additional members of staff (teachers and teaching assistants) outside to support children. At

playtimes, children have toys/equipment in their classrooms which they take out to play with them. We have used some of the Sainsbury's vouchers to purchase new playground equipment.

### **School Meals**

With regard to school dinners, during the last 3 weeks of school term we have been surveying children's likes and dislikes of the new menus and will, of course, take into account any comments you have made as parents. Adjustments have already been introduced to accommodate the 'infant aged' pallet, for example, the new toppings for pizza are served as a side option - so pizza does remain a vegetarian option every Thursday. Any further changes will be considered and introduced in the Autumn term.

### **Reading books**

Reading will be one of our school priorities next year. We will be purchasing some more modern and exciting reading books for our children to enjoy. As a school we foster a love of reading amongst children and staff and we look forward to introducing some new reading initiatives next term.

Senior Leadership Team

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