

Autumn Term Parents' Survey

We thank our Parents/Carers for the responses we had to the surveys at Parents Evening last term, we had over 100. We welcomed Parents/Carers to add comments on any aspect of school life and any thoughts/ideas how we might further enhance provision at Tenacres. Here are some of the responses:

Views/Comments
'We have no concerns and are very happy with the school.'
'I don't think the school could improve in any way! It's a great place.'
'Friendly staff. <u>Everyone</u> helps and supports the children and family e.g. office staff, Headteacher and all others.'
'I like that the children bring home stickers from school. They talk about DOJO Points and getting to silver & gold on the zone board and it's nice to see rewards at home and school (we collect them each year).'
'The website is well presented and always updated. It's nice when the children's photos and achievements are shared. Grandparents can follow progress too.'
'It is clear to see that the teachers have high expectations of the children. Achievements are well celebrated and targets/next steps made clear.'
'Love reading mornings in Year 2, thank you!'
'Every day is a good learning day.'
'Very caring school, every individual is talked to and listened to. Every need is met and attended to.'
'The school has a lovely atmosphere.'
'We like the homework grids, being able to choose activities.'
'Having experienced a different first school for myself (not for my children), I am very proud to say my girls attend Tenacres and am confident they have the opportunities to meet their potential.'
'Bug club is great.'

'Feeling welcome into the school and always happy to help with questions.'
'The staff are always friendly and helpful. Any concerns we have are addressed and all questions answered.'
'Our children really enjoy coming to school here, they feel safe and valued as pupils.'
'The after school club provisions are great. Our children have been to a few and enjoy them very much.'
'The school and site are always tidy, bright and inviting.'
'School topics are current and fun, with exciting trips to enhance learning. The homework grid is still one of my favourite ideas to date.'
'We all love the home-school diary, communication is great and our children enjoy being able to contribute with the diary.'
'My child has settled in brilliantly. I am so proud of him.'
'The teachers are amazing always willing to help in any situation.'
'Gaining confidence every day.'
'The new sandwich option on school lunches is fantastic!'
'We are always kept involved of the children's progress.'
'We actually use not being allowed to go to school as a punishment! That's how much she likes it!'
'A true Community.'
'There is a great balance of all subjects and the topics are interesting and relevant.'

Suggestions	School Response
'Maybe to have a food diary so we know what they eat as he never tells me when I ask him.'	Hot dinner menus are sent home and available on our website so parents/carers are fully informed of the options available daily.

<p>'Perhaps try and move the children up the reading colours a bit quicker especially if they are really progressing well.'</p>	<p>We have recently extended the range of books due to the expectations set by the Government for the criteria for all children to reach Age Related Expectation (A.R.E.) in each year group.</p>
<p>'Sometimes it is difficult to attend certain school events due to work, however, further notice of dates may help attendance of these.'</p>	<p>We aim to give advance notice including; home-school diary, curriculum/year planner (sent home termly), website, newsletter, text messages.</p> <p>The home-school diary has a year planner with all key dates from each September – even the sports days in the summer.</p>
<p>'It would be nice to organise something different for the pupils for Christmas this year such as different nationalities, Christmas songs.'</p>	<p>We have a whole school topic in December which will look at this.</p>
<p>'The one thing I say may help with children's learning is if we knew the phonics ourselves. So maybe a training course for adults which I know some other schools have done.'</p>	<p>We are looking to invite Parents/Carers to come along to phonics sessions/workshops. We have tried other initiatives in the past and it is a balance accommodating all with work commitments etc.</p>
<p>'Would any staff consider doing/running a "swap shop"? I have so much school uniform that still has lots of wear in them and seeing as it is so expensive I thought it would be a great idea!'</p>	<p>We agree! And will look into it.</p>

Miss Marshall always welcomes feedback from Parents/Carers; she is often available on the playground before and after school, can be emailed at head@tenacres.worcs.sch.uk or you can always make an appointment to come and see her.