

## Parent 'thought bubble' comments-Parent's Evening October 2019

We are always encouraging feedback from our parents and carers including ways to further enhance provision at Tenacres.

Here are just a few of the comments from Reception to Yr 4.

- Pleased with Yr R to Yr 1 progression. (Child) really enjoys the fun assemblies, raffles, guest speakers and Forest School is excellent.
- Fantastic support at the school - great feedback given by teachers. Thank you.
- Really impressed how my child's Reading, Writing and Maths has improved. Teachers are all amazing and it is a very lovely school.
- Very well organised.
- I am so happy with T.F.S. I feel my children's best interests are put 1<sup>st</sup> and teachers are always welcoming and have gone above and beyond for both my children. Thank you!
- Fab school, happy children, welcoming staff and friendly parents, thank you. (Child) loves his school day and has settled so well which is reassuring for his parents.
- Lovely to hear your words about (child) he is having a great time in Yr 2, thank you for making it so much fun.
- Thank you for giving us the confidence that our son is looked after and the communication is listened and acted upon. (Yr R)
- The feedback and support from both teachers about (child) has been amazing. The attention to each child speaks volumes through the kids and (child) is enjoying himself more each day. Thank you
- Very happy as always. Love the nurturing environment Tenacres provides.
- The teachers are amazing. My daughter has developed so much in the last half term. I cannot believe she is already reading books to me. She loves her teacher and is always saying nice things about them, kind, friendly and smiling. (Yr R)
- The teachers are great. (Child) has developed so much in 6 weeks with his Maths and Writing. (Yr R)
- Really inclusive and encouraging.
- Lovely atmosphere and amazing teachers!
- Proud of our child's progress. All staff are great.
- Just to say you are all doing a great job.
- Parent's Evening really gave an insight in to the tremendous effort and the great work being done at Tenacres. Really happy with everything.
- My eldest son is leaving at the end of this academic year, we have been so impressed with Tenacres, thank you.

- I would love to see the children learning cooking skills and how to make balanced meals.  
***“Through our Design and Technology curriculum and our P.E./Healthy Eating content children learn throughout their time at Tenacres about these concepts. Throughout the year we also offer a ‘Cooking’ after school Club which focuses on these aspects”.***
- It would help to know topics in advance.  
***“ We always send out a Curriculum overview including ways to help your child and the learning objectives before a new topic is started. The topics are chosen with aspects such as the children’s voice and the outcome of the previous topic. In addition, an interest may have been ‘sparked’ with the children in the previous topic so we give as much notice as we can for up coming topics”.***
- Any additional homework sheets sent home as it will support me as a parent.  
***“ All year groups send home information throughout the year. This is in addition to ‘ways to help your child’ on all topic information that is sent home. The teachers are always happy to provide further support – you can put a note in the Home/School diary or have a chat with the teacher to arrange this’.***
- A meet/greet to the new year group would be helpful to find out about routines.  
***“ We send out information to parents at the end of the academic year. In July 2020 we will organise a parent/carers meeting for your child’s new year group. If you are unable to make this the information will be shared with you via letter/on the school website.”***
- Newer reading books as some are getting a bit worn.  
***“Every year we update our reading books through the school budget, Book Fair commission and other initiatives. Reading we feel is a strength across the school and the children enjoy the range of books on offer hence books are well used across the school.”***