



GLENWOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Carers

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We carried out a pupil survey in November 2020 to gauge how our pupils feel about school and how they feel they are progressing with their learning. Each pupil completed the survey with their key adult.

Possible responses to each question were:

I agree with this

I am not sure

I do not agree with this

The survey revealed that, pupils:

59% like school

72% 'always try to be my best me'

60% feel safe at school

85% have some good friends at school

71% enjoy daily exercise

64% eat a healthy lunch every day

67% feel proud of Glenwood School

83% help their school friends

20% feel that other pupils' behaviour is good at school

63% say that if other people do not behave in lessons the teacher makes them stop

68% are treated with respect at school

79% say their family thinks that Glenwood is a good school

87% like to go on trips and visits

76% feel they are learning a lot at school

51% think lessons are fun and interesting

67% know how to improve their work

67% say that lessons help them to learn how to do things by themselves

67% enjoy coming to school

77% say teachers are friendly to them

69% say teachers listen to them

76% can talk to a teacher if they have a problem

61% say teachers help them to think about their future

80% say teachers help them to get better

When asked, 'What is the best thing about Glenwood School?' comments were:

PAT dog

Home Time

Outdoor Gym

Lanyards

Breaktimes

Lessons

Friends

Muga

Small School

After School Clubs

Learning

Staff

Trips and Outings

The School Community

When asked, 'What one thing would I change about school?' comments were:

More breaktimes	Music Lessons	Hallway too Narrow
Support a charity	Open half days only	Redecorate the Hall
Tuck Shop	Unban Games in IT	Less Rubbish
More Brain Breaks	Everything	Naughty Behaviour

Would like to be an Ambassador
Kids throwing things when they are angry
Pupils who stand out because their behaviour is different get unfairly treated

Overall, the results are very positive and we were especially pleased to know that many of our pupils 'always try to be my best me'. One of the changes in our curriculum this year was to give every year group opportunity to practice what they are learning outside the classroom, and pupils are telling us that they like going out on trips and visits. When we looked at and discussed the results, it was agreed that in some instances pupils did not know or understand how they felt about some things. For example, the statement 'other pupil's behaviour is good at school' – 20% said they agreed but 55% said 'I am not sure'. We concluded that we need to do more to make it explicit in class and around the school what good behaviour looks like, so that all pupils know what it looks and feels like, and can identify good behaviour in themselves and others.

Other actions and outcomes include:

- The hall has been redecorated and sound proof boards put up
- There is a Wednesday hot chocolate and cake tuck shop, run by Mr Chalmers and his Enterprise Group
- Music lessons on a Tuesday - in small groups and 1:1 sessions
- Providing opportunity to apply to be a school ambassador
- Identifying pupils who would benefit from further support (e.g. ELSA)
- Informing staff training, e.g. marking and feedback policy, and teaching methods based on evidence based practice

If you have any comments, observations, or suggestions please do let us know via the school email, office@glenwood.hants.sch.uk, by telephone, 01243 373120, or via your child's tutor.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher



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