



Parent / Carer Meeting

Friday 27th September 2019

FEEDBACK

How has your child / children settled this new academic year?

Y1: My child has settled really well and is enjoying being in the Thinkers class and the environment.

Y2: Very well, very happy.

Y2: Fabulous, my child loves Mr Thompson.

Y4: Really well. So different to last year. My child was a little worried about not being with some of his friends but loves being one of the older ones.

Y4: Good, my child likes her new teacher.

Y4: Yes, my child has settled in well.

Y6: Very well.

Y1 & Y4: Always excited.

Y1 & Y6: One of my children has settled great the other still gets upset in the morning but the teacher says he is fine after a bit.

Y3 & Y6: They have both settled in well and seem to be enjoying their new classes.

Do you think / feel that you and your child / children feel 'safe, happy and comfortable' at Eureka Primary School?

Y1: Yes, my child loves school and thoroughly enjoys coming to Eureka. He feels safe, happy and comfortable at school and I feel the same as a parent.

Y2: Absolutely!

Y2: yes, definitely. School is a happy place.

Y4: Definitely.

Y4: Yes.

Y4: Yes.

Y6: Very well.

Y1 & Y4: Yes.

Y1 & Y6: One child is doing great, the other just needs a little more time.

Y3 & Y6: Yes.

Do you think / feel that we are achieving our vision of 'Eureka – A wonderful, enriching learning journey where we are nurtured, inspired and challenged to be adventurers, thinkers, explorers, investigators and enquirers for life.'?

Y1: Yes, definitely, I feel the vision of Eureka is being achieved. I am very happy with the school and the environment.

Y2: Yes, my child is happy going to school. She is still outgoing and eager to play, but is learning lots and is very curious and inquisitive.

Y2: Yes, the variation of topics covered is great and gives the children lots of opinions on different subjects.

Y4: Yes, loves access to Forest School and running club. My child would like to do Forest School after half term.

Y4: Yes.

Y6: Yes, I think my child is a very confident learner and is happy at the school.

Y1 & Y4: Yes.

Y1 & Y6: One child seems to come home with and talks about his learning and loves most of it. The other child seems to love learning about new things and come homes happy to talk about it.

Y3 & Y6: I think that things at the school seem to be improving year on year and I hope this continues.

Is there anything you think / feel we can improve on?

Y1: Communication could be improved slightly from my opinion. It has improved vastly in the year my son has been here but it is things like the merit slips that often I don't get each week or they are put in the wrong bag. Could they be sent by ParentMail instead? **Each merit slip would have to be individually emailed to each parent / carer and this is not feasible. Staff, in the weekly briefing, will be asked to ensure they go out on a Thursday / Friday and that, if put in book bags, they go to the correct child.**

Y2: Not that I can think of yet!

Y2: Homework is too vague and needs too much parent input to complete. Worksheets targeted for the child to complete independently would be better. **Homework isn't statutory and some parents / carers like the choice and others don't; it is difficult to gain a consensus of what would be preferred. We will be looking at homework as we progress with our curriculum this year.**

Y4: Nothing springs to mind.

Y4: Not that I can think of!

Y4: Maybe bring back a Friday assembly once a month so that children can bring achievements in. **We have an achievement assembly, where parents / carers are invited, every half term. Children know that they can bring in achievements and these will be celebrated in our weekly Friday assembly.**

Y6: Not at this moment.

Y1 & Y6: No!

Y3 & Y6: Maybe have a few more exciting workshops or people coming in from different industries. **This is something we are looking into with our new curriculum. The Fire Service visit school and the local reverend delivers assemblies but to have more visitors and different workshops is something we want to achieve.**

Any other comments about Eureka Primary School:

Y1: Keep up the good work – it's a great school, we love it! My son is loving Forest School.

Y2: Thank you!

Y2: Love the inclusive nature of the school with parents. Although parent mornings are not very well organised and you feel a bit like a spare part. **Parent mornings are for you to complete an activity with your child, see the classroom and speak to the teacher about anything. Staff, in the weekly briefing, will be asked to ensure the activities promote collaboration and that parental involvement is thought through.**

Y4: My child is happy here which says it all!

Y4: My child is happy at school and enjoys learning.

Y1 & Y4: One of my children loves after school activities and projects. Happy place to be – they say.

Y3 & Y6: You are doing a fine job!