



Worlebury St. Paul's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

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Worlebury St. Paul's - a school community where everyone participates, excels and has a love of learning; where we respect ourselves, one another and live life to the full, helping others to do the same.

Parent/Carer Questionnaires

Thank you to all who completed our recent Parent View Questionnaires, your constructive feedback is greatly appreciated. As you can see from the attached charts, the responses (43 in total) are positive with clear areas that we can improve upon. Below are some of the comments that were made in response to our school's vision of embracing 'Learning without Limits' (LwL):

- Little things like using stickers for acknowledging hard work and skills are very rewarding to our children and have a positive impact on them.
- For parents who haven't been able to come along to Worlebury Conferences and / coffee mornings, the sharing of information from these through the school newsletter helps to keep them informed.
- Children feel proud and respond well to the learning disposition stickers. In response to a parent saying they can't do something the child replied, "No Mummy, you can't do it YET". Another parent shared that they thought learning dispositions are crucial for learning and life.
- The conference was really informative and it was interesting to see some of the suggestions around Learning without Limits already happening in school.
- Comments were shared around outdoor learning and the positive use of the local area, particularly the woods. Also children enjoyed reading in unusual places, like the reading in tents for Book Day!

The following suggestions were made (and questions asked) that could help us to improve things further:

- Clearer communication between home and school. *We try very hard to keep communication open between home and school and it is our hope that when we have launched our new website this will*

improve again. Please see the clarification regarding the communication books.

- Transition arrangements between year groups. *When we plan transition in the summer term, we will take on board this feedback and ensure it is smoother.*
- Extend After School Club to 6pm. *This is something that we have already discussed with Sport to Schools and unfortunately, at this time, they are unable to extend beyond 5.30pm.*
- Provide more sports at lunchtimes. *We employ Sport to Schools coaches to run different sports during the lunchtimes. We will feedback to the coaches and ask them to provide more variety of sporting activities.*
- With the DfE's expectation that all children need to attain the age related expectations of their year group, and the focus on getting all children to that point, will the most capable children get stretched? *All children's progress is individually tracked so to ensure that all our children are challenged within their own learning. As a school that embraces 'Learning without Limits', we firmly believe that all children are capable of anything and therefore are capable of achieving and exceeding their age related expectations. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, please discuss this with their class teacher this week in parents' evening.*

Diary Dates

- 11.10.16 & 13.10.16 – Parents' Evening
- 18.10.16 – Bag2School Collection
- 20.10.16 LwL Coffee Afternoon – 2.30pm
- 21.10.16 – End of Term One
- 31.10.16 – Start of Term Two
- 16.12.16 – End of Term Two

Communication Books

As a school, we very much value **face to face communication** between parents/carers and staff and this should always be the first way in which you or we share information or concerns between one another. That being said, we do understand that from time to time this is difficult, especially if you are working parents. In instances where face to face communication is difficult, a message can be written in your child's book. The book should then be placed in the communication book box which signals to the class teacher that they should look at it. If your child attends breakfast club, please let the breakfast club staff know that there is a message that needs to be read and they will pass this onto the class teacher when they drop your child off.

It's an Accident Waiting to Happen!

There is some unsafe driving and inconsiderate parking happening around school and it is **endangering our children** and upsetting the residents.

Please do not:

- Park or drop off children on the bus stop.
- Park or drop off on the zig-zag markings.
- Park across dropped kerbs or resident's drive-ways.
- Park on the corner of junctions.
- Cause traffic congestion by doing U-turns in junctions or three-point turns on roads.

Please help by following the Highway Code and keep our children safe and our residents happy.

Winning House for Term One

The winning house will be announced on the 20th October 2016. Children from this house can wear their own clothes on the 21st October 2016.

Michelle Bamford, Headteacher

