

Governor meetings with children

June 2014

Governors met two separate groups of children during June to discover what they liked and disliked about the school.

One group met with a group of children from years 3 to 5 (this was a randomised group – the Chair of Governors chose two random numbers per year group and the children who matched these numbers from their position in the class register were asked to attend the meeting) , and the other meeting involved the house captains. A summary of the results from these meetings follows:

Things that children like about Surrey Street:

- They enjoy lessons (literacy, numeracy and science were mentioned specifically)
- The teachers were very good at explaining things if they didn't understand
- They enjoyed working hard because it meant that they were learning more
- Lessons were exciting and enjoyable
- PE lessons are fun with all the outside space that there now is
- They enjoy getting their Merit certificates
- They enjoy school trips
- Teachers' treats were also appreciated
- They feel as if they are pushed to their full potential so that they have to produce the best work they can
- They love the outside space that the 'new' school has
- They like the House Captain system as they are given extra responsibility (comment from the house captain group!)
- The school is good at dealing with bad behaviour
- They have loved doing the gifted and talented work with the Senior Leadership Team

Things they do not like about Surrey Street

- Sometimes the dinner ladies don't deal with bad behaviour at lunchtime (Others in the group disagreed)
- The toilet paper is too rough!!