

Parent Survey January 2026

Thank you for all your ideas and suggestions on how to improve our school. Below I have answered many of your suggestions and shared with you those I am continuing to work on.

Your suggestions	Our improvements
Ensuring that diversity and pupil groups are represented more fairly in pupil leadership groups.	We will consider how we ensure that the children chosen for pupil leadership in September are representative of our school body whilst allowing our children to understand the British value of democracy. We are now tracking pupil leadership opportunities your child experiences as part of their school journey.
Forest school access	We have just developed our forest school area to be larger with a wider space for the fire-pit. This will enable staff to use this space for outdoor learning and to undertake more bespoke forest school learning as a class.
Spellings	From this half term, you will be able to find the spellings for your year group on their year group page. We follow a scheme called Spelling Shed which is having an impact on children's spelling both in the weekly spelling test and summative NFER tests each term but more importantly in their written work. Children need to over learn spellings to enable them to become fluent writers as this reduces cognitive overload.
Maths	Our approach in maths is to develop a deep conceptual understanding through the mastery approach. This means that children interweave their prior learning with new concepts, first experiencing this through a practical approach, then pictorial building to an abstract approach. Children will talk about dive deeper sheets on which are a range of investigations, problem solving, reasoning activities and application in the real-world examples. Mrs Goulding, our maths lead will be running a workshop this term to share examples.
Educational visits	We are balancing our educational visits with workshops to ensure we give our children the best educational opportunities. Our curriculum leader, Mr Porter will continue to review and enhance this enrichment of the curriculum.
A wider range of clubs available. More creative and arts focussed clubs.	I have planned for a wider variety of clubs to be in place for Sept 26, and I am always researching other outside providers. If you have a talent you would like to share with our children, or have come across an outside provider we may not have seen, then please contact the school office.
Cycling proficiency	Our Year 5 children will have the opportunity to experience cycling proficiency, as a progression from Year 2 learning scoot ability.
Transition between year groups	For many of our children the morning for transition does not allay enough anxiety about joining a new teacher in September. As we evolve this process for the whole school, I will share with you our new approach in Summer 2. On our website there is a section under each Year group tab called, "Information to help prepare your child for school". This has a great amount of information and photos that you can access through each term and is updated over the summer to support the transition process.
Art area	We are in the process of developing an art area that will have a range of resources that can be accessed for all the children including overalls!