



Parent Voice 2021/2022

You said...we did

Parent Voice is extremely important to us. We value you sharing your ideas and suggestions with us through the parental questionnaire.

Here are some of the points that have mentioned and the actions that we have taken.

<p>Parking and child safety going to and from school continues to be an issue.</p>	<p>We are working in conjunction with Manchester City Council and Greater Manchester Police in tackling the issue of parking and dangerous driving around school. We have sent numerous reminders out to parents. We would like to take this opportunity to ask parents to be considerate in where they are parking and be mindful that we have pedestrians on the pavement trying to arrive safely to school.</p>
<p>You said that your child has mentioned that if they have a packed lunch they need to eat outside. This can be cold and uncomfortable.</p>	<p>Over the summer we had a covered area constructed outside the dining hall for children to eat their packed lunches. Some of our children can find the dining room overwhelming and this is the perfect spot to eat their lunch with their friends. Children with a hot meal must eat inside. However children on packed lunches have the choice to eat outside or inside if there are seats available.</p>
<p>You said that your child says school dinners can be a bit boring and always the same.</p>	<p>We have fed this back to our current lunch providers, Aspens. We have introduced theme days as often as we can to celebrate different types of food.</p>
<p>You would like to try the schools dinners.</p>	<p>In the past we have invited parents in occasionally at lunch time to eat with their child and sample the lunch menu but due to COVID we have been restricted to hold events. This is something that we will definitely consult with the caterers on and arrange some dates once restrictions ease.</p>
<p>You said that the starting time for breakfast club is a bit late for working parents.</p>	<p>We run our own breakfast club, however this has a drawback under the current climate. To ensure our children are safe and it can be staffed we will remain at a 8:30 start time until the present climate changes. We also work in partnership with local nurseries who support breakfast clubs and offer earlier starting times if you need it.</p>



<p>You said that the finish time for the All Stars Club is a little early for working parents.</p>	<p>The school building closes at 6:00pm at the moment, we currently do not have the staff to open beyond this time. However, we work in partnership with local nurseries who run their own after school clubs who can support longer hours.</p>
<p>You said that ordering school uniform via school trends can be difficult when school is closed. And asked if you go back to buying from a shop again.</p>	<p>We now sell the uniform in school this can be ordered through the School Spider app and collected from school. We have also reinstated our uniform shops which are held on a monthly basis.</p> <p>You can continue to order your uniform straight from the School Trends website. You will be informed of a deadline date to have your order placed to guarantee delivery in time for September this is usually in June/July.</p> <p>All this information is on the school website.</p>
<p>You would like to know how your child is doing in school more regularly including attending more open evenings.</p>	<p>We hold formal opportunities to meet with teachers throughout the year we hold open evenings and parental reviews and produce an end of year report at the end of the academic year. All dates for events are published on the calendar on the school website in advance.</p> <p>However your child's class teacher can be contacted at any point via the school office or on Class Dojo and they will be more than happy to update you.</p> <p>We are currently looking into termly overview to show progress however this was hampered through COVID due to high absences and a catch up curriculum being provided.</p>
<p>You would like to see your child offered more after school clubs including music and sporting clubs.</p>	<p>Now restrictions are starting to ease we are starting to offer more extra curricular activities to our children. We will continue to review this and different year groups will be offered them on a rolling basis. Unfortunately there will be restrictions on numbers of children that are able to attend.</p>
<p>You would like to see continual improvements to indoor and outdoor provisions.</p>	<p>Our school has a wealth of resources in school and the building and grounds are maintained to a high standard.</p> <p>We share all our developments with you at our open evenings allowing you to explore our wonderful school. We will also share photographs on our website.</p>



You would like to see more parent and child activities and charity events to bring the sense of community back.	Now restrictions are starting to ease we are starting to welcome parents back into the building. We will frequently run parental workshops in various classes inviting parents to come in and participate in their child's learning.
You feel that we don't communicate effectively.	We communicate using a number of different platforms – Class Dojo, Text Messages, School Spider app, emails, school website and Twitter. If you have any further suggestions for improvement please let us know.