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Dear Parents/Carers,

Recently we conducted a pupil’s questionnaire and would like to share the outcome with yourselves. We would like to listen, and act upon the thoughts and opinions of the pupils to help us understand how we can improve the school for them. We aim to have 100% positive responses and will continue to strive to achieve this.

There are actions that we have already started to put in place in response to their feedback. For example, changes in the seating arrangement at lunchtime, structured activities and competitions at break and the request of having a ‘non-uniform day’ for Children in Need.

Pupil voice is an important aspect of school life. The Herrick Management Team is a select group of children who have an influential and important role within our school. Comprised of the School Council (1 representative per class from Year 2 to Year 6), Red Hats (playground helpers), and F.A.B.’s (Friends Against Bullying) they work to help support the positive behavior management of all the children in our school.

Please see below the responses from the pupil’s questionnaire and what we will do going forward.

School Overall (Questions)

Q1		Boys	Girls	Total	%
KS1 + KS2: I enjoy Herrick Primary school.	Always	106	131	237	76%
	Sometimes	44	22	66	21%
	Never	5	3	8	3%
Q2					
KS1 + KS2: I enjoy learning.	Always	100	112	212	68%
	Sometimes	50	43	93	30%
	Never	5	1	6	2%
<i>(Actions) What we shared with our children:</i>					
We will continue to work on ensuring all our children enjoy learning. Let us know your ideas. Pupil Council will follow this up.					
Q3					
KS1 + KS2: I feel safe at (Herrick Primary) school.	Always	119	128	247	79%
	Sometimes	29	27	56	18%
	Never	7	1	8	3%
Q4					
KS2: There is an adult at school that I can talk to if something is worrying me. KS1: There is a grown up at school I can talk to when I am worried.	Always	108	123	231	74%
	Sometimes	45	31	76	24%
	Never	2	2	4	2%
<i>(Actions) What we shared with our children:</i>					
Remember to talk any worries through with your parents or an adult in school. We can help. Your class teacher or class-teaching assistant is always there to listen. Use the Red Box.					

Q5		Boys	Girls	Total	
KS2: The behaviour of other pupils at Herrick Primary school is good. KS1: Children in school behave nicely.	Always	65	46	110	36%
	Sometimes	85	107	192	61%
	Never	5	4	8	3%
<i>(Actions) What we shared with our children:</i> We are impressed at how many dojo prizes have been awarded so there is lots to celebrate! Visitors always comment on the exceptional behaviour and manner of Herrick children. However, there are those who feel that behaviour should be further improved and so teachers will talk this through with their class and explore further ways to support positive behaviour choices for all children.					
Q6					
KS2: Herrick PS encourages me to look after my emotional and mental health. KS1: Teachers listen to what I have to say.	Always	114	128	242	78%
	Sometimes	40	23	63	20%
	Never	1	5	6	2%
Q7					
KS2: Herrick PS provides different afterschool activities that I can take part in. KS1: There are after school clubs I can take part in.	Always	100	92	192	62%
	Sometimes	45	50	95	30%
	Never	10	14	24	8%
Q8					
KS2: Herrick PS encourages me to treat everyone with respect as an individual. KS1: My school helps me look after my thoughts and feelings.	Always	127	136	263	84%
	Sometimes	26	20	46	15%
	Never	2	0	2	1%
<i>(Actions) What we shared with our children:</i> Well done for the work and open discussions held in Jigsaw lessons and it is evident from the work on 'British Values' and class assemblies that lots of children demonstrate 'being me, being happy, being safe' and understand the values of 'mutual respect and tolerance' and 'individual liberty'. Teachers will focus on British values in Jigsaw lessons (PHSE).					
Q9					
KS2: Herrick PS helps me to understand what I need to do to improve. KS1: My school helps me learn what I need to do to be better.	Always	128	124	252	81%
	Sometimes	26	30	56	18%
	Never	1	2	3	1%
Q10					
KS1 + KS2: Bullying happens at Herrick Primary school.	Always	13	11	24	8%
	Sometimes	73	51	124	40%
	Never	69	94	163	52%
<i>(Actions) What we shared with our children:</i> Reading the behaviour log it seems that children sometimes misuse the word bullying. We will continue to work on improving your understanding of bullying and our work on positive relationships in your PSHE lessons and assemblies. However, it is good to see that many of you feel we listen and deal with your concerns.					

Yours sincerely

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