

Copley Junior School
 'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'
KS2 Pupil Questionnaire - July 2018

Dear children,

As part of our role as School Council, we devised a questionnaire so that we can monitor that you are all happy, safe and enjoying all aspects of our school community. Thank you for being reflective and answering the questions very honestly.

From everyone at the School Council. 😊

		Always %	Most of the time %	Some of the time %	Never %
1.	I enjoy school	62%	34.4%	3.6%*	
2.	I make progress in my learning	67%	32.5%	0.5%	
3.	I know how to improve my work	68.2%	28.3%	3.5%	
4.	My school work is interesting	57.4%	38.5%	4.1%	
5.	I feel safe when I am at school	84.1%	15.9%		
6.	The school teachers and staff are friendly, caring and always help me	82.6%	17.4%		
7.	Behaviour is good in my class	48.2%	46.7%	5.1%	
8.	I enjoy school visits	87.2%	12.3%	0.5%	
9.	Adults take time to help me improve my work	81%	18.5%	0.5%	
10.	I enjoy project homework	62.6%	29.2%	6.7%	1.5%
11.	I enjoy the Cornerstones topics that we learn about *Information was also collected about which projects children enjoy the most and least	81.6%	17.4%	1%	
12.	I enjoy the school clubs I go to	74.2%	22.5%	3.3%	

Survey completed by all 195 children in school.

The results of the Pupil Questionnaire will be shared and discussed with all school staff, governors, the School Council, children and the Parent Forum. The results of the Pupil Questionnaire will help to guide our next steps as we continue to develop provision at Copley Junior School.

*Seven children indicated that they only feel happy in school 'some of the time'. A member of staff has checked individually with these pupils to check if there are any issues we need to be aware of and no further action was required. Rest assured that if any child shared a significant concern with us, we would inform their parent/carer.

A selection of comments from the children

What I like most about my school is:

- Learning new things.
- Everything!
- How friendly everyone is.
- Times Tables Rock Stars because it has made learning times tables fun and it has helped me to learn my times tables.
- Getting to make friends and learning interesting things.
- I like all the interesting school trips.
- How nice everyone is and there's no bullying.
- The topics - I really enjoyed 'Potions' because I loved all the creative things, making the products and running the shop for our parent express event.
- P.E. and Maths.
- The teachers.
- Using the laptops.
- School dinners, break times, P.E., lots of clubs.
- That all of the staff are friendly and kind.
- That we do a lot of P.E. and games.
- The topics and the project homework.
- I really enjoy maths lessons.
- History - I really enjoy the different history projects.
- That I get to make lots of friends.
- P.E. and taking part in sports competitions.
- That all of the staff are friendly and kind.
- That we do a lot of different projects.
- The fun and exciting Cornerstones projects.
- I loved the Scrumdiddlyumptious project, making smoothies and going to the John Bull Rock Factory.
- The displays of our learning.
- The teachers care about us.
- P.E., art, netball.
- It is a nice environment.
- Residential visits.
- Express events, visits and Cornerstones projects.
- That I get to learn and have a responsibility job and chance to make friends.
- The topics we do, the teachers and my friends.
- We have a friendly staff team.
- I like how the teachers give awards for behaviour and house points.
- The staff are very supportive.
- That teachers bring us on wonderful visits.
- Coppers for Copley and deciding how to spend our savings.
- I enjoy all the topics because they are fun and I always learn new skills and it helps me achieve more.
- That everyone is caring and looks after people and I also like topic work.
- Learning French.
- All the staff and school teachers are all very friendly and caring and all the work that we do is exciting and really engaging.

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- That we are always safe and no one is a bully.
- That we have lots of different roles like anti-bullying ambassadors, mini life coaches, sports council, eco council, school council and so on.
- I have enjoyed all the projects, especially ID as we got to be detectives and it was really interesting.
- Because we do lots of exciting things like the spelling bee and Times Tables Rock Stars and if I ever need help I always get it.
- I love Copley Junior School and I don't want to leave it!
- That you are able to get on with teachers and they show as much respect to us as we show to them.
- That there are so many opportunities that you can take.
- That every now and then you will have something fun that will pop up which everyone will enjoy.
- The Alchemy Island project because there is a lot of science involved in it.
- I like all of the extra fun things that we do like the spelling bee, Times Tables Rock Stars, Robinwood, Northumberland, express events, and visits.
- There are no bullies.
- All teachers challenge me and help me.
- We have lots of equipment for break times.
- My teacher helps me lots with my work.
- The exciting things we do and all the rewards.

A selection of comments from the children

I think that my school would be better if:

- If the goal posts out at playtime had nets in them. (school comment: to be considered!)
- Making the pond area a nicer area outside. (school comment: yes, we agree this is an area that needs to be improved, although we have no budget to support this)
- Nothing, it is perfect.
- More maths. (school comment: it is great to hear that you enjoy maths - all classes have an hour a day for maths and also times tables practice too)
- More P.E. and longer breaks. (school comment: classes have 2 hours of P.E. a week and active after school clubs run every day from 3.30pm for another hour)
- A netball club and more sports clubs. (school comment: last year we offered 10 active clubs over the year. In the autumn term we have 15 clubs available as we try to offer clubs that will be of interest to many different children. We are always on the look-out for new clubs though!)
- We had basketball nets. (school comment: yes, we'll consider this)
- If you have been on a Council you cannot be on the council again. (school comment: yes, we have agreed a change could improve things so we have said that if you serve on a council then the following year you don't take part- this will give more children chance of a leadership role)
- If we had P.E. more than once a day.
- If we had a mascot to represent our school.
- If we play more nicely together. (school comment - yes, this can always be improved so we need to make sure every single child in school sets a great example for this)
- More R.E. and computing lessons as we only get one lesson for each every week. (school comment: it is lovely to hear you enjoy R.E. With computing we aim to use computing across the curriculum and this will give you more chances to use ICT for your work)

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- A relaxation zone at playtime where you can relax and listen to the quiet. (school comment: yes, we have acted upon this and have set up new playtime zones for quieter play with drawing, music, puzzle games etc.)
- More pupil roles. (school comment: it is lovely that you enjoy the roles so much, but I think we have plenty!! Mini Life Coaches, Sports Council, House Leaders, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Eco Council, School Council, Playground Leaders, Recycle Team and Librarians!)
- People to listen in class straight away so the teacher does not have to wait. (school comment: yes, teachers have so much to teach you every lesson - let's make sure we don't waste a minute)
- If we could write our own stories and decide what to write about. (school comment: you can always share your unique ideas in any writing task - we try to offer choice about writing through project homework where you can choose your writing task and also when we organise writing competitions)
- Restocking on lunchtime bands so we get what we want at lunchtime. (school comment: yes, we have acted upon this. Red lunchtime bands seemed to run short at the end of term so we have bought a new set)
- If we had more playground equipment like tennis balls. (school comment: we have bought a lot of playtime equipment, but we buy soft balls so that we try and avoid accidents when a lot of children are playing outside together)
- There's nothing that can make it better.
- Give out more Learner Value stickers. (school comment: yes, we agree - we will give out more stickers for your cards as well as the weekly certificate. We are also going to introduce a certificate for when you achieve 10 stickers for any Learner Value)
- If we had more laptops. (school comment: the CSA and school are saving up for another new set of laptops)
- If we had a field full of daisies. (school comment: I think someone likes making daisy chains! Sadly, the grass cutter comes along regularly - so you'll have to seize the opportunity when it arises)