Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

'Being Different, Belonging Together.'

Governor questions for school council. Year 1 to Year 6

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Question	Response
• Do you find most of the work challenging? Do you feel that your teacher encourages you to try harder work? Can you think of any examples?	11\13 pupils felt challenged. One pupil in Yr 6 found algebra difficult but with help and discussion with a partner is now feeling confident. "A lot of what we do is challenging" was one comment followed by "We can always access more challenging work"
• How does your teacher feedback to you about your work?	Yr6 " Mr. C marks our work and then talks to us individually if needed. Sometimes he leaves a note in our books and we all go through it together, we learn from this." Yr4 Pupils finish their work and then put up their hands and Mrs. I will mark it with them in class. " We get feedback straight away" Yr3. Teacher marks work and then TA will take a group out for reinforcement where necessary. Question - Talking? " Lots of it"
• What is behaviour normally like at break times? • Is poor behavior dealt with in your view?	Same rules all the time. High 5 rules apply all the time and anything above or beyond is unacceptable
• Have you ever been bullied? Are other pupils bullied?	Any bullying definitely dealt with, unanimous answer from group. "Anyone can be bullied online" Pupils said that it had been discussed in assembly and they were aware of new legislation regarding bullying and being unkind. Some chat about "falling out "and bullying. Mrs W suggested an assembly maybe a good way to sort out the difference, to make for a better understanding.
• E-safety • If you felt uncomfortable about anything you saw whilst using the internet what would you do? • What are the safety rules for using the internet?	Children discussed, with great understanding and knowledge, how they can be safer using Apps- privacy settings. Using Apps for games, one pupil stated that he only played with friends that he knew online. The children knew that it is against the law to be unkind to disabled people.

• Is there always someone in school you can talk to about your problems? Do they take the problems seriously and do something to help?	Yes. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the library is open at lunchtime and a member of staff is available for the children to talk with them, all they need to do is to obtain a library pass.
• How could our school be even better?	More information to be available to parents about topic work. Mrs W did remind the children about Snippets and Twitter and how information is being sent out regularly. More things linked with the Buddy Reading project. A reflective area and an e-safety area.