

BLUE SKY THINKING FEEDBACK 2019

	OUR SCHOOL	LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT	PARENTS & COMMUNITY	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, BEHAVIOUR & WELFARE	TEACHING & LEARNING	COMMUNICATION	ANYTHING ELSE...
STRENGTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child is happy and safe at school • Positive atmosphere and happy children • Confident, articulate and happy children • Lots of child-led initiatives • Very welcoming to new children • Friendly and approachable staff • Open door • Approachability of staff – I always feel that I can ask / talk to them about anything • Front of house – staff are so welcoming and helpful • Atmosphere – vibrant & upbeat • Resources and facilities • Smart uniform • All staff are approachable and friendly • Reputation of the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to raise any concerns with the class teacher and headteacher • Inspirational and motivational leadership • Excellent feedback on achievements • Consistency of rules and expectations • High expectations of school • Open to suggestions – we feel heard • Love that there is always a senior teacher on the playground in the morning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication between staff and parents. • Meet the teacher is very beneficial • We live a minute from school, it's very convenient for us • PAWS • Share a story opportunity • Transition Process – Information evening (right amount of info) • Listened to as parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children feel safe, secure and happy • How much the staff actually care about my child's wellbeing – both physically and emotionally • The 'think books' and lip stickers are excellent to enable children to confidently communicate issues • Caring atmosphere • Open door policy • Children feel happy • Club opportunities for all children • Openness to non-English children; helping them learn English and feel good at school • Clubs availability and variety • Lunchtime arrangements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers challenge gently to stretch • Radio facilities • Summer Term project homework – my kids do more because they can choose • MyMaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters and communication • Text reminders • The personalisation of the end of year report is great. No 'copy & paste' as I have seen in other schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The enrichment contribution is a great idea (rather than asking for little bits of money throughout the year) • Sports Day! • Staff share information (on Open Day) • Tucasi is efficient
SUGGESTIONS			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More parents attend opportunities to share views • Please stick to advertised dates • Green Team? • Plastic-free status? • More information about lunchtimes and stationary at New Entrants Meeting • Annual calendar on the website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More team sports & competitions • How can we work better to support gender neutral children – specifically uniform • Drama club • Could we have a computer/programming club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MyMaths: somehow of recognising the children's 'working out', maybe a notebook? MyMaths only acknowledges right or wrong • Ensure all interventions are timely, before they struggle • Science club / challenges • Info on website about what spellings we are actually on • More hints and tips for parents – e.g.: apps 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change jumpers to sweatshirts • More physical activity (e.g. daily mile)
PROMISES			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the parent – finding out about parents jobs 				