

# Y1-Y6 Pupil Questionnaire 2016-17

At St Andrew's we value all of our school community and last term we gave our pupils from Y1 to Y6 the opportunity to tell us how they feel about their school.

They each completed a pupil questionnaire (anonymously) which gave them the opportunity to answer questions about what they liked and enjoyed and what they thought could be improved upon.

We have taken some of the key areas from their feedback and would like to share these with all of our school community.

**Safety** – We were really pleased to see that 100% of our pupils said they feel safe at school. 5% did say that sometimes this isn't the case when they are on the playground. In order to address this we have revised our school security system on the Vicarage Playground where we have had installed a new entrance system. We also have, for all pupils on the playgrounds, a new timetable of PALS (Playground Leaders) and SAMS (Peer Mediators). In addition to this, for our more vulnerable pupils, we have additional adults working with them at playtimes to ensure a happy and safe playtime for all our pupils.

**Teaching and Learning** – 100% of our pupils said that they learn a lot in lessons, with 11% of this saying that this was 'sometimes'. As a staff at St Andrew's we are always striving to give our pupils the best possible learning experiences and regularly monitor and review our teaching and learning across the school. We have an INSET day planned after half term, during which both teaching staff and learning support assistants will be looking at the way in which we teach guided reading and reading comprehension across the school.

**Behaviour** – We also asked our pupils how they would rate behaviour across the school. 98% of our pupils said that they felt behaviour was 'good', of that, 20% did say that 'sometimes' this was not the case. We have a clear behaviour policy and always endeavour to work in partnership with the child and parents/carers to ensure that our pupils strive to be the best that they can be in all that they say and all that they do.

**Enjoyment** – I was really pleased to see that 98% of our pupils said that they enjoyed school.

Finally, I would like to share with you some of the additional comments that were made:

**My school would be an even better place if:** 'sometimes it was less noisy, we had more playground space, more non-uniform days, sometimes some behaviour was better, we had some other clubs like a cookery club or drama club, more golden time, fewer people got a detention and we had more rewards for good behaviour.'

**What I like most about my school:** 'the lessons, no one bullies other people, seeing my friends, all the teachers are willing to help you, we have lots of clubs, I know if I need someone to talk to they will listen, we have hardworking teachers, it is safe, all the teachers try their best, everyone is nice to everyone, all the fun different lessons, the teachers trust us, people look out for me'.

The comment that stood out most for us was: '**it feels just like a family**' – which sums up St Andrew's.

I would like to thank our pupils for taking the time to share their thoughts and feelings about school life here at St Andrew's. We will also be taking these results to our School Council, as the 'pupil voice' so that we can act upon the feedback and work with them to make their school an even better place.