
William Penn Primary School



Governor Bulletin

Stakeholder Surveys

As you are aware the Governing Body recently carried out the school stakeholder surveys amongst parents, staff and pupils. We received an excellent response to the parent surveys with 87 completed during the parent consultations or returned in the days that followed. This is almost double any previous year and will mean we can use this data quite reliably as a fair representation of our parent body to inform the strategic development of William Penn. We would like to thank everyone who took time to complete a survey and would like to now respond to some of your parental feedback. Please note that you are encouraged to contact the school Governing Body at any time if you have any further comments or suggestions, please use our dedicated email address listed at the bottom of this bulletin.

'Q5. I Know What My Child is Learning Each Term.'

The school website hosts an extremely wide range of information and documents regarding what your child is learning each term. Online you will find curriculum overviews for both key stages divided into subjects, plus there are 'week by week' sheets divided by term so you can find out what your child is learning each week. Additionally there are reading booklets, learning objectives, progression documents for grammar and maths plus information on school assessment and homework. Simply visit the school website and click on the 'Teaching and Learning' tab:
https://williampenn.eschools.co.uk/website/teaching__learning/41

'Q6. I Support My Child in Completing Their Homework.'

William Penn has historically ran 'Homework Workshops' for parents to attend, unfortunately they did not continue due to poor attendance. We do plan to host another 'Homework Workshop' following comments on the surveys, therefore please look out for a date when this will take place in a future school newsletter.

School Report Format

The school report format is constantly evolving due to national curriculum assessment changes, however we do appreciate that parents would like to see 'progress' in addition to 'attainment' on their child's report. We envisage that the next school report will include both areas, although at this stage we cannot unfortunately specify the format.

Q3: Extra-Curricular Opportunities

This question pertained to clubs and activities that take place outside of the school teaching curriculum, therefore we have amended the wording to reflect this in future surveys. We are constantly reviewing the offering of clubs available at William Penn which are as always dependent upon the numbers of pupils interested. Sports such as netball and hockey are offered as part of the Physical Education curriculum during school hours and netball will continue next term giving pupils an opportunity to progress in this team sport. Extra-curricular clubs currently available are:

Club	Term	KS	When
Multi-Skills	Termly	KS1	Monday PM
Dance	Termly	KS1/KS2	Monday/Wednesday PM
Football	Termly	KS1/KS2	Thursday PM
Drama	Termly	KS1/KS2	Tuesday PM
Clay	Termly	KS1/KS2	Wednesday PM
Rugby	Autumn/Spring	KS1/KS2	Monday PM
Cricket	Summer	KS1/KS2	Thursday PM
Chess	Termly	KS1/KS2	Wednesday PM
Choir	Spring/Summer TBC	KS2	Monday Lunchtime
X-Country/Running/Multi Skills	Termly	KS2	Tuesday AM (8:00)
Maths	Termly	KS2	Tuesday PM (3:30-4:30)
Archery	Summer	KS2	Monday PM
Recorder	Autumn	KS2	Monday Lunchtime
Piano*	Termly	KS2	Tuesday/Thursday
Violin*	Termly	KS2	Wednesday
Guitar*	Termly	KS2	Thursday

**These music lessons take place during school hours and need to be arranged online via West Sussex Music at www.westsussexmusic.co.uk*

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Thank you again for your time. Should you wish to contact the governing body direct, please email governors@williampenn.co.uk

Kind regards, Kirstie Flood, Link Governor.