



At Parents Evening we asked if you could kindly complete a feedback form giving suggestions to what you like about our school and what we could do better. Following this I would like to share with you some of the positive comments and how we are addressing your suggestions on ways to improve our school. I welcome all comments so please feel free to chat with me at anytime.

## What we do well....

My child feels safe.

My child has good teachers.

Staff are friendly and approachable.

Having a Forest School.

Lots of exciting extra curricular activities.

Good friendly atmosphere.

Any bullying is dealt with.

## What we could do better ....

Worry box in the classroom.

We understand that sometimes children have worries or concerns but don't always want to say them. A worry box is a great way for children to write down their thoughts and then staff can monitor and respond in a sensitive way. We will be introducing worry boxes in classrooms in the new year.

Parents to be involved in assemblies.

I absolutely agree. Starting in January, if your child is receiving an award you will be invited to join our celebration assembly on a Friday morning at 9:05am. The invite will be via the school app or by text on a Thursday afternoon (sorry we can't give more notice as the award is for excellent work that week). Class sharing assemblies will be scheduled over the next two terms so I will get the dates out to you in advance.

High turnover of staff and inconsistency in supply teachers.

We now have a strong, stable staffing structure which allows for consistency in teaching. Miss Evans joined our team as our HLTA and covers PPA throughout the school. As part of continuous professional development, staff attend training and sometimes supply cover is needed. We do endeavour to request teachers familiar to the school and children.

### Attendance Update

Willow 68.8%  
Beech 81.4%  
Maple 86.1%  
Larch 79.2%  
Oak 92.4%

Whole School 82.8%

We have had a lot of children poorly this week.  
Get well soon!

Well done Oak Class! 3 weeks running!

### Dates for your diary

9th December 2019  
KS2 PERFORMANCE - 1:30pm  
FS/KS1 PERFORMANCE 6pm

10th December 2019  
FS/KS1 PERFORMANCE - 1:30pm  
KS2 PERFORMANCE 6pm

11th December 2019  
Christmas Dinner  
Christmas Bingo 5:30pm

12th December 2019  
Polling Day - School OPEN

16th December 2019  
Christmas party day

17th December 2019  
Panto trip

18th December 2019  
St. Michael's Church service 1:30pm  
All welcome

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS

# Westfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

6th December 2019



Just a few pictures of Wilson having fun around school this week!

