

Edmondsley 2015 – 2016

Thank you to all who have made arrangements and taken the time to speak to myself to resolve any issues and also give positive feedback throughout the year. This is greatly appreciated. Below shows some feedback from questionnaires received in September 2015. It also highlights what we have been able to achieve throughout the year.

<u>What you said in September 2015</u>	<u>What we did throughout the year</u>
Smoking at the school gate	Reminders on newsletters and Head Teacher approach individual parents/carers to remind them.
Improve social skills at playtimes and lunchtimes	OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project has successfully improved the quality of play and social groupings.
A wider range of after school clubs.	The Leadership Team will be looking at this in the new academic year.
Dogs on the school yard.	Reminders on newsletters and school staff individually approached parents/carers to remind them that this is not allowed.
Congestion Lining up in the yard on a morning.	Key Stage 2 children are walking around to their entrance once the whistle is blown. A member of staff will be there to greet them. The younger children will continue to line up on the yard. (New Reception children will begin to line up once they have settled).
Increase communication with parents of how religions are taught.	Ensured class newsletter feature which religion will be taught over the half term.
Not sure if children are allowed into the school building when the weather is poor.	Communicated via Newsletters to parents/carers to say doors will be open for your children in very wet/snowy weather. School staff are more proactive in opening the doors as a signal to say you are welcome to enter.
Frog Bins removed from entrance as they are attracting wasps.	Frog bins were immediately removed and caretaker ensures bins are emptied every day.
Separate playgrounds for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children.	Play time and lunchtimes became a whole school focus for the academic year 2015 2016 through the OPAL project. Thank you everyone for your positive feedback.
Children block the entrance on a morning – this behaviour is not good.	Whole School Positive Behaviour Rewards system throughout the whole year. Children were asked not to block the entrance.
Educate older children about confidential services which will help them.	NSPCC assembly was organised with follow up workshops. (Spring Term)
Uniform orders were not received for September.	Our Office Manager researched alternative companies as the current company were not able to keep up with the demand.
Wellies to be well stored overnight to prevent them becoming water containers.	Welly monitors (and staff) check to ensure wellies are stored properly. Welly sheds purchased from School Funds for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.
Professionally printed Christmas Cards/gifts to be purchased online	Thank you for this suggestion. Christmas 2015 was made extra special!
Dangerous parking outside of school.	Head Teacher, Governors and Parents have contacted local PCSO on numerous occasions to share concerns. Visits to school by our local PCSO have been organised. Our Local Councillor is also supporting the school. Thank you to all parents who are actively working with us to resolve this issue.
Possibly too much homework given.	Varied homework so on line 'games' were given. Thank you everyone for returning a further questionnaire about this area of school life.