

SCHOOL RESPONSE TO PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE 2023

You said	We did
Currently, I feel one of the only things that I wished the school would make more effort to do is to bring back the children all being able to play together without being kept in their class groups at play/lunch times.	Years 1, 2 and 3 can now mix on the playground and Years 4, 5 and 6 are now allowed to mix on the field.
I would welcome a wider selection of sports that are offered both in class and out of school.	Football continues twice a week as this club is always popular. School have offered athletics, golf and gymnastics free to parents this term to help with the cost of living crisis.
Parking at school is a nightmare.	School have encouraged parents to park in Jack's old car park, purchased 'No parking' signs and contacted the Highways department to have road markings repainted to protect pedestrians accessing the school near the junction of Long Lane and Shropshire Close.
Communication can sometimes be hit and miss	The school uses ParentPay to send messages to parents but appreciate the need to contact parents more quickly if a club is cancelled, for example, due to circumstances beyond our control. Texts have been used on ParentPay to alert parents more quickly when necessary but only 68 parents have provided a mobile on ParentPay. Information is provided via the newsletter and the website.
With Middlewich being a fairly sheltered and not a diverse community it would be nice to maybe introduce the children to customs from other communities	Before Easter, we had an enlightening talk about Ramadan and last summer, we had a No Outsiders display in the hall celebrating the fact that we are all different yet unique in the eyes of God.
I feel that more needs to be done about friendships.	School uses My Happy Mind, the Way, the Truth and the Life, Journey in Love and the Mark Ten Mission as well as Personal, Social, Health and Economic materials to teach pupils about wholesome relationships. However, we will purchase Ten Resources, a fully-resourced scheme of work in Relationships and Health Education (RHE) for Catholic primary schools next year.
The back pathways need to be lit in the evening.	We purchased solar lamps for the running track.
I feel the playground in the school is looking tired in comparison with the other schools	We have purchased some outdoor gym equipment.
Some consideration for working parents would be appreciated.	Offers to repeat the Year 3 Parents Information Evening about the residential. The Year 6 Parents Information evening is being held twice for parents who could not make the first meeting.
More opportunities to engage in religious activities such as chapel time before or after school.	Chapel Group is back on every Tuesday morning – all pupils welcome.