Pupil Conferencing Summer 1 2023 Findings

Context: KS2 children were asked these questions as a class. 3 children in each of the 5 KS2 classes were asked the survey independently.

Do you think PE lessons are important? Why?

Answers mainly consisted of the importance of exercise and keeping fit and healthy. Older pupils explained that PE is important as it helps you choose which sport you want to pursue when you are older. Other upper KS2 pupils mentioned that it is also important for our minds. Others say that it is important as it can be fun and you can learn different physical skills.

Do you enjoy PE lessons at school? Why/Why not?

Yes- reasons…

- "Learn and improve sports"
- "It is fun" (This was the overall response)
- "I enjoy lessons because I like being active"
- "We get to do sports we have not done or need to work on, you learn new things every time"
- "Overall PE at this school is very good"
- "Because you get to be with your friends most of the time"
- "Because I love going outside and my teacher is very nice"

No- reasons…

- It depends on the topic

What have your PE topics been? Did you have a favourite?

Some answers were…

Tennis, running, gymnastics, netball, football, tagging and dodging, dance, hockey,

Favourite subjects were…

Dance- Netball- Gymnastics- Football- Tennis

Overall, all PE topics have been covered in the responses. One subject that was not mentioned was team building games.

What would you like to see more of / less of in your PE lessons?

Which part of PE lessons do you enjoy most? (please order)

- **Warm up games**
- **Matches**
- **Team work**
- **Physical exercise**
- **Playing with my friends**
- **Being competitive**

The majority of responses ranked matches at the top, closely followed by warm up games and playing with friends. There was overall a variety of responses.

Do you feel that your PE knowledge and ability has improved this year?

Please give some examples if you think 'yes'…

Overall the answers were Yes. If the answers, were no, there were no explanations. Mr Deverall to follow this up with pupils.

Yes- Due to learning new skills and feeling they have got better since the last time they did the topic.

Have you had the opportunity to represent our school at a festival event/ competition?

Year 1 responses was no. They have not yet taken part in any events. Mr Deverall is looking for an opportunity for them take part in a participation event. Most responses had said yes.

Are there aspects of PE that you do <u>not</u> enjoy? Why?

- "People cheating and making others sad"
- "Football people get angry a lot of the time"
- "No, because adult always adds support and comfort"
- "I do not enjoy football because I get hit with the ball and I'm not good at it"
- "No, because PE is awesome!"
- "I don't like warm ups"
- "I don't like doing competitions because I'm competitive (bad way) in school"
- "Warm up games"
- Year 1- "Gymnastics, it is hard work" and "Gymnastics, it is girly stuff"

Do you feel you have the opportunity to be physically active at break time and lunch time?

1 response said No, because they play calmly outside

All other responses said Yes

"Yes, thankfully the lovely PYA's set up lovely obstacle courses and other amazing and nice things" Year 6 pupil

Do you attend an after-school sports club?

6 responses- NO

9 responses- Yes

Year 1- Majority of the class yes

In your opinion, what sport is our school best at, and what sport do we need to improve on?

Best at…

- Football
- Netball
- Tennis
- Running
- Dodgeball

Need to improve

- Cricket (more people should play)
- Hockey
- Rounders
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Netball (more people should join)

Which sport (that our school doesn't do) would you like to learn about more?

- Ice Hockey
- Golf x2
- Baseball x3responses
- Basketball x4 responses
- Skiing
- Volleyball
- Frisbee
- Badminton
- Skateboarding and Sky diving

Do you attend any sports clubs outside of school? Example: Part of a team, or club?

Majority of responses said they do attend a club