



# July 2017

At the end of the summer term we gathered the children's views and opinions about a wide range of school issues. The questionnaire had 33 questions which asked the children to think about their feelings and confidence. We asked them about: behaviour on the playground, bullying, relationships with staff, the British Values, enjoyment of lessons, feeling safe in school and online, their learning and if they knew how to be successful.

We have analysed the results carefully. Using the thinking hats to structure the positives and areas on which we can improve, we have found the following:

 <b>Positives</b>	 <b>Development Points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Virtually all the children enjoy coming to school and always feel safe.</li><li>• They settle quickly into new classes and find the work challenging, but interesting.</li><li>• They feel listened to by all the adults. They have their opportunity to share their opinions.</li><li>• They know who to go to and ask for help, or share a worry.</li><li>• Everyone agrees that children at The Meadows behave well. Their learning is not interrupted.</li><li>• They understand what bullying is and understand that fall outs with their friends is not bullying.</li><li>• Our children are able to understand and appreciate their own success.</li><li>• They value reflection time and agree that it helps to make amends for bad choices.</li><li>• Our behaviour system – Class Dojo is very popular indeed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop awareness of the responsibilities of a British Citizen with the younger children. (British Values)</li><li>• Develop the older children's awareness of opportunities to steer their own learning.</li><li>• Continue to develop children's awareness of bullying behaviour and how the school responds to allegations.</li></ul>

<p>amongst the children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The overwhelming majority know how to keep themselves safe online.</li> <li>• They absolutely love the class trips and appreciate how they impact upon their learning.</li> <li>• They feel they are learning about current affairs and events that are reported in the news</li> <li>• The vast majority are confident in their understanding of diversity within the UK.</li> <li>• Absolutely everyone enjoys their PE lessons, even if they find it challenging.</li> <li>• Children’s enjoyment of music lessons has improved considerably over the last 12 months. The impact of the introduction of the ukulele has been most positive.</li> </ul>	
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In the autumn term we will be refreshing awareness of our child friendly bullying policy. We will be providing opportunities for children to reflect upon scenarios that happen in our school. Are these fallings out or is it bullying?

In Class 4, Mrs Kuffour will develop children’s awareness of “a deep learner” and the freedoms to steer their own learning.

In Classes 1 and 2 assemblies will revisit The British Values and the responsibilities of a British Citizen.

Thank you to the children for your honesty. We really do value your views.