

Dear parent/carer,

Following on from our parent voice, which was sent via text last week, I would like to keep you updated with school procedures, so you have a good understanding about what is happening in school. Thank you to those who completed the parent questionnaire; responses were very positive.

The school promotes positive behaviour in school and supports your child to make the right choices.

In school we:

- Promote our school ethos of 'be ready, be respectful, be safe.'
- Promote the school values and remind children of these in weekly assemblies.
- Ensure that staff are firm but fair and treat all children with respect.
- Support children to make the right choices through promotion of positive behaviour.
- Encourage children to be the best that they can be and reinforce the rewards systems in place.

The school keeps me updated with what my child is learning.

In school we:

- Share the termly overview on the school website:
<http://www.diamondhalljuniors.co.uk/curriculum-1/year-group-overviews>
- Use social media to share work/photos of lessons.
- Share the curriculum intent on the school website.
- Share weekly newsletters via the school website:
<http://www.diamondhalljuniors.co.uk/school-information/newsletters>

All information can be found on the school website here:

<http://www.diamondhalljuniors.co.uk/curriculum-1>

If you raise a concern, the school will:

- Listen to your concerns and investigate
- Direct you to the most suitable member of staff to support you
- Feedback following on from what has been found out

The school lets me know how my child is doing.

In school we:

- Hold termly parents' consultations



- Meet with parents if they would like an update in between parents' consultations.
- Share an end of year report which details your child's progress
- Share images on social media which show the children enjoying their learning

Over the spring term, we have the following after school clubs.

- Harry Potter/science club
- Art club
- Reading club
- Football club
- Drama club
- High 5 club
- Choir
- Chess club
- Creative reading

Don't forget, there is also a breakfast club open from 8am every morning.

Children enjoy a good range of subjects.

In school we:

- Follow the national curriculum.
- Plan lessons where the children can enjoy practical activities/group work/independent tasks.

Don't forget that termly overviews for each year can be found on the school website under the curriculum tab. The overview shares information about every subject for the term.

Children enjoy activities to support with physical and emotional wellbeing.

In school we:

- Have a mental health lead who will promote emotional wellbeing throughout school.
- Plan PE lessons covering games/dance /gymnastics.
- Provide opportunities for different games on the yard.
- Plan time into the curriculum for mindfulness activities.
- Enjoy activities during Wellbeing Wednesday.
- Teach a PSHE curriculum which is tailored to suit the needs of the children and community.

Children understand what bullying is and how to report it.

In school we:

- Give the children opportunities to report bullying through the use of worry monsters or worry boxes if they feel they cannot tell an adult.
- Investigate any information that has been shared.
- Support the child who feels they have been bullied.
- Support the child who has been identified as a bully to see the impact of their actions.
- Plan activities to teach the children about bullying and how to report it.

- Take bullying outside of school, e.g. online bullying, very seriously and will support children to share any worries they have.

If your child has special educational needs, school will:

- Provide a range of resources to support your child in their learning.
- Plan different activities to help your child achieve their learning outcome.
- Meet with parents on a regular basis to share progress.
- Refer to other agencies to access further support if necessary, e.g. Autism Outreach Service or Children and Young People Service.
- Carry out intervention activities during the school day.

If you require any further information, please contact the school office and you will be directed to the member of staff who can best support you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hoare.