



Dundry C of E Primary School

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The following tables contain your suggestions for improvement and what we have already done about it/intend to do.

Suggested improvements to the website:

Update more often (especially class pages) 38%	Classes are already updating their pages. We have even updated the club information pages so that you can see what happens in each club!
Contrast between yellow and grey on options 12%	This has been forwarded to our website manager.
Meet the staff photos with a brief blurb 16%	Staff have discussed this and are hunting out photos of themselves which they feel happy about appearing on the website.
Latest newsletter on front page should take you to the latest newsletter 6%	This has been changed. The link now takes you straight to the Newsletter page.

Suggested improvements to the school:

Feedback on pupil progress (more communication between teacher and parent - not lengthy, even if brief when collecting child) 19%	We have altered the way we write Gold Certificates so that parents know why their child has received them. Staff will catch parents at the end of the day to let them know if their child has done something great. Text messages will be sent if we can't see you!
After school clubs including more children 16%	We have introduced 2 new clubs this term, Challenge and Gardening. As the number of staff in the school is limited, the range of activities we can offer is limited, but we hope to broaden this by changing the clubs termly. The school has also contacted outside coaching providers to try and open a sports club during the winter months, however, there seems to be a distinct shortage of coaches at present!
More play equipment 12%	Following this comment, Sammy and Alex wrote an article in the Dundry Days to let you know about the play equipment which is currently available at lunchtimes. The school has also approached FODS about fundraising for a new, exciting piece of equipment.



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Information on lessons to enable parents to work alongside children at home 9%	The newly formed Parent Council have been asked to look into this and it formed an agenda item on their second meeting. The introduction of Curriculum Plans to parents, Meet the Teacher meetings, Class Routine letters, parent workshops and the website are some of the ways we let you know what is happening in school. There are also a great number of links under the Links tab on the website which take you to games to help children learn and give you information about services available to you. We have asked the Parent Council to find out what else we could do to ensure you feel well informed about what is happening in school and how you can help your child at home.
Playground markings 9%	FODS are currently fundraising to pay for new playground markings. The children have been asked what they would like and the School Council will be whittling down the very long list!
Concern over the number of children leaving - why as teaching is good? 6%	This has also been raised with the Parent Council. Your response to the questionnaire also helps us to improve where we can. As a school we remain proactive in listening to your points and making improvements where suggestions are made.
Homework 6%	This has been discussed with staff and we feel we would like to change the way we approach homework. We have asked the Parent Council for their ideas on this as we feel any changes we make must be in consultation with you, as parents, as your support is needed with this.
School Dinners 6%	Your concerns are passed on to Aspens. If you have any further specific concerns, please let us know and we will pass them straight on. You can now access Aspens' website via the link on our Parent Information page.
Induction for new parents, especially introduction to all staff 6%	The Parent Council have discussed this in their second meeting. One of their proposals is to create a 'Parent's Guide to Dundry' by Parents.
More sport 6%	I joined Alison Arnold at Merchant's Academy on Friday to meet with their facilities manager to see if we could further improve our sports and sport club provision and make use of their fabulous sporting facilities. We will be meeting again shortly with Miss Colby and their Sports Co-ordinator to find out more about how we can work together. Initial indications show that we may be able to get something up and running very soon!



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