

Townlands C of E Primary Academy

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A journey of learning in the light of God's love.



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Dear Parents/Carers

Parent/Carer Survey Feedback

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers who completed our questionnaire before Christmas. Your feedback is invaluable, and we truly appreciate the time you took to share your views on a range of areas. We are delighted to see so many positive comments and reflections on the work we do.

In total, we received 56 responses spanning EYFS to Year 6. Of these, 47 included additional positive comments, and 34 provided constructive development points, giving us a rich and meaningful picture of your perspectives. This feedback will play an important role in shaping future improvements to our policies and practices.

Please be assured that everything our staff strive to do is focused on enhancing the opportunities and experiences available to children at Townlands. Thank you once again for your continued support.

What works well, just a few of your wonderful comments summarised...

Staff and Support

The environment is caring and nurturing, with approachable and supportive staff who prioritize children's well-being. Strong pastoral care and support for additional needs ensure children feel safe and valued.

Communication

Clear and consistent communication keeps parents informed and responsive to concerns, fostering trust and collaboration.

Learning & Development

Academic progress is well-supported, with adaptable approaches for diverse learning needs. Children are encouraged to be curious, engaged, and hardworking, with recognition of effort to build confidence in a positive learning atmosphere.

Community & Ethos

A welcoming community promotes empathy, kindness, and respect, creating a strong sense of belonging.

Enrichment & Extras

A variety of clubs, events, and activities enrich the experience, offering opportunities for fun, engagement, and achievement beyond the classroom.

Some of the 'even better if' suggestions summarised, and our considerations...

Enrichment & Social Interaction

There is a suggestion to increase opportunities for children to interact socially beyond the classroom, provide a wider range of trips and enrichment activities. Some families would also like to see after-school clubs expanded to include the youngest children and non-sport options.

Co- Headteachers Mrs A Hawksley & Mrs L Martinson



Opportunities and Considerations:

Townlands is committed to enriching learning through a wide range of experiences, and we recognize the value these opportunities bring to children's development. While trips and enrichment activities require careful planning, additional staffing, and funding, we are proud that last academic year—and continuing into this year—we have widened the variety of trips offered to our children. At the same time, we remain mindful of family financial constraints and work hard to balance costs so that these experiences are accessible to all families.

Individualized Learning

It was suggested that homework could be further tailored to individual needs.

Opportunities and Considerations:

We will continue to explore ways to develop this within our school offering and within existing frameworks.

Communication & Parent Engagement

Families value regular updates on children's progress and classroom activities, including greater insight into what each class is doing.

Opportunities and Considerations:

Townlands recognise the importance of strong parent engagement; we will continue to review how we can develop this through our current communication channels and systems.

Thank you for the feedback you've shared—it is overwhelmingly positive and highlights the strong sense of community within our school. Our aim has always been to educate the whole child by providing a broad and rich curriculum, and it is wonderful to hear that so many of you feel we are achieving this. The appreciation expressed for our dedicated and hardworking staff is also deeply valued. If you feel that any concern has not been addressed, please contact the school office and we will follow up with you. Thank you once again for your continued support.

With kind regards

Mrs Anne Hawksley and Mrs Louise Martinson
Co-Headteachers