Comments from Parental Questionnaire 2018 with Feedback (in red)

Positive Feedback

*Thank you for your positive feedback listed below. It is great to get recognition as we strive to ensure everyone is happy together, learning together and succeeding together.*

* Delighted with how \*\* has settled into school and with his progression. Thank you for all the support and guidance.
* . The standard of teaching is excellent at Wallace. \*\*loves her teachers.
* \*\* has made an excellent start to P1 and we feel that Miss Clarke is nurturing and challenging him appropriately.
* Great to see the improvements in the school, keep up the good work.
* Definitely seen a big improvement in the school since the leadership changed. Thank you.
* \*\* is incredibly happy in P3, I’ve seen her confidence grow and her maturity develop. Mrs Stuart has done a wonderful job in making \*\* feel safe and has given her a fabulous learning environment meaning she loves coming into school every day. Thanks as well to Mrs Dalrymple who has made fantastic changes to the school. Well done in making Wallace a great place to learn.
* Vast improvement in communication over the last year and I think the school has improved in every way. I would not have recommended the school before.
* Encouraging to see the work that will be done on the anti-bullying policy at Wallace also on health and wellbeing.
* I am very impressed with the whole school and have been since the first transition visit. \*\* adores his Teacher (Miss Johnston) and he’s learning has come on massively thanks to her. Keep doing what you are doing. It’s amazing. Thank you.
* \*\* loves coming into school and feels happy and confident at school.
* Really good school, lovely staff and my child is doing well and enjoys being with the teachers. Well Done!
* \*\* loves coming to school and it’s great to hear that he is being challenged in class. Thank you.
* \*\* is very happy to come to school each day due to the kind and caring teachers he has. He is growing into a very confident individual.
* Overall I’m a very happy Mum, long may my son \*\* continue to learn and thrive. Well Done. Thank you.
* I would like more feedback on \*\* progress as I also need to do my best to improve his learning.
* I don’t have any experience of the bullying strategy but I am glad of it.
* The school parent’s night focused on literacy and maths so it is difficult to judge overall progress in other areas. I am not yet convinced by the change in learning approach and will be interested to see what impact it has on the longer term.
* I have had concerns with my child’s confidence as he is going into High School next year. This has been handled really well, taken on board by Teacher and updates given. Additional catch ups planned to monitor the progress.
* \*\* enjoys coming to school. We enjoy hearing about all the interesting things that \*\* learns about.
* Happy with opportunity to meet with class teacher/senior staff as required, and actions taken to help reassure our concerns.
* The school is improving steadily, also the nursery.
* \*\* loves Mrs Clydesdale and said she is the best teacher EVER !
* The new homework diary makes a difference. Parent Council doing well in fundraising. See the difference in extra-curricular activities.
* We are really impressed with Wallace and the Teachers. I have noticed a big difference since Mrs Dalrymple has been appointed.
* Please ensure playground is gritted during winter months.
* Keep up the great work.
* School has encouraged my son to do his best. The teachers are supportive to my child’s needs.
* \*\*loved school – sometimes we are not always sure how best to increase \*\*’s knowledge but we do our very best.
* Encouraged to see the work that will be done on implementing Anti Bullying Policy and Health and Wellbeing.
* \*\* is thoroughly enjoying primary 7. She speaks very highly of her teacher and this helps her to improve her confidence.
* I feel the teachers have adopted teaching techniques to suit \*\*’s specific needs to help her feel secure, settled and included. I feel it is important to continue working in partnership to meet \*\*’s needs and adapt as and when her needs change.
* Very pleased of the continued progress of my son Ross.
* We are very pleased with the school.
* The maths event was great as it allowed me to see the things that \*\* was doing. The buddy system is fantastic. Miss Clark is a wonderful Teacher. She seems to have spent the time getting to know \*\* very well which in turn encourages him to engage.
* Wallace has welcomed my children and made them feel happy and enthusiastic about coming to school, Teachers are doing a wonderful job and pay great attention to my children’s development.
* I haven’t been aware of any bullying or how it is dealt with, however I imagine it would be handled well.
* Fantastic school. Teachers and kids very happy and settled.
* I feel the school strongly supports my Daughter who has additional support needs. She has the help she needs one to one and the support she needed using equipment.
* We are really happy with the new school developments especially the accelerated reading programme as it encourages \*\* to read more.
* On a personal level our confidence in approaching and being listened to regarding allergies with \*\* has improved tenfold since management changes. Thank you.
* Continue to offer a diverse range of topics/learning opportunities etc. to allow each child’s to find their “talent” develop it and shine

**Feedback / Suggestions**

* General info on what classes are doing is very good but highlighting any problems or slight difficulties a child has only really happens at parents meetings. Although this has not been a major problem but I wonder how this could be improved without excessive reporting for the teachers.

*We will consider this point when reviewing our reporting procedures, this session we have been trialling homework diaries and SeeSaw which we hope will improve on-going communication. Homework diaries will be rolled out in all classes in 2019-20.*

* Homework too easy.
* I would maybe change the homework. Language homework is very repetitive and not challenging enough in my opinion.

*We will be reviewing our homework policy and plans once changes to our curriculum have been embedded. We will look for further feedback at this point.*

* My daughter often states that lunch hot meals are poor. I am unsure of what the options truly are or the standard but this is a common theme from \*\*. We do provide a packed lunch often. This is purely feedback and not a complaint

*We will pass this on to our catering manager. Thanks*

* The only thing I feel is that the work seems a little too easy, not fully challenging. Kids will almost always pick the easiest option.

*We have introduced new teaching approaches and appreciate your feedback. We strive to ensure every child is being supported and challenged appropriately in their class.*