

Dear class 3 and 4

Thank you for completing the pupil survey.

Almost all of you feel safe at school and that the adults support everyone to behave well. Almost all of you said that you had not been bullied and that where you had it had been sorted out with the help of school adults.

You have enjoyed your school trips and clubs.

Almost all of you feel that your learning habits have improved.

Almost all of you enjoy active playtimes, PE, reading and you would recommend Newton to another child.

A small number of you feel that you would like more help with learning.

You were really positive about our school but there are some areas you would like to improve.

You said you would like:

- More equipment for playtime – the school council raised some money for this
- More sports at playtime- not just football
- An outside library
- More time to do art
- Fewer arguments at playtime
- Some famous five books
- KS1 and 2 to be able to play together on the playground
- Music at playtime
- Bibs for teams
- Art and writing outside at playtime
- More books
- A trampoline

Next year there will be an art club.

At the start of term class 4 have a sports coaching day and I will ask them to draw up a timetable of sports for playtimes and lunchtimes. Perhaps there will be fewer arguments if there are more games to play. I have asked Miss Aldrich and Mrs Davis to look at music at playtimes. I have asked Mr Ikin to find some bibs for playtimes. If the school council give me a list of the equipment they want for the playground I will purchase it and we could have another fundraising event next year.

I am happy, when it is good weather, for you to take out drawing materials and a book to read but I do not want to risk books getting spoiled in bad weather. You could also take out the bean bags to sit on. Please make sure that drawing and writing equipment is looked after and that papers do not blow across the school and village.

I have bought a set of Famous Five books – when they are covered I will give them to you. I also bought the Mallory Towers series which is the set I enjoyed after The Famous Five.

There were some things you would like the Wraggs yard committee to look at:

- More swings
- A tarmacked playing area

You said that being noticeably Newton means:

- Behaving well on school trips
- Being kind to one another
- Behaving well in school
- To be kind to one another and not make fun of people's differences
- To be noticeable for good things
- To be respectful and use our learning habits
- To never give up
- Understanding people's different needs or problems
- To work well together
- To be brave
- To have good manners
- To listen to others

All brilliant ideas – I am going to put your ideas on the website for everyone to see.

If anyone wants to tell me more about their ideas, I am ready to listen. I can't buy a swimming pool or a trampoline, but there are lots of things I can do to help.

Sue Ward