



Beechwood Primary School
Analysis of suggested improvements from School Questionnaire

Please note that these are the generic improvements, other more specific improvements will be addressed on a 1:1 basis

Suggested Improvement	What we are doing about it/plan to do about it
Communication	Continue to send a text reminding parents of INSET days and if we are closing early. Continue to ensure that we give as much notice as we can for cancelled clubs Continue to send out the yearly diary of events at the end of the summer term for the following year. We will also put the diary on the website once the new site is up and running. We are aware of the problems with our current website, the new website, which will be up and running shortly will help us to improve communication further; we will endeavor to put all letters onto the website. We will now send whole school letters home with the oldest child only, therefore preventing duplicate letters for families.
Male Teacher	Whilst we appreciate the benefits of having a male member of staff, as a school we always employ the most suitable candidate for the role and this is something that we will continue to do.
Progress update/feedback on how to help your child	In September, in line with statutory requirements, we will be launching the New Curriculum, assessment procedures will also be changing. When the curriculum alters we will revisit the way that we report progress to parents.
More competitive sports teams to join	The majority of the competitive sports are organised for children in Years 5 and 6. When your child reaches Y5/6 they will be able to represent the school in the following activities: Football, Netball, Cricket, Highland Games, Athletics, Swimming and Tag Rugby, some years other sporting events are also organised such as Hockey, Cross Country, Rounders and Basketball. We always ensure that our school enters every event that it organised and we will continue to do this. For the younger children there are less events organised, as a school we try to ensure that each year group can enter one activity therefore when there is no specific year group set for the competition we offer it to the younger children. Reception - New Age Kurling (there is no set age group for this competition) Year 1 - New Age Bowls (there is no set age group for this competition) Year 1/2/3/4 - Everton Mini Kickers Y1/2/3/4 - Gymnastics
Introduce children to another language	We have plans already in place to teach French to children in Y3/4/5 and 6 next year; in addition to this we are exploring the possibility of teaching Mandarin in the future.
Music lessons	In conjunction with the PTA we have plans in place to teach whole class instrumental lessons to at least one of the junior classes next year. In addition to this the children in Y3/4/5 and 6 are offered the opportunity to have guitar tuition, paid by the parents.
Homework	During the Summer term we will be sending out another questionnaire relating more specifically to homework to find out a way forward for September