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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 4 Pupil Voice with the Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

I had the pleasure of spending time talking with some of the Year 4 pupils recently to understand their views about safety and wellbeing in school.

Here are some of the things they had to say. For your information all Pupil Voice from a range of pupils can be found on our website <http://www.williamhardingschool.co.uk/pupil-voice>

Q. What would you tell a visitor about WH, what is it like to be a pupil here

A. It is fun. You get lots of learning. The teachers support you. You get to make new friends. The work is fun. The school is big so there are lots of places to go. Everything is interesting.

Q. What can you tell me about behaviour at WH?

A. The children behave very well. There is no bullying. If there was it would be dealt with.

Q. Do you feel safe at WH?

A. I feel safe because there are lots of teachers to support you. There are cameras and gates. If someone got in there would be a whistle for a lockdown. We have supportive friends and teachers.

Q. Tell me about School Values, SMSC & BV

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- A. The social part of SMSC is about talking to people. For spiritual it is your choice to do things. Moral is right or wrong. Cultural is learning about other cultures and religions.
- Q. Tell me about play and lunch times
- A. They are good. We get a break from learning and play with our friends. We get to use up our energy. We are really safe as there are lots of teachers around. The teachers wear masks and we don't mix with other year groups now.
- Q. Do you have someone in school you can talk to if you are worried?
- A. Mrs Skinner, Mrs Bone, the FLO team, teachers and our friends help us.
- Q. Tell me about how to keep safe online
- A. We do anti-bullying which includes cyber bullying. If you get a message don't delete it, tell an adult. Don't respond to bad messages. You can block people.
- Q. Do you know what the risks are online?
- A. Scams so you have to ask adults if a site is safe. There are viruses. People send nasty messages.
- Q. Tell me about keeping healthy
- A. Go for a walk. Do exercise. Go to the playground and run around. Eat healthy snacks. Eat lots of fruit and veg. Have a healthy diet. Have a healthy mind.
- Q. Tell me about wellbeing
- A. Wellbeing is people being kind to you. It is the first thing to start your day. You need to relax your mind, especially if you feel nervous.
- Q. Tell me about LORIC
- A. Y4 could name all of the LORIC skills. They tell you to use them to be better.
- Q. Tell me about debates
- A. We do voting. They show information and it is linked to assemblies. It is how we use democracy. We learn about the world.
- Q. Tell me about themed days
- A. We did DLD day. They help us to see what life is like for other people.

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Q. Tell me about clubs

A. They help you get more learning. They are extra time to learn. We get exercise and we can be social with new people and make new friends. They are fun and help us with our inner ability.

Q. What is great about the school

A. There are lots of supportive teachers. SQUIRT helps us to read well. In computing we learn to be safe online and about cyber-bullying. There is lots of equipment. We have good friends and there is a huge range of clubs.

Q. What would make the school even better?

A. More equipment to play with on the playground and extra enrichment time.

I hope you are as impressed as I am with their answers. They have shown they are safe in in school and they have many people they can go to if they need help. They also have a good understanding of keeping themselves mentally and physically healthy.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner
Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

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