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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 1 Pupil Voice with the Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

I had the pleasure of spending time talking with some of the Year 1 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. It is nice here. It is exciting and amazing. I am happy, happy, happy here. It good because we learn lots.

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

A. Some children are naughty but if they are then you tell the FLO Team or go to the teacher and tell them. The FLO Team or the teachers will tell them off and move their peg down. They might have to go to a different class for a bit, for some time out. If you don't do your work you have to catch up in enrichment time which is sad because enrichment time is fun. Teachers always deal with behaviour.

Do you feel safe at WH?

A.

B.

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- A. Yes. We are very safe. We have lockdowns and gates and fire alarms. There are lots of teachers and they all keep us safe.
- Q. Tell me about School Values, SMSC & BV
- A. We tick them off in our book if we use them. We have to show them too. You have to make sure you do them to keep you safe and to be good.
- Q. Tell me about play and lunch times
- A. Playtimes are good. You get to play with friends. You have to tell the teacher if someone hurts you or if they are sad. If you haven't got anyone to play with you sit on the friendship bench and the teacher will find a friend for you.
- Q. Do you have someone in school you can talk to if you are worried?
- A. FLOs, teachers, Mrs Skinner, Mr Thorpe, Miss Cotchin, Miss Brydon, TAs, Matron.
- Q. Tell me about how to keep safe online
- A. If someone makes you sad online you tell your mum. If you get a rude email you save it and show it to a grown up. You can block people who are mean or rude. We need to be good people online too.
- Q. Tell me about keeping healthy
- A. Don't eat too many sweets or you would get a tummy ache or throw up. You could also get black and rotten teeth. You have to brush your teeth twice a day. Eat 5 lots of fruit and vegetables a day. You can have unhealthy things but only a little bit, then have an apple. Exercise. Wash your hands. Sleep lots. Walk to school. Be safe.
- Q. Tell me about LORIC
- A. These are good for you, they help you learn and play.
- Q. Tell me about debates
- A. They tell us about the news.
- Q. Tell me about focused learning days
- A. They are fun. On World Book Day we dressed up.
- Q. Tell me about clubs

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A. Tennis. Breakfast and after school club. Choir. Dance.

Q. What is great about the school

A. Teachers keep us safe. Lots of toys. It is fun because you learn lots. Lots of nice teachers. If you are worried about something you can tell the teachers. If you have no friends tell the teacher who will help you find some.

Q. What would make the school even better?

A. Tidy up a bit more. More toys. A trampoline. More playground equipment. Scooters and bike to ride in school. Another pirate ship.

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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