

December 2021 Vine family Survey Summary

3 words you would use to describe The Vine:



90% of respondents supported the 2 week half term in May/June

98% of respondents said their child was safe at school and only 2% felt unable to talk to the school openly and honestly.

96% would recommend the school to another parent

Some common themes regarding improvement suggestions	
Increasing extracurricular activities that were altered due to covid	We have reinstated as many clubs as possible under the current rules (we now have sports, drama, early morning and after school catch up groups, nature watcher clubs, global ambassadors club, gardening club running) (and first aid coming soon)). During the pandemic we have maintained art, music, worship, virtual trips, and sports in classes. We are confident this has not impacted negatively on pupils' experience, and we feel it is better than changing systems mid-way through terms. We are pleased residential and sleepovers are starting again from next week.
More regular reporting on pupil progress	In response to this feedback, we will be introducing a mid year attainment report in late January. When covid arrangements allow (when the Local authority reduce restrictions) we will invite parents into school to look at books and talk to teachers.
Parking and other parent's behaviours at drop off and home time	We remind parents about this as often as possible, Mr Faris challenges as many people as he can who park irresponsibly while also trying to welcome the pupils each morning. Our long running campaign to have a lollypop person was successful and she is now in place. If you see a person parking illegally, please report them to the local police. The Vine volunteers are also working on a campaign to support with this.
Some wanted more home learning, and some wanted less home learning	This is always a topic that divides parents. However, we do understand that more bespoke targeted home learning would be beneficial to some parents. In response to this we will send home the NFER test papers each time a pupil takes one, this way you can see how they have done and what areas they need to work on at home.

What you said you liked about the school:



94% of respondents supported our approach to Covid