

23rd September 2022

Dear parents / carers,

At Lavender Field School, we continue to strive for improvement and always want to be the best that we can. As you are aware, we care passionately about the children in our care and work hard to ensure that we are doing the very best for every one of them. We would like to share with you what we feel went well during the last academic year and our school improvement priorities for the current school year.

What went well during the 2021 / 22 academic year:

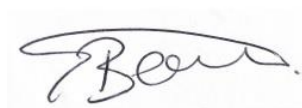
1. We implemented enterprise initiatives across the school, with all classes taking part in our School Enterprise Project, which raised £270 for a local charity, The Wishing Well. We held a Jubilee bake sale where our pupils' sold cakes to parents / carers at the end of the school day.
2. Pupils continued to make exceptional personal and academic progress against their ambitious targets – Our first cohort of Year 6 SATS results were very pleasing and we were so proud of the children that completed these. Our KS4 pupils have also passed their BTEC qualifications and will continue to build on this throughout this academic year.
3. We continue to support staff at all levels through high quality CPD in order to invest in staff and retain high quality standards, we pride ourselves on growing our own talent and supporting staff through qualifications and learning opportunities to enhance their knowledge and skills.
4. We continue to encourage exemplary standards of pupil behaviour across the school.
5. We encourage our pupils to learn about 'local heritage' and to feel part of their community. We engage in local community activities, including little picks and helping Morrisons collect abandoned shopping trolly's. We have developed positive relationships with the local PCSO. We visit the Crewe Heritage Centre and as Crewe is known for trains, all of classes are named after well-known trains!

For the 2022 / 23 academic year, our School Improvement Priorities are:

1. To further develop the broad database of well-matched, work/training experience opportunities, providing a range of work-based learning.
2. To continue to embed a love of reading for all pupils, using our beautiful library area and reading areas and bookshelves in each classroom
3. Following the uncertainty caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, ensure that impact on behaviour is minimised.
4. Increase frequency of opportunities for pupils to enhance their cultural capital.
5. To continue to engage in school council ideas to improve the school and environment to enhance pupils' experience.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and should you wish to contact me at any time then please do so on 01270 439005 or tbeales@lavenderfieldschool.co.uk.

Kind regards



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