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Life at Dorchester Primary School – Pupil Survey 2024

Good morning,

From next week, we will be asking the children to take part in a child friendly pupil voice questionnaire where they will be asked to give their opinions on different aspects of their time at school. Some examples of the statements or questions they will be given are as follows:

- *I am happy at school.*
- *I feel safe when I am at school.*
- *Teachers make sure that children are well behaved.*
- *If you have been bullied before, how did the teachers help you?*
- *Adults in my class or year group help me if I find things too difficult.*
- *Teachers try to get the best out of me and my learning.*
- *I think I do well at school.*
- *I would recommend Dorchester Primary school to other friends out of school.*

The questions will be multiple choice, and generally will give the answer options as something like:

- *'Yes, definitely'*
- *'Yes, most of the time'*
- *'Some of the time.'*
- *'Not at all'*

In Reception, these questions are in more child friendly language, age appropriate, and will be completed as a hands up survey in class with their teachers.

In Years 1-6, the children will have a google form to complete on chromebooks and will submit their answers this way. For children in KS1 or for children who require a bit more support, staff will be on hand to help children read the questions to ensure everyone can be included as far as possible.

If you would prefer your child not to take part in this survey for whatever reason, you can of course opt out by emailing myself or your child's class teacher.

Kindest regards

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