

Parent and Carer Feedback - Term 4 2022/23

*Collected in person at pick up/cake stall social on Wednesday 29th March 2023 by
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*Feedback in green provided directly to Hester Crombie, Co-opted Governor on Wednesday
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Things Comper does well:

- Queuing at pick-up - you know children are secure
- Playground
- The cake stalls - a chance to socialise
- All the staff - teachers and managers
- Very welcoming - great teaching staff
- Great community - everyone is friendly from the teaching assistants to the head and the children are happy
- From a child's perspective, my child is happy and settled at Comper and is comfortable and happy with all the staff, which is great.
- Teachers seem to really nurture the children and I've been delighted how my daughter has settled in to school life.

Things Comper could do better at:

- After school club provision
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- Only negative - after school club - it is really hard for working parents to cover more than one day a week
- ID checks at pick ups (other school's have this)
- Gate system a bit squashed with prams
- Communication - a bit late and all over the place
- Book bag and baskets a big disorganised
- Communication - late and too much via different systems - Tapestry, emails, newsletter etc needs more consistent and less frequent with more notice.
- Will there be a second parent meeting for Comper children? Usually schools have two in the year and SSMJ had theirs last week as you know. I wondered whether there is a second one coming up next term as it feels like a long time ago since the last one. It would be quite nice if Comper and SSMJ were a bit more in sync with that kind of thing.
- From a parent's perspective, I would like more feedback from Comper on my child's progress and academic development over the course of the year. Attached (on next page) is an example from another primary school of guidance for parents, the likes of which I would have appreciated.
- Office emails seem slightly disorganised. Would be better to hear about things further in advance so we can make arrangements for early pick ups or special outfits needed, or cakes needing to be baked.
- Reading - feel like the kids should be getting more than 1 book per week to read. Ideally 2 or 3. Obviously we read other books at home but the school books are aimed at the right level for their development so would be good to have more books per week, or at least get the login details to the online portal so we can access those same books online.
- Other homework - would be great to get the kids doing a bit more homework so they can practice what they have done during the day at school, maths sums, art project, spelling tests etc. would be good to get them used to sitting down and doing homework now so it's not such a challenge when they get older. Also it's a good way for parents to see what the kids are learning at school if they bring home homework.