

# Year 6 Leavers Survey 2014-15

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The Survey was conducted anonymously. It was undertaken in the IT suite under the supervision of adults who were not directly linked to the year group. This decision was made with the aim to increase the likelihood of children giving honest answers as this removed the chance of their class teacher seeing their responses. If any child requested help, every effort was made not to influence their answer but only to enable them to understand the questions and express their opinion.

This year group was made up of 59 pupils [ 54% girls 46% boys]. 48 of these children came directly from the Infants School and 11 of them joined in later years. We asked the children for their feedback on the curriculum, teaching, homework, behaviour, safety and care at Oaklands. We also sought their opinions on changes and improvements that they might recommend for the future.

Here are some of the important things they had to tell us, which the staff can use to guide and shape their future plans.

When asked to name their favourite lesson the results were as follows:

	ALL	BOYS	GIRLS
PE and Games	34%	37%	32%
DT	15%	4%	25%
Maths	10%	18%	3%
History	10%	18%	3%
Art	10%	4%	16%
Computing	9%	11%	6%
PSHE	4%	0%	6%
Science	3%	4%	3%
English	3%	4%	3%
Geography	2%	0%	3%

When asked if they felt safe in school, only one child expressed any concern and that was in relation to PE equipment. All the other children said that they felt safe because:

All the teachers are happy to help and care about you if you're hurt or depressed

We have school gates

There are no bullies

The computers are safe from bad things

97% of children felt confident that they knew who they could speak to in school if they had any concerns or worries.

The majority of children thought the amount of homework they were given was 'just right', 3 thought there was not enough, 9 thought there was too much.

52 of the 59 children felt confident in knowing what their targets were and knew how to improve. Those who were not sure of their targets were less able to know how to improve.

81% of children thought that pupils behaved well at the school. The majority of 'late entry' children responded positively to this question.

When asked what they would like to change or improve at Oaklands the outstanding issue was School Meals. They would also welcome more Clubs and water fountains in the playground.

For most children their Best Experience whilst at Oaklands was the residential trip to Osmington Bay.

Finally they were asked to write one phrase or sentence to sum up their time at Oaklands Junior School and these are their responses:

Amazing.

Bearable and fun.

Cool.

I had a good time at Oaklands.

A good experience.

SWAG.

Interesting.

Very fun loving teachers.

Great fun.

It was very fun and had a lot of work all the staff are nice.

It was Epic !!

It was fun and exciting.

Fun, kind people and it was an interesting experience.

Awesome interesting experience.

Amazing.

Better than Hatch Ride.

It was wonderful.

It was a memorable time.

Usually quite fun.

A good experience.

Brilliant and fun.

It was very enjoyable.

A brilliant experience.

I had lots of fun at Oaklands and I will miss it.

I really enjoyed my time here.

It was amazing.

Good at some times, bad at others.

Oaklands was life changing and a great experience, it was even better that I got to spend the time with all my friends.

Amazing.

Fun boring happy exciting and dramatic.

It was good until Year 6.

It was ok until Year 6.

It was an experience of ups and downs.

It was good until year 6.

It was interesting.

Fantastic.

It was a fun school for the last 4 years!

It was amazing [ sometimes].

Most of the teachers were good.

I enjoy it.

A long road with bumps along the way.

It was a great adventure.

An enjoyable...

It was a really fun rollercoaster.

Oaklands was an incredible experience and I loved every minute!

A great time and a friendly school.

Oaklands was amazing and I think it was a great school!

I think it was a good primary school.

It was fun but challenging.

A rushing roller coaster of memories that went by in a flash.

A great time I will never forget.

Lots of once in a lifetime fun trips/residential.

It was Fun and Enjoyable.

A long but great experience.

It was fun but challenging at times.

Is fun, enjoyable, hardworking and you can make plenty of new friends.

It wasn't great but it wasn't terrible but I will miss it.

It was an experience of a lifetime and I will miss it very much.