Holy Trinity Berwick, Pupil Voice Consultation Feedback

Year 2 Consultation

Date: 15th February 2023

Number of children - 28

Do you think it would be a good thing for children to leave Holy Trinity First School at the end? of Year 4 to got to the next school or whether it would be good to stay at this school until the end of Year 6?

6 children want to leave at the end of Year 4

Reasons:

- Might be a better place
- Can't stay here forever
- We'll learn different things at our new school
- You'll do different times tables like your 13 times table!
- I like the middle school my mum works there.
- It will be good to explore a new school and find out what they are all about

22 children want to stay at Holy Trinity First School till the end of Year 6

Reasons: not all children were able to explain why

- We can have more sleep overs
- Wonderful place and I don't want to leave
- I'll miss the teachers here
- It is such a nice a place- I don't want to leave so soon!
- We do lots of nice things here!
- I like Holy Trinity, I am happy here
- I don't want to go away from all my friends
- I'll basically miss everything!
- I'll miss the teachers and my friends
- I love Mrs Deakin
- It's a colourful place
- I like this school it is the best
- I like going to school here
- This school is the best

Year 3 Consultation

Date: 17th February 2023

Number of children - 29

Do you think it would be a good thing for children to leave Holy Trinity First School at the end? of Year 4 to got to the next school or whether it would be good to stay at this school until the end of Year 6?

21 children wanted to keep Middle Schools.

Reasons:

- You get to try different sports sooner
- You get to experience three schools not just two
- More children go to Middle School so there are more opportunities to make new friends
- The science labs are great
- They have forest schools
- There is more outside space

8 children want to stay at Holy Trinity First School till the end of Year 6

Reasons: not all children were able to explain why

- More new children might come here
- This school is fun
- We can see our teachers we already know and not need to meet new ones
- Mrs Wells might have to come back

Year 4 Consultation

Date: 16th February 2023

Number of children - 26

Do you think it would be a good thing for children to leave Holy Trinity First School at the end? of Year 4 to got to the next school or whether it would be good to stay at this school until the end of Year 6?

19 children wanted to keep Middle Schools.

Reasons:

- You need to practice being nervous so moving on can be a good thing
- Teachers may lose their jobs which is a shame
- Not fair to change the system now that we are on the way through
- There may be lots of new friends to make
- It will be fun to do subjects with different teachers
- Experiences in life are good and I feel prepared for the change
- Middle schools get you ready for high school and college
- See more culture and variety in a bigger school.
- The children caught in the middle of the moving will be disadvantaged
- School trips at middle schools can last longer even up to a week
- First schools are good and give you a great start
- My mum would lose her job

4 children want to stay at Holy Trinity First School till the end of Year 6

Reasons: not all children were able to explain why

- We should stay as there is no point having three schools when you could have two
- We already know our teachers and our school
- It would be nice to stay with a lovely friendly class
- It would be good to be primary schools and bond more tightly

3 children did not know