

Date: Thursday 11th July 2024

Class/Form: Chimes, Juniors, KS3 AR, KS3 AD/DE, KS4 LC, KS4 MW

Topics for discussion:

What have been the best things at Dawn House this year?

- KS3 JC: Tough Runner, PGL, Cinema Trip, Alpacas, Performing Arts
- KS4 MW: Sports trips and winning, options
- Chimes: Trips, Enrichment, Teachers, fundraising
- KS3 AR: PGL, sports tournaments, PE, Cinema trips, Hobbit, Fishing
- KS4 SW : New bikes
- KS3 AD/DE : Alpacas, tough runner, PGL
- Primary: Computing, food tech, swimming, forest schools, maths, Makaton, trips, the staff
- Juniors: Trips, IT, student laptops and iPads, sensory bus, pet rabbit

What would you like to see improved at Dawn House for next year?

- KS4 MW: Merit system – teachers putting them on more, more help from TAs
- KS4 LC: Merit system – merits not been put on in English, a new mini bus
- KS3 JC: Harder work and no more assemblies
- Chimes: Chimes animal, more trips in the community, individual timetables, pupil voice, more after school clubs, finish the tarmacking around school
- KS3 AR: More time on the sensory bus, mini bus, football kit and afternoon break
- KS4 SW: Ensuite rooms in residential, more classrooms
- Primary 2: More swimming, more books in the library, more scooters, more time with Bella, gymnastics
- KS3 AD/DE: MVM in KS3, more movement breaks and bigger car parks for taxis
- Junior: Extend the building to have upstairs, more pets, gaming room, celebrate birthdays, new mini bus, more air conditioning

Which subjects have you enjoyed the most this year?

- Junior: PE, Maths, IT, Forest Schools, Samba Sports
- KS3 AR: Swimming, PE, Performing Arts, Food Tech, Forest Schools
- KS3 AD/DE: Forest schools and performing arts
- Primary 2: Topic, swimming, computing, food
- Chimes: Cooking, Maths, Animal Care, Art
- KS4 MW: Sports, Outdoor Learning, Maths and lots of the options
- KS3 JC: Practical subjects – art, pe, food and art
- KS4 SW: History and Geography, Art, Science
- KS4 LC: PE, Art, Cooking, Options, Maths

Do you have any new ideas or initiatives that you think the pupil leadership group should consider for next year?

- Junior: Fix the tennis court fences
- KS4 LC: Fix the mini bus and visit from signing hands
- KS4 MW: Vending machines, more after school clubs
- KS4 SW: More artwork and more pets, more people to help with health physical/mental
- Chimes: More enterprise, more diverse staff
- KS3 AR: Theme park trips – special reward trip for merits
- Primary 2: More OT, more time in sensory bus
- KS3 JC: Swings an a knitting club

We have now had ePraise for a full academic year. What are your thoughts on it? What do you like? What could be better?

- KS4 MW: Allow tutors to see which staff are putting merits on
- KS3 AR: Teachers forgetting and it isn't fair. Like seeing them on the screen
- KS4 LC: Some staff aren't putting them on
- Primary 2: Enjoy seeing how many we have
- Juniors: More enrichment choices

Do any votes4school topics stand out as being your favourite from this academic year?

- KS4 SW: Should under 16s use phones
- KS3 AR: Social media topics, bullying and mental health awareness, friendship
- KS3 JC: LGBTQ stood out for the wrong reasons
- Chimes: Oceans and pollution
- Primary: People being homophobic and racism

Any other business:

- KS3 JC: Fancy dress day
- KS4 MW: Bring back pyjama day
- Chimes: More investment in performing arts
- KS3 AR: Sensory path, more OT
- KS4 SW: Change up the meals in the dining hall, more voting
- Primary 2: Non-uniform days
- Junior: Fakeaway meal once a month