

## Governor Newsletter

## June 2018



During Term 6 the governors ask all of the children in Year 6 to complete a survey reflecting on their time at The Blake School.

The feedback from the survey is really useful to governors; the detailed results are fed back to the Year 6 children.

When asked for their favourite memories of their time at The Blake School Quinta was a clear winner! School performances, sports events, PE, trips, being a buddy, the teachers and good friends also featured very highly on the children's list of favourite things.

The vast majority of children said that they feel teachers at The Blake School keep them safe. They also told us that there is someone at The Blake School to whom they can go for help if they are worried or have a problem.

Almost all of the Year 6 children think that the children at The Blake School are mostly trying to behave according to the school values.

When talking about how The Blake School has helped prepare them for their new school the children felt never being afraid, trying your best, how to behave well and the values we should live by were the most important things. The maths they had learned also scored highly.

The children also shared some good ideas of things that they feel would make The Blake School even better; more school trips, a girl's football team, revamping the sensory garden and doing some improvement works on the Year 6 cloakrooms. The governors would like to invite you all to the Parent Forum that will take place at 6pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Mr Edwards-Grundy will be giving a short presentation regarding the outcomes of the statutory school tests and sharing school development priorities for the next academic year.

The governors look forward to seeing you there but will ensure that all the information from the evening is available on the school website.

It was great to see so many of you at the school fete.

The governors are enormously grateful to The Friends for all the time that they give and all that they do to support the school.

The governors would particularly like to thank Charlie Edwards for all that she has done whilst Chair of The Friends, she will be missed very much.

You can find out more about the work of the Governing Board and who the Governors are by looking at the <u>School</u> <u>website</u> and reading our termly summary of business.

If you wish to contact the governors you can do so via their email address governors@blake.oxon.sch.uk

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