School Development Plan Survey Results 2022

Parents

**What do you feel to be the particular strengths of the school?**

Good communication between school and home

Can not fault anything with the school from the bus drivers, to the teachers, classroom assistants, OTs, speech Therapists, Paula Jordan and Ruth Walker. All go above and beyond for parents and pupils.

Warm and positive

The range of activities the kids get to do are fantastic from a simple foot spa to the sensory garden & playground/soft play area. All staff are amazing, very friendly & helpful. Parents are always kept up to date on things.

Staff show a genuine interest and are very approachable. We have never had any issues with school.

The school has an easy access system. No query is seen as too small, each problem is taken seriously and different class teachers keep me as a parent updated and feeling reassured that opinions and concerns are important. The school seems to be a fun place to learn and Eoin loves everyday he goes.

Inclusive welcoming environment for children and their families

They cater to the needs of my child

Child is cared for and well looked after:

The school is like a big family. Devoted Principal and Vice Principal.

It’s such a loving environment for my child and others.

The school makes my child feel safe and happy. They go above and beyond.

The caring and support that is provided to not only the student but at the home as well. Nothing is ever too much if a parent asks for a schedule for home and visuals for the child.

Physiotherapy

Helping in every way they can to the child and there needs which means a lot to parents

Understanding of children's needs

Leadership has shown the love and caring for our children which trickles down to all staff. Our children are well loved and cared for

It feels like an extension of our home life.

Approachable staff.

Strengths of Sperrinview school are that my son is treated well and is encouraged to learn and develop at his level. I know that Ben is loved and accepted in school even with his difficulties.

School need to be reinforced by government and community so that they are successful.

Communication

Creativity

**Please add any comments which you think might help the school to further develop.**

More SLT for older kids.

Keep doing the great work you are doing. Coming out at the other side of the pandemic I can see a lot of anxiety in some children, maybe this is something that could be looked into alongside the great work already going on in this scary time.

Make more choices for picky eaters

I find if they had less disruption and change eg closing classes with very little notice or preparation for to explain to your child changing of staff etc due to staff being off.

If the school had more room it could grow as st the moment all available space is taken up including the assembly hall so there can be no shows etc.

Would like a PTA to support the school and strengthen relationships between school and parents.

I am very happy with what the school is doing and have no other comments

Need a parent PTA for us to communicate with each other and to help our families cope with school closing and holiday breaks. Also, virtual meeting once every two months with parents.

Consistency in teaching staff, child has not has same teacher all week from October 2021 and not all covid related! First year I have had various concerns with my child at the school and caused a lot of distress to the family. These issues were raised with the Principal.

The teachers has the best knowledge, so the pupils can better learn, because school is the key to the world.