

Hello we are the pupil council from Longwell Green and we'd like to share the views of the pupils in our school with you.

Every class in our school spent time discussing the questions and then we collated their answers to share with you.

For each question we looked at responses from Key Stage 1, Year 3 and 4 and then Years 5 and 6.

How do you learn best?

KS1 By looking at things,
by playing,
by listening,
by trying things out.

Years 3 and 4 By listening,
by doing things like actions to remind us,
using computers helps us

Years 5 and 6 In a quiet environment,
Listening to each other
With a variety of reminders
By watching
By writing things down
By doing
By a combination of things

Who helps you achieve this?

KS1 The teacher
Friends
Teaching Assistants and adult helpers

Years 3 and 4 Teachers
Friends are helpful
Teaching Assistants
Mums and Dads

Year 5 and 6 Teachers

Parents

Grandparents

What do you think it is important for primary school children to learn?

KS1 Numbers

Reading

Letters

Listening Skills

Good Manners

Years 3 and 4 Reading, writing and maths for jobs

Being healthy

Difference between right and wrong

Caring for the environment

Life skills

Years 5 and 6

Maths especially tables

How to keep fit and healthy

Read and write to communicate

Fun things

How to communicate

Social skills

Languages

First Aid

Teamwork

Sex Education

How to cook

ICT

How drugs, alcohol and war can damage people.

What do you think the school of the future should look like?

We have attempted to create a model of a school of the future. We read everybody's responses and these informed our design.

It had to be colourful, spotlessly clean, different, have more teachers, be happy and friendly, have specialist teachers like secondary school, more sports, animals in school, individual areas for children to go and learn quietly.

Some of our ideas were hard to recreate:
a place to bring history to life, computers at everybody's desk, robot dinner ladies, jetpacks to get us to school

Quite a challenge don't you think?
Thanks for listening