

Tenacres First School - Pupil Voice

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Focus: Behaviour & Safeguarding

Four groups were taken from across the age range and from different 'groups'

I feel happy at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I love this school, people are really kind and include me in everything.• I always have someone to play with.• The food is tasty.• The teachers are so lovely.
I feel safe at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If something is wrong the teachers make it better.• If I am sad, I know I can go to the adults.• I feel safe as I have my friends here.
School teaches me on how to keep safe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online safety. The teachers teach us how to be safe in a fun way.• Fire drills
I feel safe on the playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The teachers are there if something happens.• We never are allowed to go outside without an adult out there.• Gates are locked to keep us safe.• Feel somebody could jump over the fence-Miss Marshall spoke in assembly about how the design of the fence and the height plus other facts make this very, very difficult.
I feel confident about approaching a member of staff if I feel unsafe or unhappy at school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I can tell the Lunchtime supervisors also.• I feel that I can talk to Miss Marshall, our headteacher also.• I can talk to the teachers• Follow up work through our PSHE curriculum in class also focus on the range of adult children can talk to.
I know what to do in the event of a fire in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes because we have drills.• We go outside and line up and even the toilets are checked.• When the alarm goes off we all line up quietly, we walk to the playground and a register is done.
I learn about online safety and know how to keep safe when using the internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When you go online you should be very careful and follow the rules.• It is not funny at all, it is serious, you don't let somebody be mean to you online.• There are age limits on games such as Roblox
When I am taken on a school visit I feel safe and well looked after	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are given a certain teacher/adult to look after us and being in partners is fun.• Teachers give us strict instructions.

I understand what bullying means	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somebody being mean everyday. We have lessons about it in PSHE and they teach us what to do if this happens. • It is constant • Somebody you know that is constantly hurting your feelings. • Being horrible all of the time and being mean.
I know what to do and who to talk to if I feel I am being bullied or think someone else is.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would talk to an adult or TAPS Council. • Tell them to stop, walk away and rush to tell the teachers/adults. • I would go to an adult and they would sort it out.
How much do you enjoy going to school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I love it. The teachers teach me new things and my amazing friends. • I love science activities and seeing my friends. I love talking to the teachers. • I enjoy coming to school. I enjoy Maths, PE and Science.
At school, are you told when you are doing or have done something well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They (the adults) always give me a smile and some praise. It makes you happy. • You go to Miss Marshall for a prize. • Teachers say "well done"
What do you get when you have done something well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will get a certificate in the Celebration Assembly. • We go and see Miss Marshall for a sticker and a prize. • Dojo points
Is the behaviour system fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the actions you do there are consequences. Prize for good behaviour. • Yes, it as you can go to the calm spaces or just have some time if needed. • People who have been rude also get told off.
What happens first on the behaviour system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An adult will speak to them. • You will get told off and the teacher will talk to the other child. Parents can also be spoken to. • An adult will tell you to stop and will talk to you.
Is there someone you can talk to at school if you have any worries or feel unsafe?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My friends, the teachers, Teaching Assistants and Lisa (<i>Family Support Worker</i>) • Lunchtime supervisors. • Tell an adult and they will sort it out. • Miss Marshall
Do you feel that you can talk to an adult if someone is unkind to you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would speak to an adult. • TAPS Council (Student Council) • I am shy but I would tell TAPS Council and they will report it and help. • Confident to talk to an adult.