

Nursteed Community Primary School
Pupil Voice Term 1 2024
What makes you feel safe/unsafe at school?

Reception Class: What makes us feel safe in school?

- The teachers look after you
- You don't run
- My classroom
- The gates being closed
- Using things carefully
- The teachers being outside
- Seeing my friends

Y1: What makes me feel safe school...

- My friends
- My teachers
- The whole school
- Playing with friends and taking care
- Mrs Vousden because she looks after us
- Fire alarm practice
- Mrs Vousden closing the gates so no one can enter
- When the teachers say not to jump off high things

Y2: safe when....

- I have an adult with me
- Everyone is looking after me
- People play with me
- I'm playing with my friends
- Everyone is doing the right thing all the time
- Everyone is calm around me
- We are learning and no-one is angry (other children)
- The class is quiet and calm
- People aren't shouting
- The teachers close the outside door
- Other people are near me
- We have a practice for a fire alarm

- All my friends help me
- I have a lovely teacher
- Someone helps me if I fall over
- I am having fun with my friends
- Everyone is listening to each other
- I play football
- I'm learning
- People say please and thank you
- People keep me safe around the school (teachers, TAs, dinner ladies).
- People are on my team

Y3 what makes me feel safe?

- That there is always an adult around to keep an eye on things.
- Our friends
- All external doors are shut and locked

Y4 What makes you feel safe at school?

- My friends and the teachers and people I like
- The teachers and people who are nice and helpful
- Having teachers around us
- All of the practice we do so that we are prepared and know what to do in an emergency
- Knowing that I'm being looked after
- We have all the fire alarms and code red that means we are being protected by lovely teachers
- When I'm in the classroom because I know I can find a safe space
- When the teachers are around
- When my friends are around me as my friends can tell a grown up if something happens
- We can see the fire escape route so we know how to get out
- When everyone is being kind to each other and not being mean

Jupiter Y5 : What makes you feel safe in school?

- Teachers and staff (shout out particularly Mrs Ayles!)
- Having trustworthy and kind friends

- My desk and chair – I can hide under it if someone comes in.
- Nice people – teachers and children.
- The fish in the hallway
- Practicing fire alarms and code reds.
- My classroom – it's an environment I'm familiar with
- There are lots of places to hide – could hide in the toilets
- Lots of people around – I feel safer with more people.
- That there is a code on the front door.
- I feel safe when it's quiet and calm.
- Fire doors by our classrooms mean that people can't get in from the outside.
- Windows so you can see if it's safe outside.
- Doing the register twice a day means your teacher knows if you're not in the classroom.

Y6 What makes you feel safe?

- Mrs Ayles in the office
- Friendships
- Mrs Vousden
- Fire practice
- Code red practice

Reception: We don't feel safe when....

- Rolling down the hill and bumping my head
- Falling over outside

Y1: We don't feel safe when....

- Someone hurting me
- Someone getting hurt
- If there was a real fire

Y2: We don't feel safe when....

- There is no one around me
- People don't play with me
- People shout at me
- Children are fighting
- I can't see an adult at lunch times outside
- Sometimes people bully me
- When children feel angry and throws things
- My friends don't want to play and they tell me to go away
- People say unkind things to me
- My sister doesn't feel safe
- People hurt me in football deliberately and by accident
- People are loud in the classroom

Y3 is there anything that makes you feel unsafe?

- Worries about strangers coming into school
- When there are lots of people around me
- When Y6 chase us

Y4 Is there anything that makes you feel unsafe?

- Bullies and people who want to hurt you (we spoke about who we could talk to if this was happening in school)
- If there is a fire alarm and we think it is a real fire (we spoke about how far away from the school the assembly point was and that we practiced lots so that we knew what to do if there was a fire)
- If someone we don't know climbed over the gate (we spoke about entry points to the school being locked during the day and the lanyard system)

in school and what children could do if they saw someone without a school lanyard on)

- If the play equipment was broken (we spoke about the maintenance team and how they checked the grounds regularly and that children could speak to a grownup if they see anything broken)
- If I forget to bring my lunch or water and nobody notices (we discussed how we would always be able to call home or ensure that the children had food if they had forgotten their lunch)
- When we put our hand up at lunchtime the dinner ladies just say “you can go out” even if you want to ask another question and don’t want to go out (We said we would speak to the MDSAs about this)
- I don’t like being told off (we discussed the reasons for why we might be told off in school and how it was appropriate for a grownup to tell someone in school if their behaviour needs to be better)
- When people are being mean
- The toilets at lunchtime (Miss Swift said she would speak to Mrs Vousden to make sure she checks the toilets regularly at lunch time)

Jupiter Y5: What makes you feel unsafe in school?

- Not nice children/naughty children
- Not having teachers around
- Gaps in the door of the toilet cubicle
- When other children get cross and might hurt others – football
- When people use bad language/use bad words
- The idea that we might need to use code red procedures.
- Not practicing fire alarms
- What if the gate was left open?
- Somewhere only one person can go at a time – feel vulnerable.
- People pretending to shoot people
- Bullying

Y6: What makes you feel unsafe at school?

- Other children’s behaviour
- Some fences/gates are too low so people can climb them