

## **St Chad's Patchway CE VC Primary School**

### **Open morning feedback**

*"Learning to love, loving to learn."*

We are glad you were able to make it to the open morning and hope you found it interesting and informative.

We would really welcome some feedback if you have the time.

#### **1/ Please tell us something you found interesting.**

*I just loved the whole approach to learning. Very relaxed yet focused. Not too serious. Makes school fun and pleasant to be in. I also love the way kids are engaged and given a voice.*

**I was surprised and impressed on how quickly the class settled and actually got down to work! The English lesson I sat in on was more complex than I remember doing at GCSE. Now I realise why (NAME) is teaching me things at home.**

I love your learning ladders, they are very easy for children to understand. Super teaching!!! Children were fully engaged and focused on task.

I found the reading time interesting. And the children engaging in answering questions.

Using register time to learn on white boards – great use of time.

I found the way (Teacher's name) got the children to think of similar words very interesting.

How the teacher used a story she read to give children ideas on what to write and all the different ways they could produce creative writing.

Picture sequencing is an interesting technique to make children think about a story a bit more than just reading.

#### **2/ Please tell us something you did not know before today about school.**

**Glad to see the children are free to quietly discuss during their writing (and free to roam if required). Thanks for this opportunity. It was good to see how the class dynamics are and how well the lessons are structured.**

That you learned during register time.

I didn't realise how fun and interactive classes are.

I didn't know that they had to tell the teacher how they travelled to school.

Encouragement given to the children to correct things of their own or prompt [them to]. Sometimes at home we tend to do things for them but this is interesting and something we should do.

I loved the way the children could get up and move around the classroom whilst writing subordinate clauses. It's a fab way of keeping them interested. Nice to see them working together. I didn't know that the writing mat was given out, very helpful.

**3/ Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

*Thoroughly enjoyed the session, thanks.*

The children had their own dictionary, a very good idea. Are there any talking tins / postcards? These might help some children.

Impressive use of opportunities to learn – e.g. when choosing class helpers, each child's name is a shape and identify the special helper by children observing the teacher's description of what their helper's shape looked like / was.

Nope, just keep up the good work!

I enjoyed listening to all the different ideas the children had on what to write.

As I came in last open morning, it's nice to see that all the hard work and great teaching has continued, I could not be happier.

4/ If you would like us to contact you regarding anything above, please put your name (and child's name + class) below.