It was a great pleasure to meet with so many parents/carers on Wednesday evening in school. Fuelled by some delicious samples from the children’s dinner menu, kindly prepared by Mrs O’Neill ,it was really helpful to hear from parents/carers about their views of the school, as well as to share how the staff and governors plan to move the school forward, building on success.

We asked parents/carers to help us review our school vision, and to hear a bit more about how the school is viewed.

Here are some of the responses :

Caring and nurturing environment…Comfortable place for children to be …encouraging kindness and respect…the school values care and respect…good education…. quality staff…being kind…stamping out bullying…inclusion..equity…independence…responsibility………..letting all thrive…excellence



What are the values that you feel do, or should, drive the school ?

What do you feel the school does well?

Nurturing/caring…approachable …caring..warmth…communication with parents…teaching…discipline…encouraging the kids. The school does a lot well…..treating every child individually…being a smaller school…reading…informative website… extra-curricular activities…relationships with children

What things would you like to see the school do better ?

Extra -curricular activities … a greater variety e.g. art, science, dance …happy to pay !...greater use of outdoor space e.g. gardening, pond…sports competition…outdoor PE equipment…celebrate successes for individuals and classes…more community visibility…certain homework…weekly swimming club…publish term dates…explain what is happening in school… qualified therapeutic interventions…30 hour nursery

More parents to get involved in fundraising….creative movement and play therapy…. experienced music teacher…happy to find out more about volunteering

What skills, expertise or contribution do you feel you could make that would benefit the school

We really appreciate all of your comments, and hope that in the coming months we can build upon these and respond to them. Perhaps you feel that some of these are already in place ?. We are particularly interested in anyone who feels they can help by volunteering in any way.