

Children's Comments – Vision - April 2019

	ASH	BEECH	HAWTHORN	JUNIPER	WILLOW
What is special about our school?	Learning about things Playing with other people Making friends Teachers are kind 'we are lucky to have buddies' 'we love Forest School'	It is a Christian school People are kind here We are all different We are connected with church The people make it special We help each other, good teamwork is expected First Aid/care is very good	Teachers/friendships Y6 games at lunchtime Colourful classrooms Togetherness – family Good play equipment School trips Feel safe Great learning	Lovely people, lovely teachers Good education/good friends Everyone gets listened to Challenges/get to do languages, gym, mini marines, school trips, Atlas Sports Laptop and internet access Wide variety of clubs Really good music/orchestra (King's trip)/Shakespeare & Nativity performances/Young Voices/ respect past pupils Church next to school/village Buddies – caring for younger children/Leavers' Service Responsibilities – house captains/dinner duty Lots of awards/Art/DT and Sports Day Like a family community/parents/helpers join in – fairs etc. Respect for each other	Small friendly, family feel Music is a strength Friendly and supportive teachers Focus Fish
What is it like being a child here?	'It's fun' 'I like working at school' 'I come in smiling'	You are cared for We are kept safe Fantastic, we have fun and feel at home I feel welcomed – especially when I started	Exciting – fun lessons – dislike hard tests Most of the time look forward to coming to school Teachers easy to talk to about problems Rich experiences	All one big family/fun/excited for next day/ proud because we got 'outstanding' Supportive people – friends & staff Comforted Feels like you are really safe and people care for you Feels like we have a voice e.g. school council Everyone is kind to you/like it's my home/welcoming and thanked when you leave/snug, because it's a small school staff know you more	Good experience Easy for pupils to relate to staff Taught well and like new assessments
How might school be even better?	People being kinder to each other Being polite Being respectful Listening to rules	Do more with playgroup Play equipment outside More breaks Cookery lessons	More opportunities for play Decorate to make school look fresher/less tired in places More opportunities for whole school time	Continue with Open Mornings, visitors and events More opportunities like STEM Club More outdoor learning – school village (around) and PE Nature walks Learn things like cubs/brownies Class input on what is taught Current global issues lessons Invite other schools into our school Use our natural environment more – pond/trees etc. Set up a wildlife camera/bird box camera/fossil hunting, feeding wildlife/nature club after school More cooking	More PE – this is getting better Balance of subjects Break – everyone on both halves of the grass