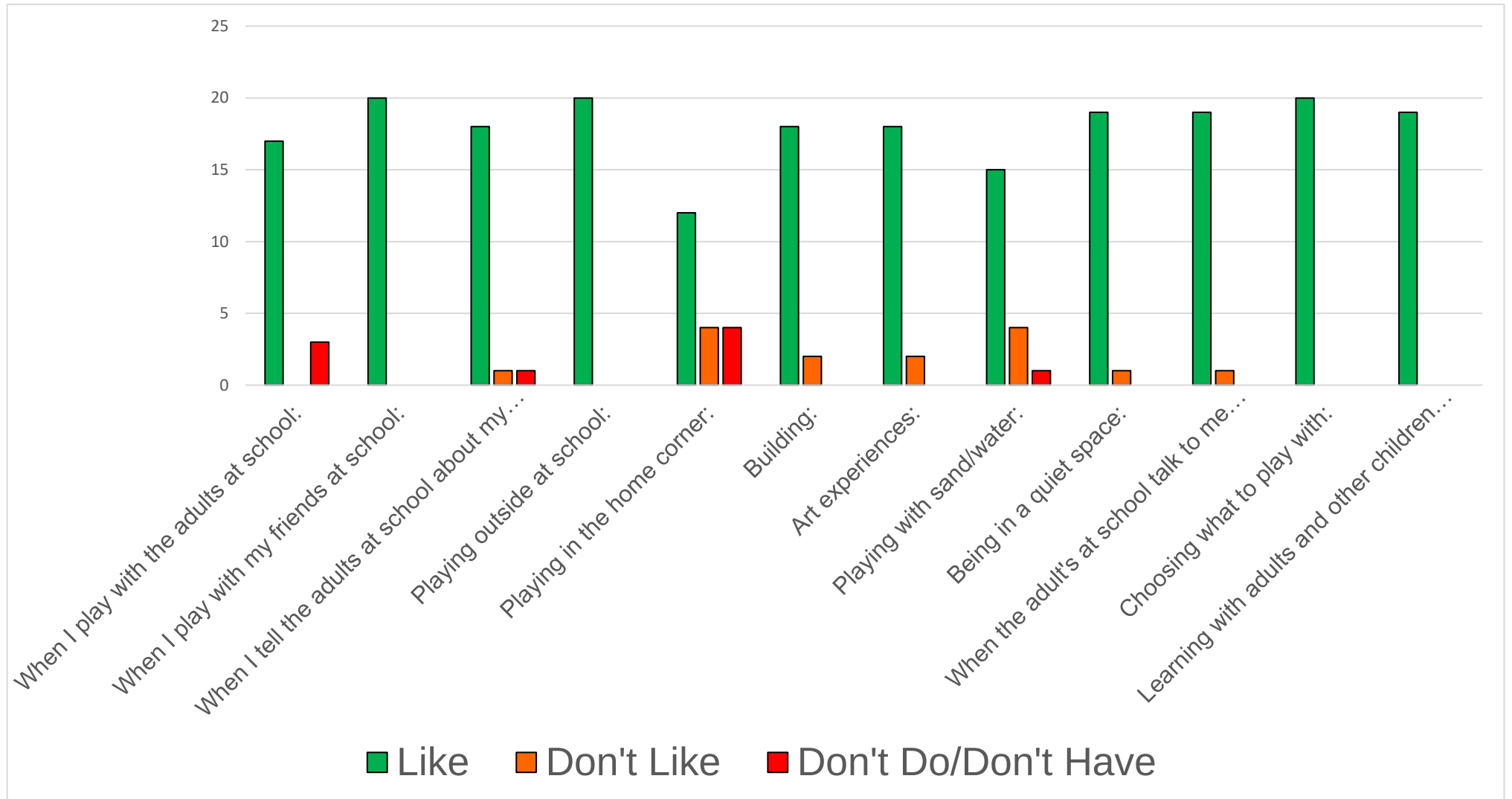


### Play: Feedback from P1 Pupil Questionnaire: May 2023

*Results are based on 20 completed questionnaires (random selection of 10 pupils from each class).*



## Play: Feedback from P1 Parent/Carer Questionnaire: May 2023

*Results are based on 11 completed questionnaires handed back from parents.*

| <b>We asked...</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>You said...</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>What's next?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <i>Do you feel you understand what is meant by play and its importance in learning?</i>                                                                                                                                    | 82% of parents/carers chose to click 5 stars.<br>18% of parents/carers chose to click 4 stars.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will continue to provide opportunities for you to find out more about the play-based approach to learning through: P1 Information Sessions, Primary 1 Literacy and Numeracy Information sessions, Stay and Play sessions, weekly class newsletters, open mornings, Play display in school and Parent Consultations. Infant staff will continue to take part in extensive training about play based learning and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.</li> </ul> |
| <i>How did you feel initially about a play-based approach to your child's learning in Primary 1?</i>                                                                                                                       | 82% of parents/carers chose to click 5 stars.<br>18% of parents/carers chose to click 3 stars.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>There are many benefits to play and creating opportunities for play in school. Please arrange the benefits below in order of importance to you in terms of your child.</i>                                              | 28% of parents/carers prioritised "It allows for relationships to naturally establish and develop between both pupils and pupils and pupils and staff. There are more opportunities for turn taking, sharing, negotiating, collaborating and having fun together."<br>18% of parents/carers prioritised "It develops children's communication skills, vocabulary and sense of wonder."<br>18% of parents/carers prioritised "It means children have daily opportunities to develop and express imagination and creativity."<br>18% of parents/carers prioritised "It creates opportunities for children to manage risk and develop problem solving skills."<br>9% of parents/carers prioritised "It allows my child to develop independence."<br>9% of parents/carers prioritised "Play allows for a smoother transition from Nursery." |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>Have you experienced any additional benefits of play in P1 for your child?</i>                                                                                                                                          | Some examples of additional comments were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"It's been an opportunity to develop interest into different areas and learn from there."</li> <li>"I think my child is more prepared to make mistakes (although I think he could still embrace this more.)"</li> <li>"The transition from Nursery to P1 has been a lot smoother. He has created really strong friendships and relationships within the school."</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>Do you feel a play-based approach to learning has had a positive impact on your child?</i>                                                                                                                              | 91% of parents/carers chose "yes."<br>9% of parents/carers chose "unsure."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <i>Play looks different as children progress through the school from Nursery, P1, P2 and then to P3 as the balance moves from child led play to more adult led teaching as children reach the end of P3 in preparation</i> | 64% of parents/carers chose "Play opportunities should be offered in P2, P3 and upper school."<br>36% of parents/carers chose "Play opportunities should be offered in P2 and P3."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play opportunities will be offered throughout P2 and P3 but the balance of these and teacher directed learning will shift over time.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <i>for P4. How do you feel about play opportunities being offered beyond P1?</i>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each class in P1-P3 has agreed to share a weekly update with picture highlights of play. Stay and Plays will continue once a term for each class.</li> </ul> |
| <i>Would you like more information shared with you about play in P1, P2, P3 at PG?</i> | <p>46% of parents/carers would like more information shared.</p> <p>54% of parents/carers chose feel they are happy with what they have heard.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>Which are the best ways to share our play with you?</i>                             | Weekly class updates, Stay and Plays and further reading/websites/information are the best ways to share information about play.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>Do you have any other feedback or comments to share?</i>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Just to say thank you so much for all the hard work put in my the staff, it’s clear and evident how successful the play journey is going and how much effort everyone puts into it!”</li> <li>“I still play now. I love building with Lego or drawing with my child but I also play around with solutions in my job and I think it’s critical for learning and understanding, as well as it makes work more fun. Adults should more but a lot of the time we’re scared to make mistakes. Whereas making those mistakes will actually help them!”</li> <li>“Interesting to visit classroom and wider environment for stay and play but two sessions per term is too much, although clear from teachers that parents not expected to attend all, children don’t see it that way, so parents feel guilty to miss one session (timings are difficult with work!) Parents evening talk with teacher has been the most useful insight, plus weekly updates are great. Clear from a single visit the fantastic facilities, enriched environment and lovely ethos of the P1 team, not convinced several stay and play sessions add further value for parents.”</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |