

Friday 21st May 2021 - Talk Circle Questions and Responses

Due to Covid-19 Talk Circles will be in class groups and based in that year group's classroom.

RED = Y4 GREEN = Y3 BLUE = Y2 ORANGE = Y1 YELLOW = YR

<p>What are you looking forward to this summer term?</p>	<p>Sports day? Y4 performance? School trips/visits? Playing on field together? Learning about...</p>	<p>PUPIL VOICE: "I like PE." "I like playing with my friends." "Next Friday I am going to Granny's." Art/Maths Frenzies, A "Playing outside when it's hot." E "Swimming!" E "Visiting other classes." R "Show & Tell." M "Going on a school trip." We discussed sports day as they have no experience of this. A/M "Sports' day" O "Maths and English." Looking forward to more maths/English, art, science, history. Playing with different children. Sports' day. Most of Y4 are looking forward to sports' day, performance, trips and being on the field together, but especially being with the rest of the school at break & lunch time.</p>
<p>Is there anything you would like to do that you haven't been able to do because of Covid?</p>	<p>As above?</p>	<p>PUPIL VOICE: "Sometimes you can't go to your friend's house." "You have to be 2m apart at the park." M "Teddy bears' picnic." L "Mixing classes." M "School trips with your parents helping." E "Being on the top playground!" A "Wearing those little jackets [high viz jackets] and going somewhere." O "My sister coming to club." T "Seeing Benjamin & Mason in Y2." C "Shopping!" A "Going to the caravan." F "Seeing other year groups." E "Seeing my sister outside." E "Seeing my brother outside." S "Playing with MR." A/S "Playing football with the other boys." Trips, swimming, seeing other children, after school clubs, lunch in the dining room or outside. Y4 want to interact with the rest of the pupils at Layston, singing together and doing whole school Collective Worship. Having play dates.</p>
<p>Does anything get in the way of being happy at the moment?</p>		<p>PUPIL VOICE: "Not being allowed to come to other friends' houses." "I'm just happy!" "If I fall over and it hurts." E "I can't go anywhere!" L "I miss going out & seeing my friends." O "I can't touch/hug my friends." L "No holidays!" (Everyone agreed with this!) E "Not being able to kiss." E "You can't have lots of people at your birthday." E/F "Not seeing my sister." S "Not seeing Mum or Dad." A "Not seeing other friends/siblings." Covid, feeling "trapped" in one class, not seeing family you don't live with, things having to be quarantined, no bubble mixing, confusion over the Christmas Covid rules. Covid restrictions, the thought of leaving Layston.</p>
<p>Do you have any worries about transition? Is there anything we can do to help?</p>		<p>PUPIL VOICE: "It's going to be different and trickier." "It will be like going to a different school." "They might have different toys and less choosing time." "I might be a bit shy from the teacher." L "A bit scared..." M/O "Excited." E "Not getting help with maths frenzies." A "I get butterflies..." E "I'm worried we won't get choosing." M "I'm worried it won't be the PE I like."</p>

		<p>W "Nervous, it's all brand new stuff." F "I don't know the teacher." E "Shy as it's new." A "Not seeing Miss Bliss anymore." S "Having a new teacher." A "Teachers might be strict." M "I'm going to miss my teachers." F "Which teachers will it be?" Harder work, one year away from leaving Layston 😊, going to middle school, missing Y3 team, "makes me feel old!" Fear of bullying is Y4 biggest worry (Y4 team will build this into next week's PSHRE), also getting lost in new school and not being in a class with a familiar friend.</p>
<p>AoB?</p>		<p>PUPIL VOICE: "Tell us about it [Y1]." Want to meet new teacher but still see previous teacher, excited about summer holidays, birthdays.</p>