

Parent Voice Summary: 2025-26

At Edale Rise Primary & Nursery School, we value the views of our parents and carers. Throughout the year, we gather feedback through surveys, consultations, events and discussions to ensure that parent voice plays an important role in school improvement.

What Parents Told Us

Stay and Play Sessions

Parents told us they greatly valued opportunities to learn alongside their children in EYFS and Key Stage 1. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with parents appreciating the chance to see learning in action and spend time in the classroom.

Homework

Views about homework were evenly mixed. With some parents wanting more homework and others wanting less. Curriculum & Teaching Leads have updated the school's homework policy to have a key focus on reading but an open-ended expectation regarding numerical fluency, giving those children and parents who wish to do more the opportunity to do so.

Curriculum Information

Parents reported that communication through Showbie and curriculum welcome meetings was useful and informative. Some parents expressed an interest in receiving additional information about what their children are learning throughout the year.

RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education)

Parents felt well informed about curriculum changes and welcomed the opportunity to view materials and ask questions. Feedback showed strong confidence in the school's approach to delivering RSHE.

After-School Clubs

Parents were very positive about the range of clubs on offer and highlighted activities that their children particularly enjoyed. Some parents suggested additional club opportunities and identified practical challenges around collection arrangements for families with multiple children.

What We Have Done

- Increased communication about events and shared dates further in advance.
- Continued our successful Stay and Play programme.
- Revised the school's homework policy
- Enhanced curriculum communication through information events and regular updates.
- Ensured parents can easily access RSHE information and curriculum materials.
- Expanded extra-curricular opportunities, including introducing additional clubs and exploring new activities based on parent suggestions.
- Improved promotion of clubs and future opportunities through newsletters and school communications.

Our Commitment

We are grateful for the ongoing support, ideas and feedback provided by our families. Parent voice helps us celebrate what is working well while identifying ways to further improve the experiences and opportunities we provide for every child. We will continue to seek and act upon parental feedback as an important part of our school improvement journey.