

YOU SAID, WE LISTENED

A parent-friendly summary of our consultation on the new school vision

16

parents and carers shared their views

Thank you for taking the time to tell us what matters most for Cwmfelin's children.

What matters most to parents?



Parents could choose up to three priorities. Happiness and wellbeing was the strongest shared priority, followed by confidence and resilience, then inclusion and equality.

What do parents value about Cwmfelin?

• A small-school, family feel	• Caring, approachable and nurturing staff
• Children feeling safe and happy	• Strong relationships and a sense of belonging
• Children being known and valued	• Learning through exploration and varied experiences

What did parents say about the current vision?

75% are very or somewhat familiar with it	25% would keep it as it is	31% would keep most, with some changes	31% were not sure
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Comments recognised strengths in the existing vision, while also asking for it to feel warmer, more child-centred and more distinctive. Parents also raised individuality, challenge, inclusion, wider-world learning and making the vision easier to see and understand.

WHAT YOU WANT EVERY CHILD TO GAIN

Across the written responses, six clear themes came through again and again.

KNOWN & VALUED

Every child is seen as an individual, feels they belong and knows that their strengths matter.

HAPPY & WELL

Children experience safety, kindness, positive relationships and a strong sense of wellbeing.

CONFIDENT & RESILIENT

Children develop confidence, independence and the resilience to meet challenges.

CURIOUS & CAPABLE

Children build knowledge, creativity and curiosity, and develop a genuine love of learning.

PROUD & CONNECTED

Children understand their Welsh identity, their local community and their place in the wider world.

READY FOR THE FUTURE

Children leave Cwmfelin with strong foundations, ambition and the ability to contribute positively.

Other ideas parents asked us to keep in mind

- **Individuality and potential:** help every child discover their talents and grow in their own way.
- **Challenge and high expectations:** make sure all pupils are supported to progress and achieve.
- **Curiosity and creativity:** provide stimulating learning that inspires children to explore and think.
- **Welsh identity and the wider world:** connect children to their community while broadening cultural, historical and geographical understanding.
- **Parent involvement:** look for opportunities for families to be involved in trips, events and school life.
- **A clear, memorable vision:** parents suggested a concise vision, potentially supported by a mission statement explaining how it will be achieved.

What happens next?

Your feedback will help shape a school vision that keeps what families value about Cwmfelin while expressing more clearly the kind of children we want to help develop.

Thank you for helping shape the future of Cwmfelin Primary School.

This summary reflects the 16 recorded parent/carers responses. Percentages are based on those responses; some questions allowed more than one choice.