



8<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Thank you to parents who responded to the PE survey last term. We were delighted with the level of response and the comments that were made about PE at Western.

94% of parents Strongly Agreed or Agreed that their children enjoyed sport at the school, which is a great start!

It was encouraging to hear that our specialist coaches have made a positive contribution to the school. Furthermore, many parents commented that Western works hard to maximise PE opportunities and that a number of children have tried new sports as a result of cluster sessions.

Some typical quotes from parents' comments included:

*"Good improvement in school provision."*

*"The sports coaches have been great."*

*"There has been a big increase in sports activities offered this year but would like to see more after school clubs if possible."*

We appreciate that there are some frustrations about the ability of the school to provide a wider-range of activities, which is due primarily to a lack space.

By using the canteen, hall and even the ICT suite in a restructured school week, the Senior Leadership Team has ensured that PE lessons are not disrupted by bad weather.

In addition, use is made of the Valley Gardens, although this depends on Council permission and on enough adult volunteers to ensure that the adult-child ratio that is required legally when leaving school premises is met.

Mr Frost and Miss Sinclair have developed a programme of after-school sports. Please see the Friday Newsletter for details.

In the meantime, we would like to thank you for your feedback and assure you that we take sport at Western very seriously, and will continue to investigate how best to use our resources.

The Governors.