

## Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you to all of those parents who completed our annual parent questionnaire. The data from the responses is presented below. 132 responses were received in total this year. This number is higher than last year when we received 88 responses. The feedback below has been presented in number form, not percentages, to show you the numbers out of the responses received. Some people skipped questions so the total does not always equate to 132. Where comments were added these have all been logged and reviewed. Comments received were under varying response headings and asked for more detail than in previous years. We have added an action section to this summary outlining immediate and longer term outcomes and actions as a result of your responses and your feedback.

### My child is well looked after at school (this question was only asked to Early Years parents)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
6	4	0	0	0

### I am happy with the arrangements that were made for my son or daughter to settle in when he/she started at school (this question was only asked to Early Years parents)

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
7	2	0	0	0

### My child is usually happy at school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
51	60	4	7	1

### My child feels safe at school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
67	36	6	2	0

### In general, staff and pupils have a good relationship

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
55	46	1	5	1

### I am confident that my child receives support if he/she is upset at school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
35	49	16	9	1

### The school is led and managed well

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
51	41	12	2	0

### The school has provided opportunities for my child to reach their potential

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
27	52	10	8	3

### My child is taught well at this school

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
34	58	4	4	0

### My child receives appropriate homework for their ability

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
23	57	6	11	3

#### Of those who disagreed or strongly disagreed:

- 4 said homework is too hard, 6 said homework is too easy
- 5 said there is not enough homework, 6 said there is too much homework
- 1 said the homework did not relate to their child's class work
- 2 disagreed with homework on principle

### The school has high expectations for my child

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
22	43	29	4	1

### The school works to ensure pupils are well behaved

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
29	57	11	2	0

### The school is doing enough to prevent bullying

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
15	38	38	6	2

Of the 38 parents who answered don't know, 13 said their child had experienced bullying.

### The school is doing enough to prevent discrimination

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
19	37	40	3	0

Of the 40 parents who answered don't know, 5 said their child had experienced discrimination.

### The school promotes a healthy and balanced lifestyle

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
29	58	9	2	1

### Good work is rewarded / celebrated

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
44	39	13	3	0

### The school responds to any concerns I raise

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
40	44	6	8	0

### I receive useful information from the school about my child's progress

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
36	51	3	8	0

### School security is good

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
50	41	2	4	0

### The school is well looked after

Strongly Agree	Agree	Don't Know	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
62	33	1	1	0

### Would you recommend the school to other parents?

Yes	No
90	5

### The major strengths the school has

There were 92 responses to this question and the main themes were:

- Sense of community
- Supportive staff
- Leadership
- Approach to meeting children's individual needs

### The next steps for the school are

There were 75 responses to this question, with a broad spectrum of ideas but the most common themes were:

- More individual feedback for parents
- Review of rewards systems
- Improve staff retention and training
- Push children more to achieve their potential

### How could we further engage with parents?

The main suggestion was to invite parents into the class room more regularly but the largest section of parents believed that we were already engaging actively with parents enough.

### I would like further information to be available to all parents about...

There were lots of individual areas that parents would like more information on including trips, pastoral support for children, discrimination, PTA and school performance.

## Outcomes and Actions

Parents were asked to comment throughout to help contextualise their answers and provide further depth.

All comments have been reviewed in detail and we have incorporated many aspects that arose into action points for the school including:

### Actions to implement before September:

- We will be providing information on ways parents can communicate with governors and building on positive feedback from Governor Presence at parent's evenings.
- We will be looking at our school website to check that the areas parents have asked for more information on are included and accessible.

### Actions to consider in the longer term:

- We will continue to develop our curriculum to enhance awareness of diversity and educate children about tackling discrimination.
- We will be looking at flexible working options to help encourage staff to return after maternity leave
- We will be reviewing the systems we use to reward children so that parents are more aware of their children's achievements and children feel motivated and valued