

Parents Survey 2016 Overview and Feedback

Question	2016 (222 families responded)	
	Positive	Negative
1. My child likes school	99%	1%
2. My child is making good progress	96%	4%
3. The school ensures that the children behave well	97%	3%
4. My child feels safe and well cared for	99%	1%
5. Teaching is good	98%	2%
6. I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on	75%	25%
7. I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, a problem or a complaint	94%	6%
8. The school provides appropriate homework for my child	72%	28%
9. The school is well led and managed by Headteacher, SLT and Governors	100%	0%
10. The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	91%	9%
11. Staff explain how I can help my child at home through letters, meetings, workshops, parent groups etc	84%	16%
12. There is a good range of activities and trips that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	90%	10%
13. The arrangements for my child to settle in when they started school were good	90%	10%
14. The school celebrates its diverse community	96%	4%
15. The creative curriculum enhances my child's learning	99%	1%
16. The transition from Y6-7 works well (Year 6 parents only)	79%	21%
	Please note that	



	124 responses were 'Don't Know.'	
17. P4C has been a good addition to the curriculum	100%	0%
18. ABM, our school caterers have improved school lunch	40% Please note that 82 responses were 'Don't Know.'	60%

222/370 families responded to the survey in 2016. Any 'don't know' responses were not included in the final percentages.

Comments

Generally parents and carers are VERY positive about our school.

All the comments accompanying the survey were read by a member of the Senior Leadership team. One parent commented "would anyone read this?".....the answer is yes!

We are delighted that 99% of children like our school.

Some comments include:

"(My child) is always happy to go to school and at the end of the day they always tell good things about their day and have happy faces" (Year 3 and 5 parent)

"(My child) feels challenged and comforted; she loves her friends and teachers and has lots of fun at school" (Y4 parent)

"Because it is a creative environment, has fair rules and the teaching is great and fun" (child's quote –year group not specified)

"Friendly, inclusive atmosphere." (Reception and Y2)

"My son thoroughly loves it and the staff and pupils are friendly and supportive" (year group not specified)

"(My child) enjoys learning and likes all the additional activities that you put on. She also really likes ALL the teachers (Y6)"

There were LOTS of comments about good teachers and the good leadership team.

Some examples are quoted below:

"There is plenty of opportunity for him to speak to his teachers. Everyone from the Head down is approachable and he loves having a buddy" (Y3 and Y6)

“They are treated with love and encouraged to learn” (Y3 and Reception)

“Fantastic team of committed and hard working, intelligent people. All interaction with SLT has been very positive”

“James is a fantastic Headteacher. Helen, Rosie, Liz, David and Gillian are terrific too. Everyone’s commitment and dedication is admirable”

For any comments and suggestions made we have grouped them into categories for our plans and thoughts for this and next year. The numbers next to the comments are the numbers of people who had similar thoughts on a particular issue.

Progress and reporting- Questions 2 and 6

Children need “pushing/stretching further” - 6

Groups and sets not helpful - 6

Despite good progress children are worried or anxious - 4

Young children (summer born) suffer - 4

Can always have a chat - 6

Need more chances to speak to the teacher - 5

Separated parents need more information - 2

End of year report and parents evening provide enough information - 6

End of year reports and parents evening NOT enough - 3

Homework- Question 8

More - 10

Less - 10

Odd creative task would be nice - 10

More challenging - 8

Seems to be the same for all - 2

Catering- Question 18

We will be consulting with ABM our catering company and discussing ways to improve this service.

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Thank you to all the parents/carers who contributed to this survey. We will be looking at ways of working together to make the school an even better place to be.



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