

Parent Questionnaire: 2009

At the end of the summer term, we sent out a questionnaire to all parents - we received 95 completed questionnaires back. The findings have been collated and the percentage responses to each question can be found below. Here are the main points:

- Overall very positive responses were received, the majority of which are 'strongly agree' and 'agree'.
- The most positive responses indicate that you think your children are making good progress and like school; teaching is good, staff treat children fairly and expect children to work hard and do their best; the school is well led & managed and you feel comfortable about approaching school with a question, problem or complaint; arrangements for children to settle into school are good and there are a good range of activities in school for your children.
- Very few 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree' responses were made.
- The question with the most 'disagree' was around homework – some parents thought that children receive too much homework. A few parents thought the school does not seek the views of parents or take account of their suggestions. A few parents also thought their child had been bullied or harassed whilst in school.

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child likes school.	65%	35%			
2	My child is making good progress.	71%	29%			
3	Children behave well at school.	41%	53%			6%
4	My child is not bullied or harassed at school.	45%	45%	4%	1%	4%
5	Teaching is good.	68%	32%			
6	I am kept informed about how my child is getting on.	60%	40%			
7	I feel comfortable about approaching the school with a problem or complaint.	64%	35%	1%		
8	I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions.	64%	36%			
9	Staff expect my child to work hard and to do his or her best.	63%	36%			1%
10	The school is led and managed well.	62%	38%			
11	Staff treat my child fairly.	64%	34%			2%
12	The school seeks the views of parents.	51%	42%	3%		4%
13	The school takes into account of parents suggestions and concerns.	46%	47%	2%		4%
14	Staff explain how I can help my child at home.	56%	44%			
15	My child is given suitable homework.	39%	55%	6%		
16	Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent.	54%	44%	1%		1%
17	There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable.	60%	40%			
18	The arrangements for my son or daughter to settle in when he/she started were good.	62%	36%	1%	1%	

We will also be acting on some of your comments from the forms, the large majority of which were very positive. If you are at all concerned about your child and their education please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher for assistance. They will be more than happy to help resolve any worries you may have.

Finally if you have any ideas over the year, for how we can further develop the school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher