



Dear parents

Thank you to all the parents who returned their questionnaires. We received 168 questionnaires back – the best return ever. A summary of the responses is shown below.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	105	62	1	
2	My child feels safe at this school	112	56		
3	My child makes good progress at this school	90	77	1	
4	My child is well looked after at this school	98	70		
5	My child is taught well at this school	93	75		
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	79	83	5	1
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	85	81	1	1
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	68	94	5	1
9	This school is well led and managed	90	77	1	
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise	77	86	3	2
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	77	88	3	
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent	98	69	1	

The majority of responses were very positive and extremely complimentary. We really appreciate all the positive comments and praise that was included in them. The positive responses included comments about –

- Offering an excellent curriculum
- Providing a well rounded and varied learning environment
- Teaching and learning
- Offering a wide variety of clubs and trips
- Children feel happy and safe
- Happy positive attitude and atmosphere
- Good communication
- Appropriate homework
- Parental opportunities to come into school to see what the children are doing
- School involves parents and makes them aware of what the children are doing and how they can help the children to improve

- Good quality of school life and inclusive atmosphere
- Staff are approachable and support is given for parents and children
- Good discipline and high expectations of every child
- Children make good progress
- Issues are dealt with quickly and effectively

We are keen to work on and develop any concerns or suggestions that parents may have. Shown below are areas of concerns and suggestions (**where more than 3 parents made similar comments**) and our response to these.

Concerns/Suggestions	What we have done/will do
Information regarding children's progress and ability.	We share information regarding children's levels and progress at parents evening and on the annual report. We introduced the interim report last year to give additional information mid way through the year. All year groups share with parents the topic and work being covered each term. Reception parents will be invited to a phonics session to explain the expectations within this area. If you do not feel you have enough information about your child's levels and progress please ask your child's teacher who will arrange a time to speak to you about this.
Homework	A few parents were concerned that there was too much homework and some that there was not enough. It will always be difficult to keep all parents happy. We try and ensure that homework is purposeful, effective and achievable.
Parking	We fully agree that this continues to be a problem. We do try and monitor this as often as we can but we need parents to take responsibility and park legally and safely around school. If you are aware of parents parking irresponsibly, please let the school know and we will challenge the individuals concerned. We will put the cones out before and after school on both entrances to the school.
Holidays	No holidays will be authorised in term time. From September 2013 the Government changed the regulations regarding holidays in term time (Education Pupil Registration Regulations 2013.) The amendments made clear that head teachers MAY NOT grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.
Communication	We send out a monthly newsletter which is always added to the website. We are moving to a new text system shortly and have promoted with parents our smartphone app and twitter account. We are hoping to get the children involved in this so that each year group will be able to tweet and post information.

We appreciate all of your views about the school and hope that we can continue to build upon the way in which parents have their say in school life. Please remember that if you have any concerns or good ideas about how we can improve our school we would like to hear from you.

Yours sincerely



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