



Dear parents

Thank you to all the parents who returned their questionnaires. A summary of the responses is shown below.

|    |  | <b>Strongly agree</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly disagree</b> |
|----|--|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | My child is happy at this school   | 73%                   | 27%          |                 |                          |
| 2  | My child feels safe at this school                                       | 74%                   | 26%          |                 |                          |
| 3  | My child makes good progress at this school                              | 58%                   | 42%          |                 |                          |
| 4  | My child is well looked after at this school                             | 64%                   | 36%          |                 |                          |
| 5  | My child is taught well at this school                                   | 65%                   | 35%          |                 |                          |
| 6  | My child receives appropriate homework for their age                     | 58%                   | 36%          | 6%              |                          |
| 7  | This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved                       | 50%                   | 50%          |                 |                          |
| 8  | This school deals effectively with bullying                              | 51%                   | 48%          | 1%              |                          |
| 9  | This school is well led and managed                                      | 57%                   | 43%          |                 |                          |
| 10 | The school responds well to any concerns I raise                         | 55%                   | 44%          | 1%              |                          |
| 11 | I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress | 61%                   | 35%          | 4%              |                          |
| 12 | Would you recommend this school to another parent                        | 67%                   | 33%          |                 |                          |

Thank you for all the lovely, positive comments that were included within questionnaires. These positive responses included comments about –

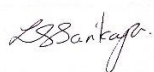
- Caring and approachable staff, fun lessons and enthusiastic teachers, support for children, staff to pupil ratios, school's response to concerns
- Fantastic provision and resources including developments made each year
- Experiences and opportunities for the children – Music, ICT, PE, clubs, allotments, trips, quality books
- Opportunities for parents to join in with the children's learning and lessons
- Good discipline and ethics – Courtesy, consideration and respect.
- Focus on attendance
- Homework
- Communication
- ABC club
- School dinners

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. | Some parents asked for more information on how their children were doing, how they are doing in spelling tests and ways that they can support learning at home. We have introduced the new assertive mentoring system which will form the basis of the dialogue at parents evening each term. We have been organising phonics workshops for Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 parents. We are also planning to start a homework club where we can support parents with helping their children with work at home. We will try and arrange meetings at different times in the day and after school to enable working parents to attend. Parents are always welcome to contact staff at any time to discuss any concerns about their child. |
| Communication  | We send out a monthly newsletter which is always added to the website. We will look at putting more information on the website, including the school menus and also will look at emailing the monthly newsletters to parents. We are starting to use our new text messaging service and updating the information on the smart app for mobile phones. Each year group sends out termly letters sharing the topics and experiences that are planned.  |
| Homework   | We had the same concerns raised as last year regarding 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  | I know that parking is still an issue. We have contacted the council to improve the road marking and have had enforcement officers visit the site to monitor the situation. Some parents need to take more care, responsibility and park legally and safely around school. We will continue to work with the council and do ask parents to keep us informed of parking issues.  |

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. We have also conducted a pupil questionnaire with pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 and have shared the results with the teachers and pupils. 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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