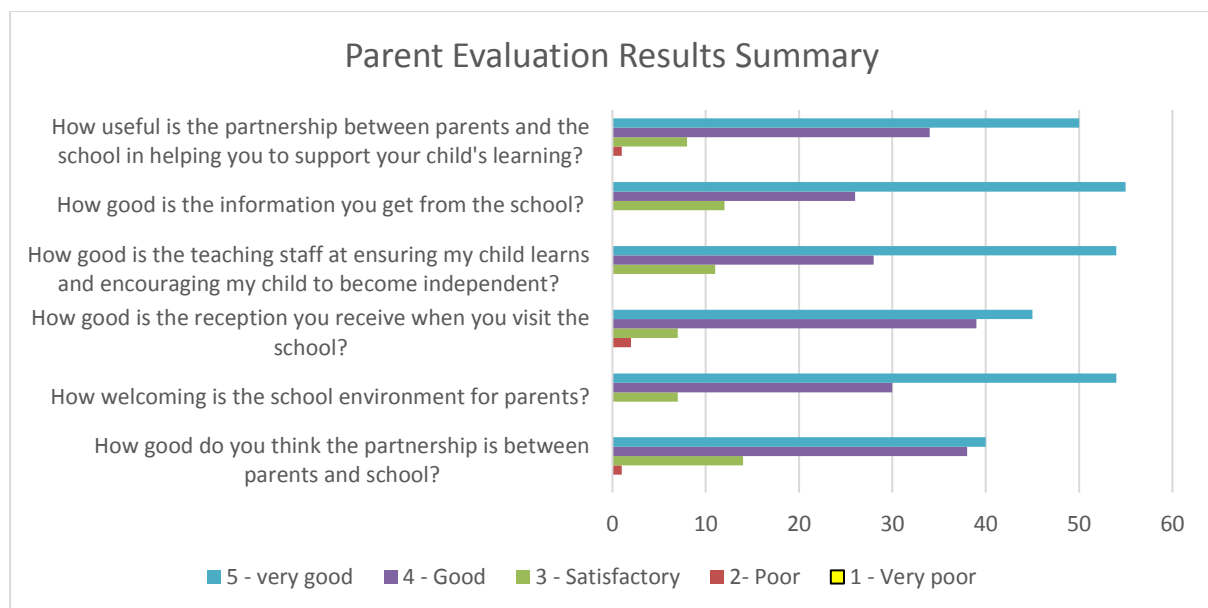




Thank you

Thank you to all parents that attended the spring term parents evening. We value the opportunity to speak to you about your child's progress in school. We really appreciate your support along the learning journey for your child as we know that home support has a big impact upon a child's outcomes.

Thank you to all parents who took the time to share your views with the school, the results have been compiled and analysed. The graph below shows your views and as you can see, they are very positive. Following your feedback, we will be exploring the dojo system further to try and utilise it more as a communication tool. Also please be aware that our teachers are always available to discuss any concerns, issues or just for a progress update at the end of each day not just on parents evening.



Holidays in Term time

We still have a significant issue with families taking children out of school during term time. We have a number of families taking children out of school for over 3 or 4 weeks. This is having a significant impact on these children's learning and progress. We have spoken to the leaders at the mosque to ask for their support in trying to tackle this issue. A number of children have now been taken off roll and have lost their places here at Belgrave and a number of others have been referred to the Education Welfare Service to be issued with penalty notices.

General Election – Thursday 8th June

School will be closed for pupils on this day as the main school hall will be used for voting.

Teach me Tuesday

Parents and relatives are invited to come and share the children's lessons and learning on Tuesday 16th May. We would love for you to come and let the children teach you about what they have been learning

Childcare Choices - 30 hours' free childcare - eligibility criteria

The Government has introduced **Childcare Choices** which brings together all the Government childcare offers for the first time. The school will be able to access funding for any parents eligible for 30 hours free childcare.

To be eligible for 30 hours' free childcare, parents must meet the following criteria:

- both parents must be working (or the sole parent is working in a lone-parent family), and each parent earns a weekly minimum equivalent of 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage, and less than £100,000 per year
- working will include employed and self-employed parents, who will need to demonstrate they meet the income criteria
- in general families where one parent does not work (or neither parent works) will not be eligible for these additional hours
- where both parents are employed but one or both parents is in receipt of benefits in connection with sickness or parenting, they are treated as though they are in paid work
- where one parent (in a couple household) receives benefits related to caring and incapacity for work, they will be treated as though they are in paid work
- if each parent earns more than £100,000, they will not be eligible.



Sports Day

- Wednesday 21st June Foundation Stage sports day – parents are invited to watch and join in!
- Thursday 22nd June (Key Stage 2 Fun sports day events - just children)
- Friday 23rd June - competitive sports day Year 1- 6 –Parents are invited to watch and join in!

Mr Locker will be sending out a separate letter with more information nearer the time.



Musical evenings

We will be holding a Key Stage 2 musical evening in school to showcase the children's talents on Wednesday 28th June at 6.30 pm. Mrs Harrop will be sending out further information about this shortly.

Summer Fayre – Tuesday 18th July

Our Summer Fayre is taking place on Tuesday 18th July starting at 3.00 pm.



PE kits must be brought into school on Monday of each week. A number of children are forgetting their kits. PE kit is the yellow PE t-shirt, black or navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms and black pumps(indoor) and trainers (outdoor).



Summer uniform – as the weather starts to get warmer (HOPEFULLY!) can we remind parents of the summer uniform. Girls can wear a gold/yellow summer dress. Children need to wear their school ties every day. Children are not allowed to wear **trainers, open-toed sandals or boots**. It is also advisable for children to bring a summer cap with them to wear on hot days.



Dates for the Diary

- Week beginning 8th May – Year 6 SATS week
- Tuesday 16th May - Teach me Tuesday
- Friday 26th May - School closes for Half term
- Monday 5th June– School opens
- Thursday 8th June - School closed for General election
- Wednesday 28th June – Key Stage 2 musical evening
- 12/7/17 – Year 6 show – 1.30 pm
- 13/7/17 – Year 6 show – 7 pm
- 14/7/17 – Annual Reports to parents
- 14/7/17– Y6 Prom
- 17/7/17 – Parents evening – school closes at 2 pm
- 18/7/17 – Summer Fayre at 3 pm
- 21/7/17–Leavers service am
- 21/7/17 – School closes at 2pm

Children return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2017.

