



Parent Questionnaire Results February 2019

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Not said
9	9	11	10	10	9	10	8

66 questionnaires were returned representing 76 children at school.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at Brockholes School.	87%	13%			
2	My child feels safe at Brockholes School.	83%	17%			
3	My child is making good progress.	80%	20%			
4	My child is well looked after at Brockholes School.	79%	21%			
5	My child is taught well at Brockholes School.	82%	17%	1%		
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	64%	25%	9%	1%	1%
7	Brockholes School makes sure its pupils are well behaved	74%	24%	2%		
8	Brockholes School deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	59%	21%	19%	1%	
9	Brockholes School is well led and managed.	86%	13%		1%	
10	Brockholes School responds well to any concerns I raise.	77%	20%	2%	1%	
12	I receive valuable information from Brockholes School about my child's progress.	76%	23%	1%		
13	I would recommend Brockholes School to another parent.	87%	12%	1%		

Would you be interested in a session on Children's Mental Health with a guest speaker?

YES

Evening - 36

Afternoon - 2

Morning - 6

WE ARE BOOKING AN EVENING SESSION BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

This year we are looking at the school curriculum. What skills, qualities and experiences would you like Brockholes children to have?

Thank you to everyone who answered this question and also those who responded on post it notes on the Parent Consultation Evenings. This information has been collected from parents, children, staff, governors and members of the community and is being used to help re-shape our curriculum. The individual responses are too many to include!

What do you like most about Brockholes CE (C) Junior & Infant School?

Kind and empathetic teachers

The green space around it

The nice cohort of children who have gelled together regardless of background

Inclusive

I know that my child is being well cared for and looked after and learning lots of things.
I know that my child is being encouraged to do more.
I know that if I need support with anything it is available.
Very warm and nurturing throughout. All staff are hugely impressive both in this respect and their creativity and solid, effective teaching.
It strikes me that the assemblies are used to great effect to bring inspiration and insights to the children, also joy and wonder, derived from staff's knowledge and life experiences and outsiders brought in.
I think fitness is starting to be more actively included which is really good.
Small, friendly atmosphere
A sense that peers support each other
Open, friendly environment
Approachable staff
Staffing is stable
Beautiful location
Lots of outdoor space and activities
It's a gorgeous, well run school with excellent teachers
Willingness to meet the needs of all children including those with additional needs.
Strong academic performance of both our children, fostered by the school.
Great teaching staff
Friendly staff
Quality teaching techniques
Fun learning as well as active
Open door policy
Staff enthusiasm
Feels like a happy place therefore children are comfortable and learn more.
Teachers are all brilliant
How friendly the staff are and how happy the children are.
The learning is excellent
Friendly and personable
Warm and friendly environment
Excellent staff
Informing me of everything that is happening regarding my child
My child's teacher – my child has responded well to their teaching style.
Friendly
Teachers
Happy atmosphere
Child centred
Make learning fun through a variety of approaches and resources.
Personal approach
Friendly
Firm and fair
Our child enjoys themselves whilst there.
Approachable Senior Leadership Team
Teachers willing to meet if issues arise.
The learning culture
Friendly and approachable staff
Children from all years interact and care for each other
Open and friendly
Friendly and warm environment
Doesn't feel conformist – unique vibe!
Caring and nurturing feel
Buddy system (excellent!) – youngest and oldest kids all seem to know each other, which gives the younger ones confidence
Friendly and welcoming staff
Excellent resources
Teachers always pushing children to achieve goals and support my child.
Close knit community
Children are well cared for and taught well.
The level of anti-bullying awareness is brilliant.
There is a 'personal touch'
The staff really care about the children and their progress
My children are happy

It's a good size that allows for a lovely sense of community.
Everyone, both staff and parents, are very friendly
The approachability of the staff and the fact that they look beyond the curriculum
Very friendly and approachable teachers with pupils best interests as the main focus
Being full time, working parents we hardly come to school, but whenever we do we are met by positive, friendly and caring staff who clearly care about the development of children at Brockholes School.
Family friendly atmosphere
Great teachers
My children are happy here which is the most important thing!
Everything
Approachable
Open door policy
The teaching staff are brilliant
Supportive community
The number of residential trips for Year 4, 5 & 6
Sporting events
My child loves the Astroturf!
Good problem solving skills, self-reliance and strong social skills.
The teaching staff are visible and approachable.
There are many opportunities to become involved in things at this school – FOBS, volunteering, Open Days, Parent Surgeries and Parents Evenings.
Good creative, artistic and musical opportunities.

How can we make Brockholes CE (C) Junior & Infant School even better?

Keep the same caring ethic of quality teaching
More educational trips
I know this is the government, but art and music seem to have been elbowed out as regular activities by maths and English. I can see that they are being fitted in but many children struggle with maths and English and might excel at the arts.
Parking!
Bigger building
Ensure recording systems are used robustly to influence decisions.
Cook the broccoli for less time
Reconsider the medicine policy regarding giving calpol
Keep training all staff with additional needs in mind (speech & language, emotional, social and mental health etc)
Keep being as inclusive as possible.
Funding required for school buildings
Not sure that the split teaching works as well which I know is difficult as some staff don't want to work full time and you have to accommodate that. It's just an observation and I'm not sure what, if anything, can be done about it.
Better communication between parents and teacher
By allowing children to take more risks and having confidence in dealing with situations outside of the school environment.
More positivity and differences in teaching style.
Wider selection of clubs.
Greater range of lunchtime and after school clubs eg coding, maths, science where children from different year groups mix.
Greater challenge for those that need to be stretched.
FOBS events occasionally later in the evening to allow working parents to attend.
Halloween Disco
Would be nice to have a chance to observe (stay and play)
More variety of clubs over lunchtime as due to childcare my child is restricted for evening clubs.
I would prefer school to have a breakfast and after school club of your own.
School lunches – can these be healthier?
School dinners – these seem to have deteriorated in the last 2 years based on comments made by my child.

Any other comments

My child is happy to come to school and is making good progress. His confidence grows and

experiences develop.

Children should be allowed to play in the front playground under parent supervision after school, the rec is too far if you only have 20 minutes.

The school has been absolutely fantastic in supporting my child and myself during a difficult time and I know that my child will be looked after throughout their school life at Brockholes which gives me peace of mind.

My child enjoys school and wants to learn and that's a great achievement on a daily basis.

Thank you for everything you have done for our children!

I like the school and the teachers.

We are really happy with what we've seen so far and our child seems really happy.

Please keep up the good work.

Thank you for being so welcoming and helping my child to settle in.

My child loves all aspects of school life and we will be very sad when she leaves.

Brockholes looks like a fun place to learn and seems to have a good balance of book based, experiential and play-based learning.