

Parent Opinions Survey Summary (May 2019)



Thank you for your valuable feedback in our most recent parent opinion survey. This helps us to establish our strengths from a parent's perspective and identify where we could be even better!

We had responses from parents and carers representing approximately 49% of the children in the school which gives us a strong sample of opinions with a fairly even spread across all year groups. This is particularly important for balancing opinions across key stages so that we don't encounter skewed results.

The following bullet points summarise your responses.

Great News Headlines!

- 93% of respondents said that their child feels safe at school, with 52% of those strongly agreeing.
- 83% of respondents think that their child is taught well, but 5% said that they did not know.
- Generally, respondents felt that communication is effective, making regular reference to the usefulness of the school Jotter app and weekly newsletter.
- Many parents stated that their children have a very good start to school in our reception class

However, we would like to be even better. Therefore, we have identified the following next steps:

- 26% of respondents suggested that their child may not be happy in school. We will take on board the comments made and seek to find further information on why this might be and where we can improve to ensure that all children enjoy coming to school and thrive when they are with us.
- 22% of respondents said that their child does not make good progress. We are going to be reviewing our approach to the curriculum across the whole school to ensure that every child is given the best chance to succeed academically and make excellent progress from their individual starting points.
- 34% of respondents said that their child does not receive appropriate homework. We are going to review our approach to homework and, to help us in doing so, will further seek your opinions on our current approach and how it could be improved to ensure it is meaningful and achievable at home.
- 34% of respondents said that they do not receive appropriate information about their child's progress. Again, we would like to know more about this from you and what further information you would like to receive so that we are providing you with the best information possible to enable you to support your child's progress at home too.
- Many parents commented that the timeliness of communication could be better. Therefore, we are going to put a structure together that will increase the amount of notice you are given for school events and off-site events. We shall also put a calendar together for the whole year ahead which will help your forward planning.

Finally, some lovely comments given from parents:

"I am very happy with the education my children receive from the hard working and dedicated staff. They love coming to school and speak positively about their day."

"Our child loves her school and she has been made so welcome"

"My children are happy and safe at school and I am confident that any struggles they have would be communicated to me by teachers. I would certainly recommend the school."

"Love the school, love the messages they are taught throughout about being a kind, caring member of the school. While trying to achieve their best."

"I have been and continue to be delighted with my child's teacher and school experience, in both reception and now Year 1. Thank you."