



Parents' Questionnaire Results– October 2014

Total responses 288

		All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Don't Know
1.	My child is happy at school.	73% 210	24% 69	3% 8	0% 1	0% 0
2.	My child is making progress in class.	77% 221	20% 58	2% 7	0% 0	1% 2
3.	I am kept informed about what is happening at school.	75% 216	22% 64	1% 4	0% 1	0% 0
4.	The school seek the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	67% 194	27% 79	2% 7	0% 0	3% 8
5.	The school is being well led and managed.	86% 249	13% 36	1% 2	0% 0	0% 1
6.	Behaviour at my child's school is good.	68% 196	27% 78	3% 10	0% 0	1% 4
7.	I know and understand the school behaviour procedures	81% 234	17% 49	0% 0	0% 0	2% 5
8.	I agree with procedures regarding behaviour management.	82% 236	15% 42	1% 3	0% 0	0% 0
9.	Pupil behaviour is managed effectively.	73% 210	21% 61	2% 7	0% 1	3% 9
10.	I know who to contact if I have any concerns or suggestions regarding pupil's safety / behaviour.	88% 254	11% 31	0% 0	0% 0	1% 3
11.	The school deals effectively with all types of bullying.	69% 198	19% 55	3% 10	0% 0	9% 25
12.	My child feels safe at school.	85% 244	12% 34	2% 7	0% 1	1% 2

The percentage figure is just that, the smaller figure underneath is the actual number of replies to each question. Percentage figures are rounded to the nearest whole number and therefore may not add to 100.

Thank you to all parents who completed and returned a questionnaire. This information is useful to us to help make our school better. A high 'approval' rating is pleasing but does not mean that we can rest on our laurels, as we must continually be striving to improve the provision for our pupils. The questionnaire returns have been shared with staff in each class and with other school, e.g. office, staff.

The relatively high 9% who answered 'Don't Know' to Q11 was in many cases because parents stated that their child had not experienced any bullying and therefore they didn't know if it was dealt with effectively.

There were many additional comments made, the vast majority of which were very complimentary, thank you.

There were also comments and suggestions, which I have para-phrased and printed out below: I have omitted any comments which are personal to any individual child or parent.

Homework can be a struggle, due to communication, but this has been resolved
Need more time for homework. Could it be done over the weekend?
Need After School Club 8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. with option to pay for individual days rather than all week
More Forest School activities needed. Reception play area too near the bins.
The doors are not always opened on time in the morning
Unaware of any bullying
Supervision to and from the after school activities has been a bit of a problem
Meetings every three months or so with the teacher may work well
Online banking facility for making payments would be useful
I would prefer email communication and to be able to contact teachers directly with any concerns
I would like to know more about the standards and expectations for my child's year group
Parents who park near the school gates are a risk to the safety of the children
My child feels that issues in the playground are not always dealt with as effectively as they should be.
I have no experience with any bad behaviour, perhaps these issues could be highlighted on the website or on newsletters.

I will share these comments with staff, teachers and teaching assistants as well as the office staff, and in due course will respond to you in a newsletter about any changes we plan to make which might help with these issues.

Thank you!