



## Delph Side Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We'd like to share with you the results of our Parental Questionnaires, and thank those who took the time to complete them at Parent's Evening. We hope you agree, this feedback is absolutely fantastic, we are all very proud that so many of you, and your wonderful children, feel this positively about the provision at Delph Side – the staff team are super proud!

I assure you, we take all your comments on board. We promise to keep up the good work and thank you all for your truly valuable support.

Kind regards

Liz Ormerod  
Headteacher

	1 Strongly Disagree ☹	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree ☺	Positive
My child enjoys being at school		3%	29%	68%	97%
School work is stimulating & challenging			33%	67%	100%
As a parent/carer, I feel welcome in the school			14%	86%	100%
My child enjoys playtime		6%	19%	75%	94%
Meetings with teachers are helpful & informative		2%	20%	78%	98%
There are good standards of behaviour in the school			25%	75%	100%
My child is safe in school			19%	81%	100%
My child is valued in school			25%	75%	100%
I use the school Facebook page	3%	3%	17%	77%	94%

### Things you say we do well:

Lovely school. Very welcoming. Good communication between parents and teachers.

Amazing School.

Great, friendly staff; Always prepared to help with any problems. FAB SCHOOL! <3

Both my children really enjoy school and are happy and learning a lot.

Fantastic school, amazing teachers, my boys enjoy coming to school and I can't fault anything.

Both children enjoy school and attending Delph Side. Any queries or issues have always been rectified every time. I feel valued as a parent which is important and fully included with children's education.

My child is enjoying school and is achieving high grades and meeting targets. He really enjoys the social aspect of school and he's made good friends. My child is well supported by his teachers and all support staff.

I am not on Facebook, but link up through the school website.

My children feel happy at Delph Side. I know staff go above and beyond for the children.

I like the healthy food in breakfast. I like that they go to the swimming pool.

Huge improvement in behaviour and extra support given.

I am really happy with the progress my child has made since Christmas, especially with his reading and phonics.

I love our school. Always happy to help and I know my child is looked after. I think all staff/teachers are FANTASTIC in Delph Side and wouldn't change them for the WORLD.

Very good school 😊

I cannot be more positive about this school. Amazing staff and facilities. Kids have come on in leaps and bounds since being here. Very happy.

My child enjoys being at school. If there are any problems, I feel comfortable talking to the teachers about it.

#### **Feedback you would like us to consider:**

My child wonders if Delph Side could be involved in sports more. Other than SHARES events?

This is something we are continually looking to enhance, and are currently recruiting a new member to the staff team (interviews this Friday), with the hope they can continue to ensure our children get maximum sporting opportunities. However, these will most likely be through SHARES – there are a wealth of activities to engage with. As a school, we do face the barrier of transporting children to various events, so we rely on the good will of the staff to help – the more parents who can help get the children to the events, the easier it is to arrange.

While we enjoy family challenge, I feel there shouldn't be a prize with a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> – I would prefer a points system where if the child completes 5/6 family challenges then they get a reward afternoon – cost alone would be massive, saving £10 voucher x6 x6 = £360 at the minute. A bouncy castle afternoon would cost max £80 – and would be a lot fairer with every child getting some reward.

Maybe this is a good one to take to our School Council – we could ask the children to vote on their preferred system, let them consult with the children in the school for their opinions.

Fantastic school and I feel my child loves coming to school. I believe mindfulness could improve my child's concentration in school. I hope this could be added to his day in school. Thank you.

Our first INSET (whole staff training day) in September is 'Growth Mindset', we all agree it is an incredible tool/outlook to ensure positivity and excellent learning.

My child often comes home upset that she is being left out and on her own at playtime.

Oh no, this makes us sad. Please can you bring this to the class teacher's attention whenever this happens and we will support and investigate in school to help ease the situation. Our Learning Mentor, Mrs Lock, is always on hand to iron out glitches on the playground – we're confident we can support and make this better.

Meetings with teachers disagree because as I work before, during and after school finishes I am not informed of events/behavior etc. If I cannot make the scheduled meetings due to work commitments.

We pride our self on having an 'open door' policy, trying to be as accessible as possible. However, we understand, with working hours, it may not always feel like that. Staff are quite often in school until 18:00 should you need to call us, and if you ever want anyone to give you a call to chat over something, please ring the office, or put a note in their book bag and we will promise to get back to you ASAP. In addition, my email is [head@delphside.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@delphside.lancs.sch.uk), if this is easier at work, please feel free to message me.