

## Your Views Count-Parent Questionnaire March 2017

Please find below the results of our recent Parent Questionnaire. Thank you so much for all your lovely, positive comments and constructive, helpful feedback. Homework is always an issue that comes up and we generally have a divided opinion, however, 84% have said they are happy with our homework. We will continue to review this as well as how we teach spellings. We will also review timings of some events for working parents, different start and finish times for KS1 and KS2 children and 'spacing' out of events. We are also looking into different providers for our school meals and have currently gone out to tender. Other things we are looking at are adding to our Reading Scheme. **Once again-many thanks for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. It is very much appreciated.**

Question	Yes	No	Don't Know
My child is happy at Woodbank School	97%	3%	0%
My child feels safe at Woodbank School	97%	1.5%	1.5%
My child makes good progress	97%	1.5%	1.5%
My child is taught well	97%	1.5%	1.5%
My child's needs are met	89%	8%	3%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	84%	13%	3%
The school makes sure the pupils are well behaved	86%	6%	8%
The school deals effectively with bullying	53%	8%	39%
The school is well led and managed	92%	5%	3%
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	89%	6%	5%
The school sends out regular information so I know what is happening	95%	5%	0%
The school informs me about how well my child is doing	81%	17%	2%
The school promotes good attendance and punctuality	97%	3%	0%
The school offers a range of different extra-curricular activities	77%	11%	12%
I am happy with the quality of the school dinners	62%	12%	26%
The school encourages parents to be involved in its life and work	91%	4.5%	4.5%
Would you recommend Woodbank school to another parent?	89%	8%	3%

**Things I like about Woodbank:**

Happy school/lovely environment

Oscars

Family Learning

Extra curricular clubs

Text messaging system

Friendly, approachable, caring staff

Involvement of parents

Structure of the school day

Class assemblies

Positive environment and a wonderful sense of community

How the children are valued and are able to express themselves

How children are rewarded for their efforts

Open door policy

Varied life skills activities/enjoyment of learning and range of experiences

Open feel/the outdoor space

Lovely assemblies and special occasions that involve family and the local community

Concerns are dealt with effectively

The effort put into school plays/sports days/fairs

Polite, happy children

Always there for you/supportive

Everything!

**One thing I would change is:**

More notice about events for working parents and variety of timings for events

Homework

Having to pay out lots of money

More regular feedback on progress/attainment

KS1 finishing at 3.25 pm to allow parents to pick up KS2 chn at 3.30pm

Trying to space out some events more-sometimes things happen all at once!

Nothing

I would not change a thing

**Other ideas:**

Try to limit trips requiring money

Maybe a set amount to pay at the start of a term to cover events

Better reading books sent home

More extra curricular clubs that do not cost money

Look more into the school dinners

Online newsletters

More effort into children's spellings