

Parent Survey, March 2017

Thank you to the parents who completed and returned the parent survey carried out recently. Below is a summary of the responses to each question. We have also carried out pupil and staff surveys within school, and will be using all this information to build on our strengths and identify areas for development. We may contact you specifically to discuss specific responses on a one to one basis.

We have already incorporated some elements into our Parent Plan which can be found in the Parents section of the school website: <http://www.newbolsover.derbyshire.sch.uk/>

Summary

Collated information	No. pupils: 275	No: responses: 93			% responses: 34
Question/worded responses		Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No
Does your child communicate with friends and play happily, managing the games and relationships by taking turns and sharing?		63 68%	20 21%	10 11%	
Does your child have a healthy lifestyle- eats well, sleeps well, exercises?		77 83%	12 13%	2 2%	2 2%
Are they in good routines with toileting, eating, organising homework, PE bags, coats, getting themselves ready in the morning?		73 78%	15 16%	5 5%	
Can they cope with changes in routines, difficult times?		62 67%	21 23%	7 8%	3 3%
Does your child talk about how they are feeling?		58 62%	13 14%	18 19%	4 4%
Do they have a positive approach to making mistakes and tackling new situations and challenges?		44 47%	27 29%	17 18%	5 5%
Does your child readily listen, follow instructions and stop when asked to?		42 45%	26 28%	23 25%	2 2%
Does your child look forward to school, come into school readily in the morning, reports back positively at the end of the day?		73 78%	14 15%	3 3%	3 3%
Do you feel your child contributes to school life- Can Do Crew, Truly Trusted, enjoys earning Dojos, runs, participates in lessons and assemblies?		87 94%	6 6%		
Do you feel your child works hard and feels challenged?		81 87%	9 10%	2 2%	1 1%
Did you attend parent consultations and do you join in with events in school?		82 88%	5 5%	2 2%	4 4%
Do you feel happy with the progress your child is making?		88 95%	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%
Does your child enjoy homework?		38 41%	27 29%	15 16%	13 14%
Does your child have an adult in school they can talk to and get help when they need it?		87 94%	2 2%	2 2%	2 2%
Do you know who to approach if you need to discuss a concern?		90 97%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%
Is there anything you would like the school to do better?		38 40%			56 60%

Activities enjoyed by pupils at home		
Reading/book based/research (48)	Board games/cards/games (18)	Role play
Writing (11)	Educational games	Small world play
Spelling	Computer games/consoles	Playing with toys
Maths activities (11)	Computer/tablet	Cooking
Science	Education City	Outdoor activities
Homework	Purple Mash	Visiting places
Music based	Watching TV	Geocaching
Puzzles/problem solving	Art/craft/construction/sewing (43)	Walking
Cycling	Horse riding	Attending a club
Go-karting	Looking after pets	
Nature based	Sport/physical (12)	
Favourite lessons at school		
English (28)	History	Role play
Reading	Geography	Sand play
Writing	Art (21)	Modelling
Storytelling	PE (44)	Creative learning
Storytime	RE	Group activities
Phonics	French	Snack time
Maths (46)	PSHE	Friendship Friday
Science (18)	Singing/Music	Playing
Computing	Outdoor play	Listening Ear

Figures in brackets show number of responses (over 10 responses)

Suggestions for Improvement (where suggested at least 5 times)	Responses
After school activities	11
More participation in national events	10

You say...	We do...
Children don't like homework	Reviewed homework with pupils. Staff will develop greater links with interests out of school. Pupils will have greater involvement in setting homework through the new area on the website.
Take part in more event days	<p>Event days 2016-17</p> <p><u>Friendship Fridays (6 per year):</u></p> <p><u>Children in Need</u>- November 2016: odd socks/tights Christmas crafts Specialist subject Festivals of world religions Art PE</p> <p><u>World Book Day</u>- March 2017: We do not dress up for this, but a whole host of events take place relating to reading across school.</p> <p><u>Red Nose Day</u>- March 2017: Wear something red. Bake sale. Sing and Dance for Comic Relief event.</p> <p><u>Den Day for Save the Children</u>- 16th June 2017</p>

Meetings at more convenient times for working parents	Please ask for an alternative appointment if an arranged meeting is not convenient for you because of work commitments. We will do our best to accommodate you.
Early Doors Club is invaluable to working parents	Continue to staff and part fund Early Doors Club.
More extra-curricular activities	<p><u>Existing Clubs:</u> Homework Hub on Wednesday lunchtimes- any pupils can attend. Go running 3 times per week- any pupils can attend. Art & Craft Club 3x lunchtimes per week.</p> <p><u>New clubs being investigated:</u> Community Art Project- Summer 2017 We are seeking external providers for clubs: Science (all ages) RuggerEds: (Reception- Year 3 initially)</p>