



Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to complete our Parent Questionnaire that was handed out at Parents' Evening. 139 questionnaires were completed in total and we are very pleased to report that the overall response to the survey was excellent. We always welcome suggestions and feedback so that we can continue to improve.

In particular, it was lovely to find that over 98% of parents agreed that their child enjoys school and feels safe in school. These results are testimony to the hard work and dedication of all of the staff teams.

The school is always happy to receive comments and suggestions from parents / carers throughout the school year. If you wish to complete a questionnaire at any point during the school year, copies are available in the main school reception. There is also a link to ParentView on our website (within Key Information – Ofsted) which gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school. In addition, our intention is to embed the questionnaire in to our self-evaluation cycle.

We will be putting together a working party made up of parents and staff members. Please contact the school if you would be interested in joining this working party. I hope we can rely on your support to help us to continue to offer an outstanding education to your child.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manjit Bringan".

Manjit Bringan



## Questionnaire for Parents and Carers Feb 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below the results of our recent questionnaire.

<b>Outstanding Learning for All</b>	<b>Agree</b> 	<b>Not sure</b> 	<b>Disagree</b> 
1. My child enjoys school	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>0.75%</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
2. My child feels safe in school	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
3. My child is well looked after at school	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>
4. The school encourages my child to do their best	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
5. My child makes good progress at school	<b>95%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
6. My child is taught well at school	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>
7. I know how to help my child in their learning at home	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>
8. The school ensures that children at school are well behaved.	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
9. The school keeps me informed of how well my children is doing, for example parents' meetings, annual report, learning log sheets showing targets, newsletters and informal conversations.	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>
10. The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
11. The school actively encourages parent involvement with children's learning for example; year group workshops, learning together events, meet the teacher, ks1 assessment meetings, weekly newsletters, parent consultation group, subject workshops, Christmas events etc.	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
12. The school's environment is attractive and well-maintained.	<b>96%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0%</b>
13. The school is led and managed effectively	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>
14. I would recommend this school to another parent.	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0%</b>



**These are the comments / suggestions made on the recent Parent Questionnaire**

There were some great positive comments made by parents (as below). I would like to thank those parents for their kind words.

- Well done!
- Enjoying school – progressed well
- Great job overall – thank you
- Excellent teachers – very helpful and supportive
- Thanks for everything
- So happy with progress
- Very happy – excellent teachers
- Teachers are very helpful and understand needs and areas for improvement
- Like everything about the school

The below table outlines the suggestions made by parents. Any other suggestions are welcomed.

**Provide more notice for events / meetings.**

- All events are available to view on our calendar on the website or on our App.
- Events are stated Newsletters which are sent out every 2 weeks.
- Reminders are then sent to the parents before the event.
- Posters for events are put up in classroom windows

**More interaction between parent & teacher regarding progress. Remedial measures might be given from time to time for gradual, persistent progress throughout the year.**

- There are 3 parent teacher meetings every school year.
- Parents can request additional meetings with the teachers whenever they wish to by either contacting the main school office or by speaking to the teacher directly.

**Keep up communication on issues.**

- Senior members of staff are always outside in the mornings and afternoons if you need to speak to them
- Teachers are available to speak to at the start and the end of the school day
- Please call the school on 01895 590112 if you would like to request a meeting with a member of staff
- Alternatively you can email [office@mail.whitehallinf.org](mailto:office@mail.whitehallinf.org) and someone will respond to you.

**Breakfast Club for Reception children**

- Plans are underway to try to extend the breakfast club to Reception children from September 2018.

**Web Portal / Parents Portal**

- Currently developing the parent section on our website
- Once complete, parents will be able to further support their children with home learning and will allow parents to keep up to date with key aspects of school



**Playground very busy in the morning & afternoon – more could be done to manage the flow of parents.**

- We have eased the flow of parents by signposting various entrances and having a separate entrance for Nursery and Reception children.
- Staff are in the playground to try and keep the parents moving through.
- Parents co-operation in keeping the flow of people moving is vital.

**Bullying and Teasing incidents should be taken care of.**

- Incidents of bullying are dealt with robustly when an incident has been identified.
- Children's behaviour is monitored to try to prevent incidents of bullying or teasing taking place.
- Our Anti Bullying policy can be found on our website within key information - policies.
- Children are encouraged to let staff know if they are worried about something or somebody has been unkind to them
- Parents should keep the school informed of any incidents at school that worry them
- Worry boxes are in each class where children are encouraged to put their worries in to the box for the teacher to review.

**More challenging homework – geared to areas of attainment for child, not class.**

- The homework that is sent home with your child is not for them to learn new things but more to reinforce what they have learnt in school.
- We try not to make the homework too challenging as we do not want parents to spend too much time on it.
- We also value the fact that children work very hard at school and we would like them to enjoy family time at home.
- Reading is encouraged daily.