

Questionnaire for parents and carers – July 2018



Number of questionnaires returned – 111

Number of parents who would recommend Glen Park Primary to another parent: 99%

		Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	My child enjoys coming to school	98%	2%	0%	0%
2	My child feels safe at school	100%	0%	0%	0%
3	My child is making good progress at this school	99%	0%	0%	1%
4	This school ensures that my child is well looked after	100%	0%	0%	0%
5	My child is well taught at this school	98%	0%	0%	2%
6	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school	95%	3%	0%	2%
7	The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively	64%	1%	0%	35%*
8	The school is well led and managed	99%	0%	1%	0%

* Parent/carer indicated that they did not have any experience of this during their child's time at the school.

		Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
7	I am kept well informed about what my child is covering at school and how I can support learning at home	96%	4%	0%	0%
8	My child enjoys reading outside of school and engaging in RWI and Accelerated Reader	96%	4%	0%	0%
9	My child's mathematical recall has improved (times tables, number bonds)	96%	2%	0%	2%
10	I feel that there are good lines of communication with the school	97%	2%	1%	0%

There were a small number of parents who raised some issues that they feel need to be addressed by the school. These were mainly around:

- Further opportunities for children to attend extra-curricular clubs
- How key events and dates are communicated to parents and carers
- Providing further information about the curriculum covered within the school and how children's learning can be supported at home.

Below is a summary of additional comments that were provided:

The best things about Glen Park Primary:

- 'The improvements made in communication with parents and the regular sharing of information from the school'
- 'Friendly approachable teachers'
- 'The levels of security in the Foundation Stage are excellent'
- 'My children love coming to Glen park, they love their teachers and always come out happy'
- 'The initial induction of 4 half days was brilliant and really helped my child to settle in. The staff put the children at ease'
- 'Tapestry is fantastic!'
- 'The staff are very approachable and friendly, they seem to really know each individual child and care about them'.
- 'The kitchen has been excellent at catering for my daughter's allergy'

Parents/carers would like to see:

- "Some of the information sessions have been very crowded and it would have been nice to have more opportunity to talk to staff. Maybe having another session would help'.
- 'It would be nice to have early notification of trips and events'

We will continue to offer information sessions for parents over the year, which focus upon curriculum coverage and how learning can be supported outside of school. We will consider how these are structured to ensure that sessions aren't overcrowded. In September we will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' evening which will enable parents to meet their child's new teaching team and find out information about the curriculum that will be covered through the year.

At Glen Park Primary we are constantly reviewing how we communicate with the school community. Our Facebook page now has nearly 400 followers and the school website has recently been redesigned to enable easier access for parents and carers to key information about the school.

In September, the Plym Academy Trust will be working in a new partnership with Premier Sports to support our delivery of the PE curriculum and increase intra-school sports competition within the Trust. As part of this partnership we will also be expanding the range of after school clubs that we are able to provide for the children. Further details will be shared with parents and carers when we return to school in September.