



# PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE



## Autumn 2015: The Results

Thank you very much to parents for your comments and responses in your questionnaires about our school. We were delighted with the overall results. Parents' suggestions are always gratefully received and will be considered as we set our school development priorities for the future.

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1. My child likes school.	56%	43%	1%	-	-
2. My child is making good progress.	50%	47%	2%	-	1%
3. Children behave well.	42%	58%	-	-	-
4. My child is not bullied or harassed at school.	39%	53%	1%	-	7%
5. The teaching is good.	53%	47%	-	-	-
6. I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on.	45%	53%	1%	-	1%
7. I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or complaint.	55%	45%	-	-	-
8. Teachers expect my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.	57%	39%	3%	-	1%
9. The school is well led and managed.	55%	42%	3%	-	-
10. Staff treat my child fairly.	55%	41%	1%	-	3%
11. The school provides appropriate homework.	42%	46%	11%	-	1%

12. There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable.	46%	50%	4%	-	-
13. The arrangements for my son or daughter to settle in when he or she started at the school were good.	59%	38%	1%	1%	1%

**Key areas of success:**

- **My child likes school.**  
99% of you felt that your child was happy at our school. Only 1% did not know.
- **My child is making good progress.**  
97% of you felt that your child was making good progress.  
The progress of all children is tracked extremely carefully to ensure that children receive the correct levels of support and challenge in class.
- **Children behave well.**  
100% of you felt that our children behave well and are a credit to our school.
- **The teaching is good.**  
100% of you felt that the teaching is good. This is a very positive outcome.
- **I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or complaint.**  
100% of you felt one of our strengths is that we are very approachable.
- **The school is well led and managed.**  
97% of you felt the school was well led and managed.
- **Staff treat my child fairly.**  
96% of you felt that your child is treated fairly.

**Areas for Development:**

- **My child is not bullied or harassed at school.**  
92% of you felt your child was **not** bullied or harassed at school.  
1% of you did not agree with this statement.  
7% of you did not know.  
*'Bullying is deliberately hurtful, repeated often over a period of time and difficult for victims to defend themselves against.'*

- **The school provides appropriate homework.**  
**88%** of you felt the school provides appropriate homework.  
**11%** of you felt this was not true. **1%** of you did not know.

Homework often divides opinion amongst parents with some parents feeling there is too much and some feeling there is not enough. We launched a new approach to homework at the beginning of this academic year and have recently sent home a parent survey with this as the focus. Once we have received your views, and those of the children, we will review our homework system.

- **There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable.**  
**96%** of you felt this was true.  
**4%** felt we do not provide a good range of activities with comments received focusing on after school clubs. Whilst we are very proud of our award-winning Gymnastics Squad and our football provision, we aim to add to our after school clubs and to broaden the type of activity provided. Suggestions are always welcome it's just a case of logistics (where to hold the clubs as space is limited). We also plan to ask the School Councillors to work with children in school to see what sort of activities/clubs they would like to have provided.

If you have any further comments or suggestions to make, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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**Head of School**