

Feedback From Parents' Questionnaires

Every year we like to gather feedback from all of our stakeholders. We use this to help us make improvements to the day-to-day running of the school and to help children get the best deal from their education setting.

This year's findings were as follows:

- 96% of responses stated you are at least 'Satisfied' with the welcome you receive when you come to school. (62% were very satisfied)
- 97% of responses stated you are at least 'Satisfied' with the communication you receive about school life. (57% were very satisfied)
- 95% of responses stated you are at least 'Satisfied' that your child is making the best possible progress from their starting points. (55% were very satisfied)
- 94% of responses felt that the school achieves high standards of behaviour.
- 98% of responses felt your children are happy coming to school.

We had some lovely positive comments about the best features of our school, including:

- Good communication, welcome, and atmosphere.
- Great teachers, extra-curricular clubs, and engagement with parents
- A close-knit feel where children feel safe
- Inclusive, tidy, approachable
- Staff really want the best for the children
- Three people all said 'Everything!'



We also had some valuable points raised in aspects we could improve, including:

- More parental involvement
- Better playground facilities
- Changes to the reading scheme to encourage reading for pleasure
- More choice over school dinners

In light of these points, we are planning to do the following:

- We will offer more activities for parents to attend. On top of our termly book looks, class assemblies and curriculum activities, we are also planning a sponsored sports day for parents to come along to, and even join in if you want to. We will continue to communicate these events via email, on our webpage and Facebook page, alongside our newsletter, so that you can easily find out more about what is happening in school.
- We are linking with OPAL College to offer better playtimes.
- We are investing in more books to add to our reading scheme. We understand that children like to read books of their choosing, but we also know they need to have books they can read and understand independently- this is where the real learning happens. We are working on improving the quality of books in each book band, so that children will find more pleasure, reading the books they can learn from.
- The kitchen have agreed to trial two options at lunchtime. This way children should have more choice over the meals they eat. We will send out more information once a menu is finalised.

As a school we are always looking for ways we can improve and so if you are unhappy about something, please drop me an email. Likewise, we love to hear when we have done something well, so please email when you are happy too.

Thank you to the 53 parents who took the time to complete the questionnaire.

I will leave you with a lovely comment sent to me recently.

Jackie Oldfield
Head Teacher

'Hi

I just wanted to say what a lovely time we had at 'Book Look'.

Both our children were very eager to show us their books, they were incredibly proud of all their hard work. They have every reason to be proud as it was outstanding.

Our children are thriving this year, I feel that is down to the continued support, encouragement and nurturing care given to them. I cannot praise the efforts of the staff enough.

Thank you, we are both so proud of them and how they work and behave at school.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.'