

Ofsted Style Parental Survey End of Autumn Term 2019

| Question | Strongly agree % | Agree % | Disagree % | Strongly Disagree % | Don't know % |
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| My child is happy at their school. | 85.71 | 14.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| My child feels safe at school. | 83.33 | 16.67 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| My child is making good progress at school. | 76.19 | 23.81 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| My child is well looked after at their school. | 73.81 | 26.19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| My child is taught well at their school. | 80.95 | 19.05 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I feel well supported by school regarding my child's needs. | 69.05 | 30.95 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The school makes sure that all pupils are well behaved. | 69.05 | 30.95 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year. | 59.52 | 35.71 | 4.76 | 0 | 0 |
| My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed. | 9.76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Not applicable 90.24 |
| The school deals effectively with bullying. | 46.34 | 24.39 | 2.44 | 0 | 26.83 |
| The school is well led and managed. | 69.05 | 30.95 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The school responds well to any concerns I raise. | 50.00 | 38.10 | 2.38 | 0 | 9.52 |
| I receive valuable information from school about my child's progress and development. | 64.29 | 35.71 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I would recommend the school to another parent. | 85.71 | 14.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| The school has high expectations for my child. | 73.81 | 23.81 | 0 | 0 | 2.38 |
| There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. | 69.05 | 28.57 | 0 | 0 | 2.38 |
| My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. | 78.57 | 21.43 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The school supports my child's wider personal development. | 59.92 | 33.33 | 0 | 0 | 7.14 |
| My child does well at this school. | 78.57 | 21.43 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I would recommend this school to another parent. | YES | NO | | | |
| | 100 % | 0 | | | |

We also asked what make the school even better?

| Common Suggestions | School Comment | Actions |
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| Lots of responses were regarding the physical size of the building and how a hall and bigger outside space would improve provision and opportunities. | We agree entirely. Our physical space does limit opportunities, particularly for inviting family members into school for events. We use the space we do have with extreme flexibility and make use of the community facilities where practically possible. Lots of parents did however comment that whilst we are a small school with limited physical space, the advantages by far out way the disadvantages. | |
| A few parents made comments about the before and after school club. They would like it to be open for extended hours and have more capacity. | We would like to once again reiterate that the school does not run the club or employ the staff. It is run by Roosters Nursery. We do charge a very minimal rental fee for the room. Your comments have been passed onto the management of Roosters The capacity of the club is limited by the physical size of the room we are able to lease. We are unable to allow use of a classroom as they are continually in use, both before and after school for clubs, meetings and teacher preparation. A school hall would be an ideal space. | Inform Rooster Management of the parental feedback. |

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| | <p>Alongside The Shaw Education Trust, we have looked into the viability of running the club ourselves. However due to the room size and high staffing costs needed, it has been deferred for the time being.</p> <p>The school did support the setting up of the ASM holiday club run at the high school. We are delighted with the success this has become. We know that many of our families really do value this provision.</p> | |
| <p>One suggestion was increased use of Social Media.</p> | <p>The school has made a conscious decision not to engage in Facebook after much consideration. Please remember that we have a very small team of staff, with very limited capacity to engage in official social media. Communicating with parents via several platforms is extremely time consuming. We do have a very active Twitter account and regularly post photographs and celebrate achievements. Eleven tweets aimed for the parental audience have been posted this week alone.</p> | <p>We urge more parents to engage in our Twitter account. It provides a super insight into life at The Meadows.</p> |
| <p>One comment was made about the advertisement of forthcoming events.</p> | <p>We would like to remind parents that events are published on our regular Newsletters. There is also a calendar on the school website. We are disappointed to see on our email system, that a high number of parents do not download the newsletters that are sent to them.</p> <p>There is a cost to every single text message we send out. So, reminders are not a good way of spending our limited financial resources.</p> | |
| <p>One suggestion was made regarding a desire to receive a daily or weekly individual feedback regarding their child's behaviour.</p> | <p>Where children do need increased support regarding their behaviour, we do put this into place. It would simply not be possible to do this across the school. Teachers would not have the capacity.</p> <p>Parents do not have access to our Dojo system as it also contains information regarding the class as a whole, making it suitable for within school use only. It is shared at parent meetings and please be assured that where concerns arise, parents are informed. We also speak to parents regarding incidents, if we feel that the severity requires this.</p> | |

Numerous positive comments were made, where the opportunity was provided to elaborate. A selection is recorded below:

"My child loves learning and feels valued within the community".

"Great small friendly school, all the staff and pupils know each other. Lovely atmosphere".

"Staff in the school are approachable for children to share concerns".

"Each member of staff is very caring and good at sorting out things without hesitation".

"Very caring staff- always with a smile".

"Child led approach by all staff".

"Very calm atmosphere with caring staff".

"Great teachers, all approachable. All looking to provide the best for the children".

"Staff display excellent communication skills to parents and pupils".

"The best decision I ever made was to transfer schools. I have had great support in place for my children and as a parent".

"The Meadows behaviour policy is outstanding, all children are impeccably behaved and there's zero tolerance on bullying with a fab reward and consequence system in place".

"The website and Newsletters are very informative".

"Excellent workshops and parents' meetings".

"It is noticed how the staff have stayed at the school for many years. They must be happy".

"Mrs Procter is a great headteacher and thinks so much of all the pupils".

"Clear decisions and staff give out the same information".

"I am very proud to be part of The Meadows community".