



Thornton in Craven Community Primary and Nursery School

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Parent Questionnaire – Results from January 2023

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know/Not applicable	Did not answer
My child is happy at this school	30 65%	16 35%	0	0	0	0
My child feels safe at this school	0	46 100%	0	0	0	0
My child makes good progress at this school	0	43 93%	1 2%	0	2 5%	0
My child is well looked after at this school	0	45 98%	1 2%	0	0	0
My child is taught well at this school	0	43 93%	2 5%	0	1 2%	0
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	0	36 78%	3 7%	1 2%	6 13%	0
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school	0	41 88%	2 5%	0	1 2%	2 5%
The school deals with cases of bullying effectively.	0	19 41%	2 5%	0	25 54%	0
This school is well led and managed.	0	42 90%	2 5%	0	2 5%	0
This school responds well to my concerns.	0	37 80%	2 5%	0	7 15%	0
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	0	37 81%	6 13%	1 2%	1 2%	1 2%
I would recommend this school to other parents.	0	45 98%	0	0	1 2%	0

What do you think we do well at the school?

- School have been spot on with figuring out my son's dyslexia and supporting him through it. Keeping me in the loop and making sure he's not left behind.
- Great new phonic learning system in place.
- Staff are always responsive and helpful and the children at the school are impeccable in manners and demonstrate real enthusiasm.
- My child is always eager to engage in extracurricular activities such as kanga club/theatre, which tells me he loves being an active member of the school and is happy in the teacher's company.
- My children are both happy at this school.
- Play and stay to watch your child in the school environment is something that is very beneficial.

- Class one is an excellent start to my child's education, my child has made such progress in nursery and loves coming!
- I feel as a school you have brought my child on in the limited time they have been at the school feel it's been a great improvement to my child's education
- The school provides a good environment for the children.
- Very caring and nurturing, know all the kids well, treat them as individuals
- Parent teacher communication in pre-school/reception. Super to have stay and play sessions. Events bringing the whole school together have been lovely too - sports day, Christmas Fayre etc
- Good community spirit especially the Christmas service, the trips up to the care home. Reading days in class with child are lovely! The science fair day and challenge through the winter holidays was a great idea!
- Develop and change/improve when required and appropriate.
- Friendly and approachable staff
- My daughter has mentioned that she likes her teachers and feels happy attending school which is great. As a parent I feel to really privileged to send her to Thornton.
- I am very pleased to see my daughter being encouraged to use technology in lessons. This is a critical literacy for the 21st century. She was able to design a poster on Microsoft word which was very impressive in my opinion.
- The website calendar is good, now that I've got used to it.
- Website looks fantastic, very informative and easy to navigate.
- Fantastic SEN support
- Pastoral care and sense of community.
- Support children and parents that need extra help.

Have you any ideas for further improvements/changes?

- Would be helpful if we had more information from teachers if they have noticed if your children are struggling in any areas especially in between the parents' evenings as sometimes feel it left too long.
- Homework is sporadic so it's difficult to tell if it suitable.
- Sometimes feel I don't know what is going on in the classroom and worry about the lack of reading my child does within school as there's never an entry in their reading record.
- More activities, less football as not all boys like football and more skipping ropes and alternative playing items. Creative art and crafts after school clubs?

Message from the school:

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the questionnaire. The feedback is very positive especially as there are several changes we are getting used to. We have taken feedback on board and endeavour to improve areas such as timelier communication and a consistent approach to homework.

- *A newsletter for each class will be emailed at the beginning of each half term to inform you of what the children will be learning in that half term.*
- *The new bulletin will give an overview of dates added to the calendar. There will always be more information uploaded on the website to keep you up to date.*
- *We are asking the new school council to put together a list of items for the playground to order based on the children's requests.*
- *We are looking into alternative clubs such as arts and crafts.*

We had a lot of positive comments regarding the website. We are working hard to keep this up to date and current. There is lots of advice and guidance including reading lists, online safety, stars of the week, curriculum information as well as celebrations of events in school such as the reading café and visitors to the school. Don't forget it is all in an app as well.

We are very pleased that 98% of you would recommend us to other parents.

Please remember our door/inbox/answer phone is always open if you need to speak with us.