

Re: Parents' Questionnaire 2019

"An inclusive Christian community building on firm foundations for successful lives"

Thank you to all parents who returned their questionnaire this year. We received 59 and they were overwhelmingly positive in their feedback to us. No parent strongly disagreed with any statement in the questionnaire and we are very proud that 100% of respondents felt that the school is a safe place for their children. We have collated the information you gave us and the results are presented for your information below.

1 response = 1.5% (rounded to 2%) so with rounding, percentages do not always add up to 100%

	% Agree or strongly agree	% Disagree or strongly disagree	% Don't know
The school is well led and managed.	98%	0%	2%
The school has high expectations of staff and pupils.	93%	0%	7%
I am invited into school regularly and I am made to feel welcome.	97%	0%	3%
The school is a safe place for my child.	100%	0%	
My child is happy at school and usually enjoys coming.	97%	2%	2%
I believe my child is well taught.	97%	2%	3%
The school keeps me well informed about how my child is doing.	92%	3%	5%
I know what my child's targets for improvement are.	97%	2%	2%
My child is encouraged and supported to reach their full potential and helped when they need it.	97%	2%	2%
I am kept well informed about what is happening in school.	98%	0%	2%
Pupils are generally well behaved and well mannered	93%	3%	3%
The school is effective at dealing with behaviour issues.	88%	2%	10%
There are enough after school activities for my child to take part in.	90%	7%	3%
The school website gives me all the information I need about the school	98%	0%	2%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes: 98% I person not sure		

In response to comments made on questionnaires, we would like to clarify the following points:

- Class Dojo is being used as a communication tool between school and home. We hope to begin using it to replace sending home paper letters in future, but we are

trying to ensure as many parents as possible are connected before doing this. Teachers, where practical, also use Dojo to send information about what is happening in class and to celebrate achievements, but we are mindful of staff workload and therefore this is not an expectation

- We have attempted to offer several new clubs, including French and drama, over the past year, but have had very limited interest so have been unable to run them. We cannot run any additional free clubs so anything new has to have a cost attached
- We have, in the past, run workshops and events for parents during the evening to cater for working parents. We have historically had very low attendance at these events, meaning that keeping staff at school until 7 or 8pm could not be justified
- Children's targets are set, adapted, reviewed and changed so regularly that we have not been able to find a way of sharing them with families effectively before they are out of date. The best way to find out what your child needs to work on next is to ask them. They are mainly responsible for setting their own targets for improvement, with guidance from an adult.

From the comments received and the percentages above, the school will be taking the following actions to address parent/carers views:

Actions

- We will send out a separate question regarding numbers of parents who would like school events (workshops etc.) held during the evening. If a reasonable number of parents would like to do this, we will resume running these next academic year
- We will continue to increase the number of opportunities for parents to come and work alongside their children and celebrate their learning. We will try to make sure that some of these are just after school to accommodate as many parents as possible
- We will improve our website by ensuring it is kept as up to date as possible

If you have additional views that you would like to discuss with us, please make an appointment with the office. We would be very happy to talk with you.

Mrs Jay and Mrs Butcher