

Parent Questionnaire - Summer 2016

All parents were given the opportunity to take part in the questionnaire at the end of last academic year (2015-16). 138 parents responded. Parents were given a list of statements and asked to agree or disagree with them.

	<i>Statement</i>	<i>Response</i>
Statement 1	<i>My child has enjoyed school this year.</i>	Over 99% of parents said that their child had enjoyed school. Less than 1% did not.
School response	While we are delighted with the high numbers of children who are enjoying school, even one unhappy child is too many. We will always try hard to ensure all children enjoy school – if your child is unhappy at school please come and talk to us and we will do our utmost to help.	
Statement 2	<i>My child has done well at school this year.</i>	89% of parents agreed with this statement. (11% neither agreed nor disagreed) 0% disagreed.
School response	The large majority of parents believe their child has done well. If you think your child could be doing better, always speak to the class teacher who will show you what is being done to support your child to do their best, and what you may be able to do at home. If you are uncertain of the progress your child is making or the standards expected, you can discuss this with us at parents' evenings, or make an appointment to speak to us at any time throughout the year.	
Statement 3	<i>I feel I have had opportunities to come into school and find out what my child is learning.</i>	100% of parents agreed with this statement.
School response	We are very pleased that parents are aware of and taking up opportunities to attend Parent Impact Sessions and Learning Challenge days so that they can work with their children and see learning in action.	
Statement 4	<i>My child has enjoyed working towards the learning challenges.</i>	Over 99% parents agreed with this statement.
School response	Your response confirms what we see in school – engaged pupils with a real sense of purpose and ownership of their work. We are pleased that our approach to learning is so popular with the children.	
Statement 5	<i>My child feels confident about learning.</i>	Over 99% of parents agreed with this statement.
School response	We are extremely pleased with this response as we have developed our curriculum to support children's resilience and confidence as learners.	
Statement 6	<i>There have been opportunities for my child to attend after-school clubs that interest them this year.</i>	97% agreed with this statement. 3% disagreed.
School response	We try to provide a range of free after-school clubs for children. Last year we ran 2 sports clubs every evening as well as Football,	

	Choir, Orchestra, Steel pans, Chess, Family Fun, Art and Homework clubs for each year group. We also ran a few 'paid clubs' such as Magical Maths and Judo which are run by outside agencies. If your child has an interest in a club that we do not run perhaps they would like to pass this on to their school councillor as clubs are a regular agenda item. We promise to look into all possibilities!	
Statement 7	<i>I am able to support my child with homework each week.</i>	99% agreed with this statement. 1% disagreed.
School response	It is good to know that the vast majority of parents are able to support their child's learning. Occasionally, a parent may feel unable to do this due to work/other commitments. Homework club provides a solution to this – each year group has a Homework Club night where an adult is available to help your child.	
Statement 8	<i>My child feels safe at school.</i>	100% of parents agreed with this statement.
School response	We are very pleased with this response, but should your child feel unsafe in school at any time talk to us straight away.	
Statement 9	<i>If I or my child has problems, someone will try to sort them out.</i>	99% agreed, 1% disagreed
School response	We will always try to help solve problems whenever we can. Should you have a concern, you can speak to your class teacher at the end of the day or make an appointment if you need to see our Assistant Heads or Head of School.	

Thank you for your responses – it really helps us to know what you think about your child's education so that we can continue to improve.