



Questionnaire for parents and carers July 2017: outcomes

Many thanks to those parents who replied – we appreciate all feedback. Where comments are linked to specific year groups/staff/subjects, we pass this information onto the relevant staff.

	(Please tick.)	Agree/strongly agree	Disagree/strongly disagree	Comments
1	My child enjoys school	100%		This is most important to us.
2	The school keeps my child safe	97%	3% (1 parent)	Our emergency procedures are being updated and we will be introducing drills for this in 2017/18 – information to follow. If a parent feels that their child is not safe at school this is a concern and they should speak to us about this.
3	The progress information that receive is useful (e.g. reports/discussion/parents' evening)	100%		This is an improved outcome. We have worked really hard to provide the information that you receive. This is far in excess of statutory requirements. One parent felt that the gap between parent's evenings was too long but if you take out holidays, it is fairly balanced and complies with data points. We hold evenings in October, before Easter and then in July. Mini reports are also sent as well as the longer annual report.
4	My child is making enough progress at this school	100%		This is an improved percentage.
5	The teaching is good at this school (e.g. learning experiences including trips/visits)	100%		This supports our own evaluation – thank you.
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning (e.g. parents' workshops, meetings for new parents, homework, targets, general discussions, etc)	100%		Whilst the curriculum newsletters, workshops etc are a lot of work, we are pleased that they support this.
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle (e.g. PE, topics, Personal Development, SPICED (Y5) etc)	91%	9%	1 parent ticked between agree and disagree and would like more PE (we have therefore included this in the disagree figures). We will look at the number of bake sales etc but please be aware that often the suggestion is from children when they run it themselves. We feel sure that we can find alternatives so that we are including treats as appropriate but still maintaining a healthy message. 1 parent felt that we should not offer popcorn at film night.
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (e.g. learning skills including communication, building resilience, building confidence, bikeability etc)	100%		This is really important and so this is a very pleasing result.
9	The school meets my child's particular needs	100%		This is so important to us and is a great result.
10	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	97%	3%	1 parent ticked between agree and disagree
11	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	94%	6%	1 parent ticked between agree and disagree

12	The school is led and managed effectively	97%	3%	
13	I value special events such as Creative Week, Xmas plays, stay & play etc	100%		Some parents like stay and play and some don't. For some parents (me included) daytime activities are hard to get to. We will look at this and see if it would be better to limit these sessions. Similarly, we will look at workshops - we also place the information onto the website for your reference. Creative Week is much appreciated as is the Xmas play.
14	I value the homework club (if your child has been a part of this)	97%	3%	As always, some parents would like more and some would like less. Homework is planned so that children can apply their learning at home. Therefore, nothing new or too challenging should be set. We are looking at setting homework that is more open-ended from September. This will allow for children to work at their own levels. The homework club has been run free of charge by staff which all but one parent valued.
15	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	100%		Thank you.
Other comments				
<p>1 parent would like to see healthier school lunches. These adhere to very strict guidelines – low salt, low sugar, fish once a week, red meat only once a week etc. For example chocolate cake has beetroot or courgette in it to add sweetness, muffins are sweetened with fruit. We offer fruit EVERY day as a pudding choice and there is a salad bar as well as the usual vegetables. And so, it really is a balanced and healthy menu and is closely monitored by Kirklees, following Government guidelines.</p> <p>1 parents is concerned about noise level and privacy at parent's evenings in the hall. We have moved to the hall for three main reasons. Firstly and most importantly, it is so that parents can more easily see the classroom and work and secondly, it is planned to safeguard staff. The third reason is to try to keep parents and staff to time as this causes problems for everyone. A reminder that if there is an issue, we would prefer to know as soon as possible. Please do not wait until parents' evening – let us know, so that we can help. You can ring, write or email us. Thank you.</p> <p>1 parents is concerned that children miss PE –for example during Creative Week and when rehearsing for plays/assemblies. During Creative Week the children have MORE PE than usual as we always build in so much dance. Dance is an important part of the National Curriculum. Sadly, as we only have one hall, PE slots are the only time that staff have to rehearse and so if we want class assemblies/plays, this will have to stand. We may consider having less class assemblies over the year but many parents love them.</p> <p>1 parent raised an issue with PE as they felt that our children do not always seem prepared for inter-school competitions. We will discuss this and see if we can do anything about this. We take part in just about every competition – more than most other schools in the Pyramid according to recent data and so we cannot always teach every sport. We made the decision to still participate even though we do not always have time to fit in practice in a specific sport. However, we really try everything and enjoy doing so. Our % participation in inter-school sport has increased by 11% and participation in after-school events has increased by 24%.</p> <p>Thanks again – even if you are not happy with something, we would rather know and value your input.</p> <p>Thank you for all of your support throughout the year.</p>				