

# COTTESBROOKE INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

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## Cottesbrooke Infant and Nursery School 2017 Parents' Questionnaire Analysis

In October 2017 parents were asked to complete a questionnaire about their feelings toward the school

There were **174** responses to the questionnaire:

**21** from Nursery, **41** from Reception, **48** from Year 1, **38** from Year 2, **26** from unknown

The following questions were asked:

1	My child is happy at this school
2	My child feels safe at this school
3	My child makes good progress at this school
4	My child is well looked after at this school
5	My child is taught well at this school
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age
7	The school ensures the pupils are well behaved
8	The school deals effectively with bullying
9	The school is well led and managed
10	The school responds well to any concern I raise
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
12	I would recommend the school to another parent

### Results from whole school

	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know		Did not comment	
1	<b>117</b>	67.2%	<b>56</b>	32.18%	<b>1</b>	0.57%						
2	<b>125</b>	71.8%	<b>46</b>	26.4%	<b>1</b>	0.57%			<b>2</b>	1.14%	<b>1</b>	0.57%
3	<b>107</b>	61.49%	<b>63</b>	36.21%	<b>1</b>	0.57%			<b>2</b>	1.14%	<b>1</b>	0.57%
4	<b>115</b>	66.09%	<b>59</b>	33.91%								
5	<b>116</b>	66.66%	<b>57</b>	32.76%	<b>1</b>	0.57%						
6	<b>93</b>	53.45%	<b>72</b>	41.38%	<b>1</b>	0.57%			<b>3</b>	1.72%	<b>5</b>	2.87%
7	<b>105</b>	60.34%	<b>63</b>	36.2%	<b>2</b>	1.14%			<b>4</b>	2.30%		
8	<b>70</b>	40.23%	<b>63</b>	36.2%	<b>2</b>	1.14%			<b>34</b>	19.54%	<b>5</b>	2.87%
9	<b>112</b>	64.37%	<b>59</b>	33.9%					<b>2</b>	1.14%	<b>1</b>	0.57%
10	<b>104</b>	59.77%	<b>59</b>	33.9%	<b>1</b>	0.57%			<b>9</b>	5.17%	<b>1</b>	0.57%
11	<b>110</b>	63.22%	<b>59</b>	33.9%	<b>3</b>	1.72%			<b>2</b>	1.14%		
12	<b>117</b>	67.2%	<b>55</b>	31.6%					<b>1</b>	0.57%	<b>1</b>	0.57%

**NB: for the most part any spelling, grammar or punctuation has not been corrected.**



## Results from Nursery

	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know		Did not comment	
1	17	80.95%	4	19.05%								
2	16	76.19%	4	19.05%					1	4.76%		
3	12	57.14%	9	42.86%								
4	17	80.95%	4	19.05%								
5	16	76.19%	5	23.80%								
6	8	38.09%	8	38.09%					1	4.76%	4	19.05%
7	15	71.42%	6	28.57%								
8	10	47.62%	7	33.33%					2	9.52%	2	9.52%
9	18	85.71%	2	9.52%					1	4.76%		
10	17	80.95%	4	19.05%								
11	17	80.95%	3	14.28%	1	4.76%						
12	18	85.71%	3	14.28%								

15 of the 21 questionnaires received had additional comments.

### What do you like most about the school?

- Friendliness of the staff – very approachable.
- I love how friendly & comforting the teachers are to the pupils & parents.
- Our children have settled in really quickly & seem comfortable & relaxed around the staff
- Good communication with staff/parents. Friendly environment
- B\*\*\*\*\* is happy & asks to come on weekends
- Teachers are very friendly. Look after my daughter. I am pleased to choose this school.
- Friendly approachable staff.
- School is very well managed and children feel comfortable with teaching style.
- Nursery staff have been brilliant making sure that my daughter settles well.
- How supportive the teachers are.
- 1) School staff is very cooperative and responsible.  
2) School security.
- Here teachers are very cooperative.
- Everything about the school I am very happy about this amazing school.
- The staff are very co-operative.
- Teachers

### How could we improve the school?

- No concerns so far – our daughter is in nursery.
- Nothing to improve very happy with the school.
- N/A. Keep doing what you are doing!

- I think school doing good. Keep going on. Good luck.
- Better parking!
- More one to one consultation with children would improve the overall learning experience.
- Not sure as she only started in September.
- You are doing brilliant well led school
- By arranging one dish party every month or two from parents to the school.
- Happy.
- Nothing

## Results from Reception

	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know		Did not comment	
1	<b>29</b>	70.73%	<b>11</b>	26.83%	<b>1</b>	2.44%						
2	<b>31</b>	75.6%	<b>9</b>	21.95%					<b>1</b>	2.44%		
3	<b>25</b>	60.97%	<b>13</b>	31.7%					<b>2</b>	4.88%	<b>1</b>	2.44%
4	<b>29</b>	70.73%	<b>12</b>	29.27%								
5	<b>30</b>	73.17%	<b>11</b>	26.83%								
6	<b>25</b>	60.97%	<b>14</b>	34.15%					<b>1</b>	2.44%	<b>1</b>	2.44%
7	<b>26</b>	63.41%	<b>14</b>	34.15%					<b>1</b>	2.44%		
8	<b>16</b>	39.02%	<b>12</b>	29.27%					<b>13</b>	31.7%		
9	<b>28</b>	68.29%	<b>13</b>	31.7%								
10	<b>24</b>	58.53%	<b>11</b>	26.83%					<b>5</b>	12.19%	<b>1</b>	2.44%
11	<b>27</b>	65.85%	<b>13</b>	31.7%					<b>1</b>	2.44%		
12	<b>28</b>	68.29%	<b>13</b>	31.7%								

26 of the 41 questionnaires received had additional comments.

### What do you like most about the school?

- All parents are well informed of every aspect of their child's progression and well being.
- Staff are warm and welcoming.
- Friendly and approachable staff.
- School staff members have been very good in doing what they do.
- The atmosphere – bright, friendly and very encouraging.
- Lovely people, colourful, friendly staff.
- I like everything about the school. All my children have attended this school since my first child started in 2003. Six of my children have attended this school, and I did not want to send my children anywhere else.
- The children are encouraged to engage all faiths & identity of the children is promoted & supported.
- Teachers, education. My son is more than happy here!
- The school has a friendly atmosphere with a positive ethos.
- It's a well organised school.
- Everything. Such a great school.
- Workshops.
- School management, teachers are very co-operative.
- Polite teachers.
- They have welcomed my child and he seems comfortable and happy.
- The staff and the environment. Always listen to any concerns.
- The teachers are very helpful, and also all the events of different religions and cultures.
- Always keeps me up to date with her progress & if she needs to improve on things.
- Friendly + welcoming.
- The mix of nationalities and backgrounds of pupils.
- Well organised, parents kept well informed. My daughter loves it here.
- Everyone is friendly and nice.
- The training session for parents showing how you teach.
- How all staff help about with all children regardless of different form groups.

### How could we improve the school?

- N/A
- Keep the good work up.
- N/A
- Nothing needs improving from my point of view.
- I sometimes feel too much is asked from parents re contributing to school fund. This can be difficult for parents & make some feel pressured
- Not sure, everything seems good.
- Ensure all children learn despite any issues, in regard to language, disability etc.
- Nothing.
- Keep it up. Wish you best of luck.
- A free ride home 😊
- Teach them also give homework a lots.
- N/A
- More timely comms.
- Wider ethnic meal choice.
- Nothing I can think off.

## Results from Year 1

	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know		Did not comment	
1	<b>39</b>	81.25%	<b>9</b>	18.75%								
2	<b>38</b>	79.16%	<b>9</b>	18.75%	<b>1</b>	2.08%						
3	<b>40</b>	83.33%	<b>7</b>	14.58%	<b>1</b>	2.08%						
4	<b>36</b>	75%	<b>12</b>	25%								
5	<b>37</b>	77.08%	<b>10</b>	20.83%	<b>1</b>	2.08%						
6	<b>34</b>	70.83%	<b>14</b>	29.16%								
7	<b>35</b>	72.91%	<b>11</b>	22.91%	<b>1</b>	2.08%			<b>1</b>	2.08%		
8	<b>24</b>	50%	<b>18</b>	37.5%	<b>1</b>	2.08%			<b>5</b>	10.41%		
9	<b>36</b>	75%	<b>11</b>	22.91%					<b>1</b>	2.08%		
10	<b>33</b>	68.75%	<b>14</b>	29.16%					<b>1</b>	2.08%		
11	<b>35</b>	72.92%	<b>11</b>	22.91%	<b>1</b>	2.08%			<b>1</b>	2.08%		
12	<b>38</b>	79.16%	<b>9</b>	18.75%							<b>1</b>	2.08%

**28** of the **48** questionnaires received had additional comments.

### What do you like most about the school?

- Friendly and always welcoming.
- Staff are very helpful.
- P\*\*\*\* enjoys coming to school and is happy with teacher
- The teachers are lovely to the children and adults. I am very proud of O\*\*\*\*\*'s progress in this school and how she's made friends, she also says everyday that she's had fun and learnt something new.
- Everything.
- I like most about the school that J\*\*\*\*\* is happy to come school and like and also is learning very well and coming on well.
- Mixed ethnicity helps children understand more about each other.
- Teaching staff do an excellent job.
- Homework & support
- We are very happy how well J\*\*\*\*\* has come on from reception and going back to class from Beehive.
- Inclusion, diversity, the smiles and achievements.
- Early bird club. Halal/veg meals happy with everything 😊
- Great staff, feel improved
- Everyone is treated equal.
- Everything.
- Y\*\*\*\* needs help her homework in school as mum can't help at home.
- What I like about the school, is when a child has done very well, good attendance, they get praised for their efforts.
- The staff. They're so caring and approachable.
- Open relationship between home & school. Mrs Kaur, she's a real "Superwoman" always helpful and very much loved by both boys.
- Everything I am very happy about this school.
- The inclusion programme the school have for SEN children.
- Making sure the children are happy and they are taught to their ability.
- I like that my child is doing very well at this school and I'm happy that she's doing well.
- General ethos
- The teachers are very helpful. There is a big progress in their reading and writing.
- With M\*\*\*\*\*'s needs the school has really helped him.

- How close it is to school so K\*\*\*\*\* can walk to school for exercise.
- Friendly staff available to speak to you.

### **How could we improve the school?**

- Nothing all 4 children have been through the school.
- ...have nothing to improve, I'm happy with my daughter in this school.
- More challenging home work
- Lunch – maybe try to get child to eat different food – my daughter only ever eats cheese sandwiches when lots of hot food is available. Maybe to encourage them to try other dinners.
- Update on child progress if any concerns.
- I'll have a think.
- Maybe more afterschool clubs for e.g. swimming, dance, sports to gain confidence. Unfortunately M\*\*\*\*\* didn't get a place, she was interested in dance class.

Breakfast club would be good to encourage kids to have breakfast as she struggles in the morning.

- More notice before assemblies and dress up days.
- Its perfect.
- Nothing I can think of that needs improvement!
- Nothing I can think of.
- Maybe talk about more healthy foods and so on.
- Happy.
- Generally happy.
- I found everything is fine.
- More assembly plays
- Expect more from the kids. I feel sometimes when the kids are a little behind staff just accept it.

**\* the parent who disagreed with statement 2 is concerned about terrorists and the risk they pose in general**

## Results from Year 2

	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know		Did not comment	
1	<b>23</b>	60.53%	<b>15</b>	39.47%								
2	<b>28</b>	73.68%	<b>10</b>	26.31%								
3	<b>18</b>	47.37%	<b>20</b>	52.63%								
4	<b>22</b>	57.89%	<b>16</b>	42.1%								
5	<b>22</b>	57.89%	<b>16</b>	42.1%								
6	<b>17</b>	44.74%	<b>21</b>	55.26%								
7	<b>21</b>	55.26%	<b>17</b>	44.74%								
8	<b>14</b>	36.84%	<b>15</b>	39.47%	<b>1</b>	2.63%			<b>8</b>	21.05%		
9	<b>23</b>	60.53%	<b>15</b>	39.47%								
10	<b>20</b>	52.63%	<b>17</b>	44.74%					<b>1</b>	2.63%		
11	<b>20</b>	52.63%	<b>17</b>	44.74%	<b>1</b>	2.63%						
12	<b>23</b>	60.53%	<b>15</b>	39.47%								

**24** of the **38** questionnaires received had additional comments.

### What do you like most about the school?

- Structure and standard education
- The environment, friendly staff, clean school.
- Teachers are very approachable if I have any concerns.
- Teachers are lovely & very approachable if I need to speak to them.
- The staff and the teaching.
- Welcoming atmosphere, committed & engaged teachers, the diversity and recognising different religions & cultures.
- Teaching styles
- Inclusive
- Friendly and always inform you of your child's progress.
- Well integrated and the children are valued in every aspect.
- Good school with good teachers.
- The staff are easy to talk to and deal with any concerns well. My daughter is well looked after and enjoys coming to the school. I think my daughter is progressing very well while at this school. Well done to the school.
- Workshops
- Playground area & access to gardening.
- Dinners, teachers – playground
- Very friendly staff, always willing to listen to any concerns.
- Kids like their teachers and school authorities handle situations very professionally.
- This is a school that both his father and grandfather attended. It is very clean + tidy and I know that A\*\*\*\*\* is safe.
- We've had several children come through this school now and each one has been happy and progressed well. Everyone is happy and easy to approach when needed.
- The level of support provided by the school to my child and the ability of the staff.
- My son loves learning everything & he likes his teacher.
- Education – hygiene – punctuality.
- School clubs



## How could we improve the school?

- Not sure.
  - More homework.
  - N/A
  - N/A
  - N/A
  - Nothing obvious – hoping the change in school meals encourages O\*\*\*\*\* to eat better.
  - Through frequent (at least weekly/2 weekly) feedback about child's academic progress on the aspects he/she is weak.
  - No suggestions present.
  - Advise parents not to park vehicles on double yellow lines AM/PM as this causes concerns when crossing roads with children.
  - Introduce mathaletic's in school homework.
  - \* Have "fun days" like in the juniors.
- \* My son would have loved to be given a chance to get the 'job' on "take-over day".
- \* He thinks it would be nice if the school had a trampoline.
- Better communication with regards to when PE lessons are, lack of information at the start of term.

## Results from Unknown

	Strongly agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly disagree		Don't know		Did not comment	
1	<b>9</b>	34.61%	<b>17</b>	65.38%								
2	<b>12</b>	46.15%	<b>14</b>	53.85%								
3	<b>12</b>	46.15%	<b>14</b>	53.85%								
4	<b>11</b>	42.3%	<b>15</b>	57.69%								
5	<b>11</b>	42.3%	<b>15</b>	57.69%								
6	<b>9</b>	34.61%	<b>15</b>	57.69%	<b>1</b>	3.85%			<b>1</b>	3.85%		
7	<b>8</b>	30.77%	<b>15</b>	57.69%	<b>1</b>	3.85%			<b>2</b>	7.69%		
8	<b>6</b>	23.08%	<b>11</b>	42.3%					<b>6</b>	23.08%	<b>3</b>	11.54%
9	<b>7</b>	26.92%	<b>18</b>	69.23%							<b>1</b>	3.85%
10	<b>10</b>	38.46%	<b>13</b>	50%	<b>1</b>	3.85%			<b>2</b>	7.69%		
11	<b>11</b>	42.3%	<b>15</b>	57.69%								
12	<b>10</b>	38.46%	<b>15</b>	57.69%					<b>1</b>	3.85%		

**14** of the **26** questionnaires received had additional comments.

### What do you like most about the school?

- They care a lot.
- Nice reception class staff always smiling and willing to here of any issues concerning my child.
- My child enjoys coming to school.
- Teaching staff & teaching methods.
- Everyone treated the same.
- The way the children are taught
- Friendly teachers and staff. Always there to assist
- Teachers are helpful and understanding.
- The school is multicultural which is good for the children.
- That they care about my child.
- The teacher's and teaching assistant's are very friendly and helpful.
- There is nice teachers and staff.
- Teaching the teacher are good.
- Giving children the opportunity to raise their opinions. (Councillor)

### How could we improve the school?

- All good!
  - School dinners
  - Deal with ongoing problem behaviour and root out rather than let it carry on.
  - Carry on with everything that is being done now.
  - The school is to the standard.
  - \* Photo's loaded on to school website showing activities undertaken.
- \* To push the child in aim to progress further (where possible).
- \* Have greater targets than National Curriculum.
- More better teaching and learning.