

Dear Parents,

Back in July 2017, we sent out our annual end-of-year parental survey. We always welcome parental feedback as it gives us a very valuable additional perspective on our provision & helps us to identify purposeful areas for development for the following year.

We always say that positive feedback is wonderfully affirming and encouraging for staff and governors to receive but we also recognise that some parents may not be wholly happy with all aspects of the school and we welcome constructive feedback too. Now that we have had a chance to collate all your feedback, we are pleased to be able to share with you the collation and analysis of your feedback

We would like to start by thanking you for sharing with us all the things that you like and value about the school. We are particularly pleased that

- 96% of parents, who completed the parental survey, agreed with the statement - My child enjoys school
- 98% of parents, who completed the parental survey, agreed with the statement - The school's curriculum provides good learning opportunities
- 94% of parents, who completed the parental survey, agreed with the statement - My child benefits from the distinctive Christian ethos of this school
- 95% of the Reception parents, who completed the Parental Entry Survey, indicated that they are still satisfied with the reasons for choosing Archbishop Benson School for their child's education after their first year in school.
- Our Reception parents gave an average score of 9.4 out of 10 for how pleased they were with their child's transition into primary education
- Our Year 6 parents gave an average score of 9.2 out of 10 for how well we have prepared their child for secondary school and their future.

We acknowledge and thank you for your feedback on aspects of school life where you think the school could improve including:

- How effectively bullying is dealt with within the school
- How appropriate our new homework procedures are
- How effective school leaders are in considering and acting upon views and suggestions made by parents & carers

We are also going to consider your feedback that while just over 50% of parents, who returned the survey, stated that they used the VLE to support their child's learning & remain abreast of what is going on in the class, the other half did not comment favourably about this medium of communication.

We hope that you find the parental feedback summary documents, within the Parents Info section of the website, informative and we look forward to working with you this year to continue to improve our provision for the benefit of your child/

Many thanks

Helen Giblett
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