

Parent's Questionnaire



These are the results from your answers.

	Agree 	Disagree 	If not, please explain
My child is happy and feels safe at school	100%	-	
My child is making good progress	100%	-	
I know what my child is good at in school and what they need to do to improve	100%	-	
I am happy with what my children are taught	100%	-	
I feel welcome in school	100%	-	
My child's teacher listens to me and is helpful	100%	-	
The head teacher listens to me and is helpful	100%	-	
My child gets the right amount of homework	83%	17%	I would like to get homework each week. Never gets homework.
There is a good choice of after school clubs	83%	17%	Needs to be more choice for children. Could be more choice. There isn't much choice for boys. Nothing of interest at present.
I agree with the school's behaviour policy (a copy is available on the school's website)	100%	-	
Behaviour in school is good	100%	-	
Issues are dealt with quickly	95%	5%	
The school's website is a good source of information	100%	-	As long as calendar is updated regularly.
I use the website and Facebook as a way of seeing what my child is learning	100%	-	
I am kept up to date and informed about what is going on in school	95%	5%	
School is a bright and inviting place	100%	-	
Choppington is a good school	100%	-	The best. Cannot fault Early Years.

What do we do well?

'The teachers communicate excellent with the pupils also the parents.' *'By listening to parents complaints and doing something about them.'* *'You have a cracking PTFA team 😊'* *'Make learning fun and include all children.'* *'Teach my child what she is expected to be learning.'* *'Reward good behaviour/work.'* *'I really like the school-home communication through Dojo, Tapestry or the school FB page.'* *'Help children when it is needed.'* *'Manages any trouble that is happening in school and it's dealt with in a good manner.'* *'Always there for parents and children if we need help.'* *'Making children feel welcome at school and giving them incentives to want to learn.'* *'Rewarding those doing well.'* *'You've made my children settle in very well.'* *'Keeping parents informed about school.'* *'The school is inviting, colourful and bright.'* *'Early Years has plenty of the children's work on show, which is lovely and rewarding.'* *'Assemblies are a lot more welcoming.'* *'Progress meetings – inclusion of the pupil – they are able to discuss any concerns/worries.'* *'Topics – children are always very interested and don't seem to get bored.'* *'Support my child.'* *'Friendly staff.'* *'Updated Facebook page.'*

How could we improve?

'More notice for events and anything kids need to dress up for.' *'I think they should have after school clubs for the children, also the parents so they can work together.'* *'My thoughts is everything is ideal at the moment.'* *'More choice of after school clubs.'* *'Continue with SALT.'* *'More notice for non-uniform days etc.'* *'Encourage wellies to be worn out in the garden area, to protect school shoes.'* *'After school clubs/homework for Reception to develop learning more.'* *'Introduce outdoor play – could be incorporated into field plans (outdoor learning & forest schools).'* *'Opportunities for working parents – assemblies, fairs, performances could have evening shows.'* *'More school sports teams e.g. football/rugby.'*

Any other comments

'I really enjoy the dinners where you get to sit with the children. More of them please.' *'The school has improved dramatically since Mr Nelson came and is a better place to be.'* *'I have seen a massive change since Mr Nelson took over and it's continuing to get better. My kids are certainly happier coming to school than previous years.'* *'The trips and visitors into school are brilliant and more exciting for the kids instead of sitting at a desk all day.'* *'The after school clubs have been brilliant and I hope they continue.'* *'Personally I liked the fact assemblies were held on a Friday – this meant I could attend after work.'* *'More parent interaction – school lunches, homework clubs etc.'*

Thank you for your feedback. Your comments were overwhelmingly positive and it was lovely to read all your kind words. A couple of points in response:

- We plan to widen the offer even more school clubs as the year progresses. After Christmas there are more clubs planned, providing more opportunities for Key Stage 1.
- We are developing plans for the outdoor areas of school and hope to share these with you in the New Year. A meeting will be arranged to do this and you will be notified by letter.
- As with last year's results we will take your ideas/opinions and look at them and action those that meet our long term goals for the school and the children.