

# Parent's Questionnaire



Choppington Primary School  
- a happy place to be -

These are the results from your answers.

	Agree	Disagree	If not, please explain
My child is happy and feels safe at school	<b>94%</b>	<b>6%</b>	
My child is making good progress	<b>94%</b>	<b>6%</b>	Could do better. I don't think he is.
I know what my child is good at in school and what they need to do to improve	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	No, more communication. I am unsure what my son needs to improve. I don't know what she needs to improve. Can't comment as not had a parents evening yet.
I am happy with what my children are taught	<b>91%</b>	<b>9%</b>	More range of languages. Sometimes I feel my daughter is not challenged enough.
I feel welcome in school	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	
My child's teacher listens to me and is helpful	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	Warm welcome/help received to date has been 100%
The head teacher listens to me and is helpful	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	Not spoke to him, so wouldn't know. No interactions with him, so can't comment. Warm welcome/help received to date has been 100%
My child gets the right amount of homework	<b>91%</b>	<b>9%</b>	Not set to the level of the student. Isn't very challenging. I think she does a lot.
There is a good choice of after school clubs	<b>71%</b>	<b>29%</b>	More choice, pupil's choice. Not enough academic clubs. Sports clubs for the younger children. Not a lot. Nothing for young one, just Bad Apples. Needs to be more choice.
I agree with the school's behaviour policy (a copy is available on the school's website)	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	Could do with improving
Behaviour in school is good	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	
Issues are dealt with quickly	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
The school's website is a good source of information	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	Don't use it cannot comment. I don't have the 'tech knowledge' to use this.
I use the website and Facebook as a way of seeing what my child is learning	<b>85%</b>	<b>15%</b>	Don't go on Facebook. I don't have the 'tech knowledge' to use this.
I am kept up to date and informed about what is going on in school	<b>97%</b>	<b>3%</b>	I need a little notice for work to attend.
School is a bright and inviting place	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
Choppington is a good school	<b>94%</b>	<b>6%</b>	

## **What do we do well?**

'The staff are warm and welcoming.' 'They are always helpful and quick to resolve or sort anything that needs attention.'

'They update me regularly and let me know how my child is doing.' 'The learning and teaching that you guys do and all the support you give.' 'My daughters have come on great, the school teach really well.' 'I think it is a great school, has a lovely community feel.' 'My child feels happy and goes to school with a happy attitude.' 'Good at keeping parents up to date.' 'School is a happy place now. I like the new morning/afternoon routines for going into school and coming out.' 'Firm but fair, behaviour of my children have improved since new rules been put in place.' 'Inviting, friendly and safe environment. Started to celebrate success correctly.' 'Are more involved with the parents now.' 'Issues are dealt with as soon as they occur, children have a great support system within the school.' 'Teachers/Headteacher are friendly.' 'Can talk to them if needed.' 'Parents coming for lunch was a great idea.'

## **How could we improve?**

'I think more communication between parents' pupils & teachers should be introduced to enable us how we can help & support our child.' 'Also pupil choice for after school activities.' 'Academic after school clubs ie: maths, ICT.' 'Reward good work and consistent behaviour not just the same children who yo-yo between good/bad.' 'Varied and greater number of school trips , including a residential.' 'More clubs to happen at break & lunch for kids.' 'Should do a parents Christmas lunch.' 'Better Sports Days than there has been.' 'Christmas play – every child to be involved.' 'Communication needs to continue to improve.' 'More after school clubs for all ages.' 'More notice of events to get time off work.' 'More choices of after school clubs for girls.' 'Get more stationary for classes.' 'School dinners are bland and there isn't a lot of choice.' 'More notice for events/parties etc.'

## **Any other comments**

'We have been made to feel so welcome, especially by Mrs Stephenson – Thank you all.'

'I think this questionnaire should have been sent out later in the year.'

'My children enjoy the school and are happy. That's the most important thing.'

'I think Choppington is doing great.'

'I don't like that kids on packed lunch are sitting separate to lunch kids, my child could be sat alone. The school seems to be operating well, the atmosphere is pleasant and children follow instructions well. I would appreciate a little more communication than in the past, never being able to do the school run or attend activities during the day.'

'I feel the school has stepped up a lot since Mr Nelson has joined, he makes the children & parents feel welcome.'

'Parents to come along for morning or afternoon to do activities with children, also more occasions for parents to come in.'

'Fairs for raising money for charity.'

'I think questionnaires should have been given out in a few months not after a few weeks back at school.'

'People blocking school gate while they stand and smoke! Should not have to walk through a cloud of smoke.'

'Overall happy with the standard of care and education.'

**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 of school clubs as the year progresses. In the lead up to Christmas there are three new clubs coming on line, so please be patient with us. The clubs are often put on following talks with the children.
- We will be inviting you all in more often, starting next half term to discuss our child and their learning. My meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November will outline what this will look like. Please come along to offer your opinions.