

## WHAT DO YOU THINK . . . ? RESULTS (in *italics*) from 72 returns



### (1) Communication

Are you aware that our school newsletter . . .

. . . is on the school website?	Yes: <i>69</i>	No: <i>3</i>
. . . is available as a hard copy in reception?	Yes: <i>56</i>	No: <i>16</i>
. . . is on notice boards and in classrooms?	Yes: <i>60</i>	No: <i>12</i>

How do you find out information about school?

*Website 20 — newsletter 9 — noticeboard 9 — word of mouth 4 — texts 5 —  
ask office staff 4 — children 3*

Do you have access to email?	Yes: <i>69</i>	No: <i>3</i>
Would you like the newsletter emailed to you?	Yes: <i>64</i>	No: <i>8</i>
Would you like the newsletter to be put on the school's Facebook page?	Yes: <i>48</i>	No: <i>22</i>

### (2) Parent Support Worker

Do you know who she is?	Yes: <i>25</i>	No: <i>47</i>
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In what ways could she help families? [*some parents did not answer this question*]

- *Support them and provide information*
- *By knowing family circumstances*
- *Giving needed support to child / pupil*
- *Putting information on website*
- *Support and confidence in parenting*
- *Children's behaviour*
- *Helping children, especially those who do not have English as their first language*
- *Signposting other services that parents might need*
- *Help with any other questions we have regarding school*
- *Help them understand school systems*
- *Help them with individual parent concerns*
- *Offer support specific to families' needs*
- *Keep us updated on our child*
- *Not sure*
- *Knowing that support worker knows your child would be reassuring*
- *To answer some of our questions and give information*
- *Maybe some workshops for parents*

- *General advice on supporting children with their learning*
- *Education events for parents and children together*

### **(3) Other things**

(a) Please tell us how you feel about one of the following areas:  
homework /recent work on top and bottom yards / PE and swimming / school governors

*Homework:*

*Positive comments 15 — More homework needed 4 — Big jump from reception homework 1*

*Homework club would be good 1 — Encourage children to do homework properly 1 — Give right answers if homework is wrong 1 — Homework not marked enough 1 — More written homework in Year 2, but happy that reading book is changed daily 1*

*Recent work on top and bottom yards:*

*Positive comments 21 — Should top yard be used when wet? 1*

*PE and Swimming:*

*Positive comments 14 — No swimming in winter months 1 — I would like monthly updates on my child's swimming progress 1 — swimming should continue to Year 6 1 — more opportunities to go swimming 1*

*School governors*

*Not sure what they do 3*

(b) Is there anything else you would like tell us or ask us?

- *Keep up the good work – well done to all 4*
- *Just a big thank you to HT for all his help and support 1*
- *More clubs 2*
- *Ask children what they have done at the weekend 2*
- *Extra classes after school (English, Maths, Science) 1*
- *EAL support 1*
- *My child is enjoying after-school club 1*
- *It would be useful if governors could tell us what they do 1*
- *Bike/scooter storage would be useful 1*

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- *'The recent work on the top and bottom yards is very good. There is a lot more for the kinds to do at playtime.'*
- *'I love the way homework is handled.'*
- *'The work on the yards is fantastic.'*
- *'Swimming is great for kids.'*