

Parents of SEN children questionnaire responses:

Thank you to all the parents who returned their questionnaires. Out of the 79 responses sent out, 18 were returned. The vast majority of these were very positive with written responses such as:

- "I am happy with the support C is getting and can't think of anything to improve."
- "I think SEN is brilliant."
- "I am extremely pleased with M's progress. Teachers, support staff and Mr N-T have helped and supported him in many ways. Thank you."

From the returned responses, it is clear that parents feel that they can discuss their child's progress with their teachers and approach staff about any concerns they have. Most feel that they know how their child is supported and that support is appropriate to their needs.

Some questions didn't elicit as positive response as others and will provide the basis of our SEN development plan. These include: -

Staff have given me ways to support my child at home:

2 parents felt that hadn't been given enough information to support their child at home while 5 only partially agreed. This is clearly something we can work on. A booklet of strategies to support SEN children at home has now been sent out to all parents of SEN children. An electronic version has also been uploaded to our school website.

My child has individual targets and I understand these targets.

All children receive individual targets which are discussed at termly parent's evenings. SEN children have an extra column entitled "Additional targets" on their mid-term reports and are a focus of discussions at these parental meetings. This will now change to "SEN target" on future profomas to make this clearer to parents.

I feel my child is making good progress.

11 parents agreed with this, 6 partially agreed and 1 didn't know. Next year, we plan on holding parent's evening earlier in the spring term so that parents have further opportunities to discuss their child's progress and individual targets with the class teacher.

Who can I talk to about SEN at Beech Hill Primary School?

It is always a good idea to speak to your child's class teacher first if you are concerned about anything. The following people are also able to help you regarding SEN issues: -
SENCO: Mrs Lisle/Mrs Kemp

Assistant SENCO: Mrs Patterson and Mrs Docherty

SENTA: Mrs Crompton

Thrive: Mr Nelson-Taylor/ Mrs MacDonald

Parent's response to SEN questionnaire. 18779 responses returned.



