



Marazion School  
 Parents' & Carers' Views of the School  
 July 2013

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. My child enjoys school	100%			
2. The school keeps my child safe	100%			
3. The school informs me about my child's progress	100%			
4. My child is making enough progress at this school	100%			
5. The teaching is good at this school	100%			
6. The school helps me to support my child's learning	89%		11%	
7. The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	100%			
8. The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, when changing year group, changing school, or moving on to secondary education)	100%			
9. The school meets my child's particular needs	100%			
10. The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	89%		11%	
11. The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	100%			
12. The school is well led and managed effectively	100%			

13. Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	100%	
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**Suggestions/Concerns:**

- Homework linked to basic skills so that pupils are able to work on homework independently
- More practical/specific guidance in-between parents' meetings
- Examples of how to approach maths would be good since there are so many ways to approach any sum. A numeracy parents' workshop would be helpful so that we're consistent
- The healthy eating message could be stronger

**General Comments:**

- (Marazion School is a) great school
- (my child is) very happy here
- (Marazion) School is great at making children know they belong and are accepted
- (There is) great community spirit, positivity, approachable staff
- The school promotes healthy exercise

**Further actions from suggestions, concerns and comments:**

- We hope to review and consult on a Marazion School Homework Policy during this school year. Year 5 and 6 are already accessing their maths homework online and recording spellings in home/school record books. The focus is on basic skills.
- Interim reports are being introduced in the autumn term to give parents and carers an indication of their child's progress much earlier in the school year.
- Also new for this year are home/school record books for pupils in Year 5 and 6 (as above).
- Review of Behaviour Policy – September 2013.
- Whole staff training on handling challenging behaviour.
- Individual Pastoral Support Plans are in place for vulnerable pupils.
- Marazion School continues to work with Cornwall Behaviour Support Services and, from September 2013, teaching assistants are leading both a Nurture Group and a 'Chit Chat' Club in school for focus pupils.
- Our Maths Subject Leader (Kayleigh Recorla) is investigating the possibility of numeracy workshops for parents.
- From September 2013, healthy snacks are now promoted for all pupils during morning break times.
- Marazion School Council involved in the organisation and management of healthy snack break times.
- Introduction of Healthy Tuck Shop during morning break times.

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**Suggestions/Concerns/Comments:**

☺ Parents continue to be happy with the format of the report

- Consider separating the comments for art and design technology and music
- Lack of consistent approach needed to literacy in reception and year one

**Further actions from suggestions, concerns and comments:**

- Staff to review the format of the report and consider a separate box for music.
- This year the 'Becoming A Reader' meeting is open to Year R, 1 and 2.
- Miss Rainbow will work with Miss Rescorla to consider and plan workshops for parents focusing on phonics (see above).