

Links with and Views of Parents/Carers

We are grateful for the continuing support from our parents/carers.

Our Parent/Carer Representatives for 2016-17 have been confirmed and will be meeting with SLT members each half-term in order to discuss general issues and/or concerns, make suggestions and generate ideas.

Agenda and discussion items from our most recent meeting on included:

- School Report which highlighted the progress made with our link with Marlborough Primary School and an outline of the role of an executive Headteacher
- Praise for the teaching staff in regard to their efforts to meet the needs of the pupils
- Requests for the school to improve the regularity and promptness of communications
- Issues in respect to the consistency of homework. Concerns were raised about the lack of feedback for children in some year groups

Our most recent survey of the views of parents/carers was undertaken in November 2016. We received 108 returns which represents almost 60% of our school population. The questionnaire replicates the one used for Ofsted's Parent View and therefore provides us with a more reliable data set.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire 2016-17	Percentages %						Overall	
	1=Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Disagree, 4=Strongly Disagree, 5=Don't Know							
General Comments	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Agree/Strongly Agree	Disagree/Don't Know
My child is happy at school	66	33	1	0	0	100	99	1
My child feels safe at school	62	38	0	0	0	100	100	0
My child makes good progress at school	59	36	3	0	2	100	95	5
My child is well looked after at school	61	37	1	0	1	100	98	2
My child is taught well at school	59	40	0	0	1	100	99	1
My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for their age	49	39	7	0	5	100	88	12
The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved	56	39	3	0	2	100	95	5
The school deals effectively with bullying	42	33	8	0	17	100	75	25
The school is well led and managed	41	47	3	0	9	100	88	12
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	37	51	5	0	7	100	88	12
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	46	45	5	1	3	100	92	8
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	49	44	3	0	4	100	94	6

In addition to the questionnaire, parents/carers were also invited to make any other comments. A summary of these can be found below:

Other Comments e.g. suggestions, ideas, issues and concerns

Positive comments were received about the following aspects:

Children's happiness
 Commitment and efforts of the teaching staff
 Positive behaviour of pupils
 Improvements to the learning environment
 Commitment and efforts from teachers
 Optimism in terms of the new leadership arrangements

Concerns were raised about the following areas:

Consistency of homework
 Poor quality of the school's website
 Safety the children in respect to the security of the school gates and supervision on the playground
 The negative impact of uncertain leadership over the past year