

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

*Thank you to everyone who returned one of the annual child and parent questionnaires at the end of the Spring term.*

I am delighted by the responses and comments we received. You will hopefully see how these have been used in focusing our future developments for the year ahead. It is good to see that the hard work that goes on at school has been recognised. We very much rely on this process as a way of evaluating the performance of our school for the last year and have identified strengths along with aspects that we will continue to work together to develop.

We feel that it is important that the responses are fed back to you as parents, to keep you informed. The questionnaire is a real way for parents to be heard and I would like to thank you for ensuring the response rate was higher than in previous years. Your comments are very helpful in focusing our future school developments to make further improvements. We have compiled a table of the responses we received. I have reviewed all comments that were included and you will start to see how we will be addressing areas mentioned.

*Mrs Jane Edwards, Headteacher*

### Parent Questionnaire - Spring 2018

Number of replies: 234	% Positive Votes	% Negative Votes
My child is happy at this school	97%	3%
My child feels safe in this school	99%	1%
My child makes good progress at this school	97%	3%
My child is well looked after at this school	99%	1%
My child is taught well at this school	98%	2%
My child receives age appropriate homework	80%	20%
The school ensures children are well behaved	92%	8%
The school deals effectively with bullying	92%	8%
The school is well led and managed	98%	2%
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	95%	5%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	94%	6%
I would recommend this school to another parent	96%	4%

### YOU SAID – WE DID!

It was noticeable that some parents would like their child to receive more homework than they are currently receiving. As a result we have now included weekly maths tasks to be completed in all year groups. These are given out on a Monday and are returned to school no later than Thursday. This is on top of the regular reading, spelling, times tables practice and half termly topic linked projects children are expected to complete. This year, in year 6 in order to help prepare them for transition for secondary school, additional homework will be handed out throughout the week with shorter deadlines in the last half term of the school year.

There was a comment regarding the feedback given if a concern is raised. Please be reminded that if you raise a concern and you are not happy with the feedback or the lack of feedback, please do let a senior member of staff know. We always endeavour to respond to parental concerns as soon as possible.

There were a couple of negative comments regarding the schools meals service. We are currently reviewing the meals provider with MKET and hope that if you have any individual concerns you would e-mail the school so they can be passed on to the provider.

### YOUR COMMENTS

- *My child's teacher made her love school and make great progress. Thank you.*
- *I think my son should be given more homework each week. The big project he does is an absolutely brilliant idea but weekly homework would give him more opportunity to practice.*
- *My daughter adores her teachers and knows if she has any problems not understanding work or an issue with another child, she can raise this with her teacher and it will be addressed.*
  - *Really love how much our children love coming to school and enjoy their learning. Thank you. My child has made excellent progress since starting this school.*
  - *Not sure about how the school deals with concerns as I have had no feedback.*
- *I am happy with the school because the children are being supported academically and we do get feedback regarding progress of the children and where they need more support.*
  - *More homework, especially for Year 6 so they are prepared for secondary school!*
- *My son is very happy here and the work he is given is both challenging and interesting to him.*
  - *A great school!*
- *I have recommended this school to my friends who have children in the infants' school.*