



Whitchurch CE Junior School

2016 Questionnaire Results (November)

Number of responses 140

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Total		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1. My child is happy at this school	88	62.8%	51	36.4%	139	99.3%	1	0.7%	0	0%	1	0.7%
2. My child feels safe at this school	88	62.8%	51	36.4%	139	99.3%	1	0.7%	0	0%	1	0.7%
3. My child makes good progress at this school	87	62.2%	52	37.1%	139	99.3%	1	0.7%	0	0%	1	0.7%
4. My child is well looked after at this school	80	57.2%	60	42.8%	140	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
5. My child is taught well at this school	88	62.8%	51	36.4%	139	99.3%	1	0.7%	0	0%	1	0.7%
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age	57	40.7%	72	51.4%	129	92.1%	11	7.9%	0	0%	11	7.9%
7. This school ensures pupils are well behaved	62	44.2%	73	52.1%	135	96.5%	5	3.5%	0	0%	5	3.5%
8. This school deals effectively with bullying	58	41.4%	77	55%	135	96.5%	5	3.5%	0	0%	5	3.5%
9. This school is well led and managed	71	50.7%	67	47.8%	138	98.6%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	2	1.4%
10. This school responds well to any concern I raise	60	42.8%	77	55%	137	97.9%	2	1.4%	1	0.7%	3	2.1%
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	75	53.5%	63	45%	138	97.9%	2	1.4%	1	0.7%	3	2.1%

12. I would recommend this school to another parent	YES: 138	98.6%	NO: 2	1.4%
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Dear Parents,

Last half term we asked you to complete a questionnaire. The feedback helps us to decide priorities in order to keep improving as a school; we are very ambitious about our school and will take every opportunity we can to try to make provide a better education for our children. We want children to leave us with confidence in what they can achieve as an individual and well equipped for the next phase of their education.

There is much to celebrate in the feedback, not least the fact that in 11 out of 12 categories the percentage score was over 96%. We recognize the trust you place in us to look after your child each day and so the 100% score in this category is invaluable.

The least positive percentage score relates to home work, with a score of 92.1%. Your comments about homework varied, with some indicating that there is too much or it is too difficult, whilst others that there is too little or that it is too easy. There were also requests for more instructions.

Whilst the questionnaire responses regarding bullying and behaviour are positive overall, we are not complacent about these areas. Please contact us if you replied negatively to either of these questions as we would like to be able to respond to your concerns.

We greatly value the written feedback that many of you gave us. Please see examples below:

“...my daughter absolutely loves this school, she looks forward to coming every day..”

“I think that everything is great about this school.... is very happy with everything and is very well taught by her teachers”

“Very happy with’s progress at this school”

“My son’s teacher seems to know him really well and the work that he is doing matches his ability well. He is a much happier child since joining this school”

“This school has a great general atmosphere. Learning is made fun for the children. My son is very happy and confident, thanks to this excellent school. I look forward to seeing him progress in his English work and also enjoy the challenging maths work”

“We love this school. We are very happy here.”

“General school information in the form of emails is very well received – we are pleased to be kept informed. Reminder service via text is excellent.....come to school with your child day – very positive, instilling independence and a sense of responsibility is very important”

Feedback about homework included the following comments:

“The reason I ticked disagree for homework is thatfind the homework difficult..... and gets frustrated easily”

Also “sometimes homework is lacking directions” and “A bit more info in the homework tasks would be appreciated”

Other Feedback:

“While generally positive, I do feel that the school needs to communicate with greater clarity on certain things...”

“Please can the school improve communication with parents both on newsletters and by text?”

We have already begun to make changes in response to the questionnaire results. For example, a review of Home Learning is planned for this half term (look out for a request to help us with this in the coming weeks) and this week we will be updating our website so that the calendar function gives a longer term overview of planned events. You may have noticed “save the date” in the last Newsletter before Christmas – this, in response to requests for more notice. In addition we will be holding some drop in sessions aimed at trying to solve website or text issues for parents who have difficulty in receiving them (please check that we have your most up to date details).

Once again, thank you to all who completed the questionnaire. Please remember- we are always happy to listen to your feedback. Do get in touch with us if you have any concerns and we love to hear from you when we are getting things right too! It is through such honest and open communication that we will be able to work together effectively for the benefit of your son or daughter.

Best wishes,



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