Parent Survey October 2011

Responses:128

Findings:

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Unsure
When I visit the school is it bright and cheerful	82 **64.1%**	45 **35.2%**			
When I visit the school I am made to feel welcome	89 **69.5%**	39 **30.5%**			
The school treats my child fairly and with respect	72 **56.3%**	49 **38.3%**	1 **0.8%**		2 **1.6%**
I would feel it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my children	75 **58.6%**	51 **39.8%**			
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	56 **56.0%**	51 **39.8%**	2 **1.6%**		14 **10.9%**
If I have a complaint the school handles it well	42 **32.8%**	52 **40.6%**	1 **0.8%**		24 **18.8%**
The school keeps me well-informed of the subjects/topics my child will be taught	56 **43.8%**	63 **49.2%**	6 **4.7%**		2 **1.6%**
I find parents' evenings useful	78 **60.9%**	47 **36.7%**			1 **0.6%**
I think that homework is useful	84 **65.6%**	34 **26.6%**			1 **0.6%**
The school does all it can to make sure my child does their best	71 **55.5%**	51 **39.8%**	1 **0.6%**		5 **3.9%**
The school achieves high standards of good behaviour	64 **50.0%**	56 **43.8%**			5 **3.9%**
My child enjoys school	82 **64.1%**	42 **32.8%**	3 **2.3%**		1 **0.8%**
The school keeps me well informed regarding my child's progress	59 **46.1%**	58 **45.3%**	4 **3.1%**	1 **0.8%**	2 **1.6%**
The governors play an important role in the life of the school	43 **33.6%**	55 **43.0%**	3 **2.3%**		26 **20.3%**
A good cross section of after school clubs is offered	36 **28.1%**	56 **43.8%**	18 **14.1%**		15 **11.7%**
Overall I am happy with my child's experiences at school	81 **63.3%**	45 **35.2%**			

Additional Comments:

Homework:

- My child would like more homework.
- I would like more homework.
- Numeracy homework looks the same [in year 2] as year 1? [Is it] possible to have it twice per week?
- The homework needs to be more difficult!
- Too little homework is given. I am only informed of my child's progress at Parents' Evening. I have no information about clubs – lots of extra afterschool activities at the infants school. (NB a note has been made that this parent has not received the Y3 Information Booklet).
- Homework is a bit pointless as it's too easy (Year 3)
- I think the system of homework online is excellent. Please could it be more challenging! Please could we also have literacy/handwriting/spelling [homework or] research at home for school topics i.e. New York.
- Homework is useful but there is not enough of it – only maths seems to be covered. Needs: Handwriting, Spelling, repetition of spellings would help with handwriting, Homework like researching a school topic and preparing for a lesson etc.
- More homework!
- More homework would be helpful to enable parents to assess their child's progress and to participate in their learning. Tasks to improve spelling through homework would be helpful.

Clubs:

- [Re clubs] – Nothing for girls that they are aware of. Not much for boys.
- No information on clubs.
- Why isn't there a school football club/team? Coaching kids after school?
- A school football team would be good.
- Does the school offer a football skills club or dance club for all year groups?
- Re clubs – anything 'sporty' would be good e.g. football, basketball, circuits etc.

Information:

- [I am unsure that the school keeps me well-informed of subjects & topics taught], I'm not sure that my son always brings letters home.
- Would like more info i.e. how I can support my child's learning.

Thanks:

- I would just like to say Thanks – [my child] loves it.
- Thank you for all your help with [my son], he has improved no end.
- We think the teachers do a very good job. Thank you.
- Really happy so far. Child very happy and progress made.
- My son has had a great start to Junior School and is very happy.

Other:

- School deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour but not all the time.
- No experience of complaints or unacceptable behaviour, so unable to comment on how the school handles these areas.
- Inside the school is bright and cheery but the outside is not.
- I can't speak to a teacher.
- It would be nice to sing on [my child's] birthday.
- Re governors – better communication & marketing.
- School meals do not offer enough alternatives.