



## Headlines from Parent/Carer survey 2016

- 80% agreed their children were making good progress
- 76% agreed the standard of teaching is high (increase of 11%)
- 63% agreed that the process of setting homework is clear to parents and children (an increase of 25%)
- 88% agree that their child feels safe in school (increase 13%)
- 84% agree that behaviour in school is good.
- 77.3% agree that accusations of bullying are well managed
- 52% believe that school seeks the views of parents/carers.
- 71% feel the school is well led and managed
- 77% School provides an interesting range of activities outside of lessons

You said	We did / have done/ are doing
<p>Half of the parents questioned believed that the school seeks the views of parents and carers but that means that half of parents didn't think we did. This concerns us and we want to work with parents so that they feel valued and listened to. This is a main area of improvement this year.</p>	<p>We believe that 52% is not good enough and want to engage more with parent ensuring that we listen to them and act on their views. Below are some of the things we have already done or are planning on doing this year. If anyone has any good ideas then please let us know.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postcards have been printed for parents/carers to fill out and let us know any views, positive or constructive. We have also put a post box and postcard holder in the entrance so that parents can post these anonymously.</li> <li>• This year so far we have held a parents workshop on bullying where parents could directly have an input into policy and practise.</li> <li>• The slides and information was emailed out to parents and everyone given a chance to have input.</li> <li>• A questionnaire was sent out to parents about the website and their views have been used to redevelop it. A selection of parents will be asked to trial it before it goes live.</li> <li>• Parents were concerned about the launch of 'pobble' and so the leadership team put together a paper with much</li> </ul>

	<p>more explanation on it. We also arranged for 'pobble' to talk to parents at a parents meeting in February.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The head will hold drop in sessions from 3pm -6pm each half term. This will be on a first come first served basis.</li> <li>• The governors will also hold Governor clinics to support parents.</li> <li>• The SENCo alongside the SEN governor will start a new group for parents. This will be to support parents with children who have SEN or are worried their children have additional needs.</li> <li>• The wellbeing manager will run coffee mornings after celebration assembly. 1 per ½ term. Starting after February half term. The head will attend too.</li> <li>• At parents evening we will talk to parent and survey them about homework gathering parent views and improving practise.</li> </ul>
<p>Although 77.3% agreed that accusations of bullying are well managed, we feel that this needs to be improved as this number is still not good enough.</p>	<p>Again this is an area that needs improving as we are not satisfied with this figure. Below is a list of activities that have taken place or will do by the end of the year. We are always open to parental suggestions through either email or the suggestions box.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In January the Headteacher and a governor held a parent's workshop on bullying and manging it in school. This was very successful and we got lots of ideas to improve what we already do. This was then extended to the whole school.</li> <li>• A booklet will be produced and a new policy written, taking all the views into account.</li> <li>• The school council will write a child's guide to bullying too.</li> <li>• A staff meeting will be held to explain the policy to all staff so that staff feel more confident when dealing with bullying incidents.</li> </ul>
<p>Because only 63% agreed that the process of setting homework is clear to parents and children, this needs some work to improve it further.</p>	<p>Our aim is to have all parents agreeing that the setting of homework is clear to both parents and children. Please make any suggestions through the suggestions box. To improve this we will do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At parents evening we will discuss and survey parents about homework and then a new policy written taking into account parents views.</li> <li>• SLT will look at the information gathered and then re-write the policy.</li> </ul>

Although 77% of parents feel that school provides an interesting range of activities again this is still not good enough and need to be improved.

A lot of the after school activities have already been booked this year but this is something that we will improve when booking next year's activities.

- Children will be surveyed about the types of clubs that they would like/do like and then this information will be used to inform us on which sessions to book.
- From September 2017 staff will be asked to run an after school club. Each teaching staff member will run one club each year lasting for at least ½ term. This will be free for children unless it involves staff having to purchase anything. i.e. baking etc.
- We will continuously look into providing a range of activities for a range of year groups and certain groups of children.