

Feedback on the Parent Questionnaire Spring 2012

Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire. There was a 62% return rate (up on 56% last year) and your views have all been carefully considered. They will help us in our drive to improve standards. Some issues will have an immediate impact on school practice and others will feed into our School Development Plan for next year.

Here are some of the most commonly held views/ issues.

Areas where the vast majority of parents believe the school has significant strengths for 2011-12

On all questions, 100% of parents responded with agree or strongly agree. Two questionnaires had a tick placed between agree and disagree and 12 questionnaires had some questions left blank where parents felt unable to make a judgement. A number of questions had a strongly agree response of over 80%. They are listed below:

- My child enjoys school.
- The school keeps my child safe.
- My child is making enough progress at this school.
- The teaching is good at this school.
- The school helps me to support my child's learning.
- The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle.
- The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future.
- The school meets my child's particular needs.
- The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.
- The school is led and managed effectively.
- Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school.

Areas where less parents responded with strongly agree and therefore areas that need further development-

- The school informs me about my child's progress.

We aim to keep you informed through termly reports, termly parent consultation meetings and informal conversations. Reports and Consultation meetings take place in October/ November, February/ March and July. Although we are only required to produce one report per year by the Department for Education, we feel that it is more useful for families to receive information during the school year so that dialogue between staff and families can have an impact on the children's learning.

If there is anything else that you feel would be useful in informing you of your child's progress, you are very welcome to discuss this with me.

Thank you.

