

Parent/Carer Survey July 2017

Please tell us two things you value most about our school:

- The way parents are always kept up to date and involved in all activities
- Open door policy x2
- Friendly and welcoming
- Politeness from staff
- Good school
- The teachers
- Communication is brilliant
- I value the way all the staff support each and every child and also the families
- Friendly and welcoming
- Near to home
- Availability of breakfast club and community events
- Warm and welcoming
- The teachers work really hard and put on a lot of activities for our children which we can take part in. It's so nice to see my child in school.
- Attendance
- Children are well-behaved.
- Teaching Staff always have time for you.
- Caring approach to all children
- Teacher communication and work in place for the children
- Miss Tilsley! Couldn't ask for a better teacher to support a child with extra needs. Always goes the extra mile
- Community spirit. Support for our son
- Always text to let me know what is going on
- When the teachers meet the kids at the door
- One to one
- Don't make kids feel left out when not top of the class
- Relationship between staff and parents and children
- Dedication of all teachers and staff
- Security is most important
- The ability to get the children to come out of their shells
- Good manners and family values
- There is always a member of staff to talk to
- The help you get when you need it, support when you need it, not just for education
- Local to me
- Everything
- I like the fact it is a small school and everybody know everyone
- Friendly staff
- Good anti-bullying
- Fab teachers

Please tell us two things that you think we could improve over the next year:

- More parent involvement
- More fun days
- More after school clubs x3
- More trips for younger ones
- Explain red letters to children so they understand the consequences
- Uniform to go back to white polo shorts and better cardigans so poor quality x2
- Communication to parents re events and giving ample time to organise days off or buying accessories or arranging sponsorship x2
- Do events later in the day so working parents can attend x2
- Nothing
- No improvements needed
- More school discos
- Maybe the play area could do with a little improving
- Homework, bullying in school, communication
- More trips, more out of school activities
- Different variety of after school clubs available for younger children
- Communication especially with regarding SENCO
- Being more on the ball with communication
- More opportunity to be involved with kids
- More chairs at Sports Day
- More variety in food and more notification of events
- Parking
- Get rid of the blue shirts they're awful
- Nits!! Too many children with these
- Although there is always room for improvement I think this school is great and can't think of anything at this time
- Keep small classes
- Smaller groups for children who need more help
- More Open Days
- More Sports

**If a member of staff has gone the extra mile for you child this year
please let us know their name and what they have done so they can be thanked**

- All the Reception Teachers have been very helpful and amazing with Lexi and myself and her little brother. Thanks xxx
- Communication as I do not always receive texts even though the school has my number
- Mr Bartlett has made my daughter feel very welcome and settled since starting a few weeks ago
- I love the fact that the Year 2 teachers are adaptable to each child's needs
- Miss Dunn and Mrs DD always there to support and give advice
- Miss Dunn for helping bring my son's confidence on with his handwriting
- Mrs Farrall and Mrs Seaward for all the extra help with my daughter and her maths
- Ms Finch for helping my son with regards to setting up an email story to help with his writing and spelling
- Miss Dunn and Miss Coombes so helpful to everyone all the time
- Miss Dunn going out of her way to help with admissions and any concerns I may have
- Every teacher has a special part to play. Miss Tilsley and Mrs Spain
- Miss Begum put on an extra out of school club to help children with creative writing, but it didn't last long because not many children went which was a shame.
- Mrs Phillips, Mrs Spain, Miss Tilsley
- Year 2 teacher has really helped our grandchild this year
- Mrs Gaynor and Miss Smethurst
- Miss Tilsley! Always good with communication and caring about a child's welfare and needs
- Mrs Phillips has been incredible with our son and without her I do not think he would have progressed the way he has.
- My daughter hasn't been in this school long but she has settled in well and I think her Year 1 teacher has done really well.
- Miss Coombes
- The care, time and patience to help my daughter excel
- All staff, I would find it hard to name one, all staff have always gone out of their way
- Mr Bartlett absolutely fantastic teacher that always goes the extra mile with his students and their parents
- Mrs Gaynor in motivating my daughter all year
- Mrs Seaward in helping my son with his confidence
- Miss Coombes, Miss Dunn, Mrs DD
- Mrs Spain and Miss Tilsley just for being there for my child
- Mrs Seaward, Mrs Spain, Ms Finch, Phillipa Watton, Miss Davis, Miss Tappin, Mrs Phillips
- Mrs Phillips, Mrs Spain, Mrs Gaynor, Lot
- Miss Dunn, Mr Bartlett, Miss Begum, All been so helpful throughout the year
- Mrs Spain

We hold a number of annual events at School including the 5km Sponsored Walk, Summer and Christmas Fayres, Dance-a-thon and various Coffee mornings. Which has been your favourite this year?

Christmas Fair x 8

Where we get to come in and spend time, e.g., meals, harvest with our child

Dance-a-thon x 3

Coffee mornings – I love hearing and seeing the kids perform x9

Mrs Gaynor's trip assembly

The trip to the fire station

Breast Cancer coffee morning

Summer Fair x2

Loved all coffee mornings and Dance-a-thon was a lot of fun

I love coffee mornings and seeing all the children do different things. I also love family lunch.

We have enjoyed the events you have done this year, keep it up.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

All of them as said I would come to all to support school

Summer Sports x2

Sponsored Walk x2

The shows that children do and obviously put so much hard work into

Open Afternoon

I like lunch with your child

Do you have any suggestions for events you would like to see in the future?

- At the Dads' coffee morning – it would have been nice for child and Dad to spend time together
 - More fun days
 - More local walks
 - School discos
 - Fun Day that includes the rest of the school
 - More how to live education, e.g., growing, fruit and veg
 - More school trips and external learning activities
 - Just keep up the good work
 - More trips out at museums
 - A trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium
 - More Open Afternoons to see what child is doing and how they are getting on
 - Crafts for adults and the children after school
 - Adult sessions for Maths, English, Crafts.
 - Sit Down Bingo
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