

The Governing Body of Writtle Infant School Annual Questionnaire For Parents & Carers

Date of questionnaire:

November 2018

Number of responses

137

We are delighted with the overall positive results and how many parents took the time to reply.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
1. My child feels safe at school.	60.8%	36.5%	0%	0.7%	2.2%
2. My child is making good progress at school.	57.7%	41.6%	0%	0%	0.7%
3. This school meets my child's particular needs.	54%	44.6%	0.7%	0%	0.7%
4. The school ensures my child is well looked after.	64.2%	34.3%	0%	0%	1.4%
5. My child is taught well at school.	59.9%	38.7%	0%	0%	1.4%
6. The school communicates well with parents.	58.4%	37.2%	2.9%	0%	1.5%
7. The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress.	36.5%	56.2%	6.6%	0%	0.7%
8. There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	40.1%	52.6%	2.2%	0%	5.1%
9. I understand the role and responsibility of the governing body.	26.3%	56.2%	10.2%	0%	7.3%
10. The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes <u>persistent</u> name calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying). <i>The number of parents who responded "don't know" for this question implies they had had no concerns about bullying issues.</i>	16.9%	32.8%	0.7%	0%	49.6 %
11. School helps me to support my child's learning, for example in Family Learning Sessions and with the information on the website.	52.6%	42.3%	1.5%	0.7%	2.9%
12. My child receives appropriate home learning for their age.	40.2%	53.3%	2.9%	0%	3.6%
13. The school responds well to my concerns.	40.1%	45.3%	1.5%	0%	13.1 %
14. This school is well led and managed.	47.5%	48.9%	0.7%	0%	2.9%
15. My child has been prepared well for their transition into the school/next year group.	38%	42.3%	0.7%	0%	19%
16. I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes		100%		
	No		0%		
17. I know how to contact the Governing Body if I need to.	Yes		65%		
	No		35%		

There were individual suggestions which I have emailed parents about personally, but these are comments made by more than one parent:

- Parents commented positively on our special events, how welcoming we are, the successful transition across all year groups, our amazing team, being active in the community, Family Learning Time, our WW1 week and Forest Schools.
- There was a request for advice on internet safety. We will run our annual information session next term.
- There was a suggestion about advising the children on money and finance. We will continue to explore appropriate options for doing this.
- There were a number of comments about the local library. We are working alongside the Junior School and Ducklings to support the campaign against its closure.
- 2.2% of parents said we do not communicate well. We welcome your feedback on how we can communicate most effectively with parents.
- 2.9% of parents feel their child does not receive appropriate home learning. However, comments are evenly split between those that think there is too much/too difficult and not enough/too easy home learning. We will continue to try and find a balance that works!
- 35% of parents did not know how to contact the governing body. Governors can be contacted via the school office and we try to introduce them at all events. The email address for the Chair of Governors is published on our website at www.writtleinfantschool.com/governance.