



Mersey Park Primary School Parental Questionnaire Analysis- October 2013

Below is the analysis from our latest parent questionnaire. The results are very positive. Thank you for the time you took to complete it.

	Foundation Stage %				Year 1 %				Year 2 %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. My child feels safe at this school	72%	28%	0	0	80%	20%	0	0	80%	20%	0	0
2. My child is making good progress at this school	78%	22%	0	0	67%	33%	0	0	80%	20%	0	0
3. This school meets my child's particular needs	72%	28%	0	0	80%	20%	0	0	84%	16%	0	0
4. This school ensures my child is well looked after	83%	17%	0	0	83%	17%	0	0	84%	16%	0	0
5. My child is taught well at this school	78%	22%	0	0	77%	23%	0	0	88%	12%	0	0
6. This school helps my child develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics	78%	22%	0	0	77%	23%	0	0	88%	12%	0	0
7. There is a good standard of behaviour at this school	67%	33%	0	0	67%	33%	0	0	80%	17%	0	3%
8. My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour	72%	28%	0	0	70%	28%	2%	0	80%	17%	0	3%
9. The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively	83%	17%	0	0	83%	17%	0	0	76%	21%	0	3%
10. This school helps me support my child's learning	78%	22%	0	0	83%	17%	0	0	84%	13%	3%	0
11. This school responds well to my concerns	83%	14%	3%	0	80%	20%	0	0	84%	13%	3%	0
12. This school keeps me well informed	83%	17%	0	0	83%	17%	0	0	84%	13%	3%	0

Comments

"We are very pleased with _____'s attitude towards school, she loves it! Every week she comes home and tells us she's learnt new things."

"I am very happy with my child's progress."

"_____ is very happy in this school. He's learning a lot and I'm very happy with how the teachers work with him and inform me how he's doing."

"_____ proper loves school and is doing so well this year with her reading and writing."

"My child is quite reluctant to do any work involving writing or reading which reflects in his progress and not anything to do with the school or teachers who work hard with him."

"Really good school. Very positive attitude always from teachers."

"I feel this is a well- rounded school."



	Year 3 %				Year 4 %				Year 5 %				Year 6 %			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. My child feels safe at this school	89%	11%	0	0	69%	31%	0	0	55%	45%	0	0	78%	22%	0	0
2. My child is making good progress at this school	67%	30%	0	3%	62%	38%	0	0	71%	29%	0	0	75%	25%	0	0
3. This school meets my child's particular needs	78%	22%	0	0	54%	46%	0	0	55%	45%	0	0	72%	38%	0	0
4. This school ensures my child is well looked after	67%	30%	3%	0	62%	46%	0	0	65%	35%	0	0	83%	17%	0	0
5. My child is taught well at this school	78%	22%	0	0	65%	35%	0	0	68%	32%	0	0	86%	14%	0	0
6. This school helps my child develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics	72%	28%	0	0	69%	31%	0	0	71%	39%	0	0	86%	14%	0	0
7. There is a good standard of behaviour at this school	56%	41%	0	3%	58%	42%	0	0	52%	39%	9%	0	75%	25%	0	0
8. My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour	61%	39%	0	0	54%	43%	3%	0	46%	45%	9%	0	58%	37%	7%	0
9. The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively	72%	25%	3%	0	62%	35%	3%	0	46%	45%	9%	0	61%	32%	7%	0
10. This school helps me support my child's learning	83%	17%	0	0	58%	42%	0	0	58%	39%	3%	0	75%	25%	0	0
11. This school responds well to my concerns	78%	19%	0	3%	65%	35%	0	0	61%	39%		0	75%	25%	0	0
12. This school keeps me well informed	78%	22%	0	0	58%	33%	9%	0	61%	36%	3%	0	81%	19%	0	0

Please see reverse for parental comments and school responses.



Positive Comments

"I am glad the school has provided the extra help for my daughter to progress her reading and maths which she was struggling with but she is now progressing well. Thank you."

"We are extremely happy our son attends Mersey Park School, it's a fantastic school. My son really enjoys his time there. Thank you."

"My children joined this school in September and we are overjoyed by the way the teachers help my children and keep me informed at all stages."

"This is a good, strong, understanding school and I feel that we can speak about any problems we have and know I can get help and support."

"I have received a lot of help with _____'s development in behaviour and in maintaining a good school work standard."

"Everyone at school is very approachable and helpful no matter what concerns I may have. Keep up the good work."

"We are totally happy with Mersey Park School. I always speak highly of the school and my son is very happy here. My little girl has also started here and loves P.E."

"_____ has always been very happy at Mersey Park. I feel extremely satisfied that his primary education has developed well and is preparing him for secondary education."

"Very happy with my child's progress."

Concerns

"I feel school need to give more notice for fancy dress days etc. as working parents find it hard to fit everything in."

"Communication is often a problem, letters not coming home. Phone and texts about important things not always sent."

School response-We will, of course, try to give you as much notice as possible of forthcoming school events. Please log onto our website regularly for updates, events and newsletters as sometimes paper copies get dropped and don't make it home!

"I feel _____ would excel better if he wasn't easily lead by other pupils. Miss_____ is fantastic and really helped with counselling."

"Sometimes disrupted by silly behaviour."

School response-Through whole school monitoring, the behaviour of pupils is closely observed in lessons. In the vast majority of lessons and in all lessons observed by Senior Leaders the children behave very well. They are kind and courteous to each other in paired or group work and respond well to instructions. Occasionally children forget or choose not to follow school rules but teachers do not accept behaviour which may disrupt lessons and children are warned if any disruptions may lead to their name being removed from Green zone.

"I have experience of my child feeling less important than others in class. Very often it is the same few children who are chosen to 'take the main part' and represent the class or school. These things should be shared out."

School response-This comment has been discussed at a staff meeting in order that we can address it. We would not want any child to feel less important than others and feel that we do look for the best and celebrate the best in every child. Our School Council is elected by the children, not the teachers, and in our school performances the children are all invited to audition for parts they would like to try.

"When my daughter got bullied she had to tell me, the teacher did not tell me."

School Response- At Mersey Park we take bullying very seriously and are pleased that the vast majority of parents agree. We hold anti-bullying weeks each term as well as making children aware of how to deal with bullying through the curriculum. Our School Council have recently produced an anti-bullying booklet and we have sent home our advice booklet for parents. Sometimes it is the parent who the child will talk to if they think they are being bullied, as they feel the most comfortable talking with their parents. This information should then be passed on to school and we will do everything we can to address the issue.