



Chaucer Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you for recording your views on our Parental Questionnaire.

We had 43 returned questionnaires and the results are below:

		strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know/ no response
1	My child enjoys school	70%	28%	2%		
2	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school	74%	26%			
3	I feel that the school promotes good behaviour	77%	23%			
4	I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem	84%	16%			
5	I use the highlighted Reading Targets in my child's chat book to support him/her with reading	67%	28%	5%		
6	I am well informed about my own child's achievements	53%	40%	2%		5%
7	I have used the website to keep me informed about what my child is doing in school	28%	33%	26%	2%	12%
8	As a parent I understand how I can best support my child	53%	47%			
9	I feel able to ask my child's class teacher for advice	79%	21%			

Thank you for all your comments. To give you a flavour I have listed below **some** that were made:

'As a parent I think the best thing about school is....'

- Love the welly walking and all the outdoor exploring and learning
- Reading - that I am given tools to help her reading progression
- Lovely staff - always caring. Always smiling
- The values and ensuring all children are treated fairly
- The support that is given to each and every child
- The warm, friendly feel of the school
- The after school clubs
- My child is happy there and even wants to come at weekends
- That anything I talk to the school about the welfare of my child is soon put into action
- The help my child is getting at a difficult time
- It is a caring encouraging environment where everyone fits in

- Learning, educating, making them be independent and discipline
- That my daughter enjoys school and learning, does all different activities and new things that stimulate her
- Being able to speak to the teachers daily
- Safe environment
- How good my child has become in reading
- My child's learning. She comes home every day telling us she's learned something new
- The way the children are encouraged to push their boundaries with their learning activities, and rewarded when they achieve their goals, it gives the children a boost and a hunger to learn
- I particularly love the fact that the children are greeted by Miss Beattie, daily by name when arriving at school
- The positive values taught and demonstrated within assembly and throughout the school day. This is reflected daily in discussions with my child i.e. bullying, disability, behaviour and overall being kind

As a parent I think the school would be even better if.....

- We were given more information on how to support children with school work
- They have swimming lessons
- The website was updated weekly
- There was more after school activities
- Maybe school trips although I know this depends on funding
- Started school earlier or opened doors earlier
- On a personal level, due to my employment requiring planned casework, more notice or actual date/time to allow for easier attendance at assemblies/events
- School council was changed. I think it should be changed and have different children in during the year, so more kids get a go. I also think if you have done it once you shouldn't be allowed to do it again.
- I thought it was a shame that they didn't get to dress up for World Book Day and it would be lovely if this could be added to the school year
- There were more staff to help in class
- They let the children out quicker after school
- Maybe more options for after school activities at Chaucer, not necessarily run by school, maybe an outside organisation

It is very nice to read all the positive comments and we will discuss **all** your ideas for making the school even better when we develop next year's school improvement plan in the Summer Term. Comments in regard to the Governor's question will be discussed at the next Governor's meeting. In the Autumn term, as I did this year, I will write and inform you about how we plan to address the issues raised.