



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 60 returned questionnaires and the results are below:

| | Figures may not total 100% due to rounding! | strongly agree | agree | don't know/ no response/ N/A | disagree | strongly disagree |
|----|--|----------------|-------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1 | My child is happy at school | 72% | 25% | 2% | | 2% |
| 2 | My child feels safe at school | 77% | 22% | | | 2% |
| 3 | My child makes good progress at this school. | 74% | 25% | 2% | | |
| 4 | I have used the website to keep me informed about what my child is doing in school | 40% | 38% | 13% | 7% | 2% |
| 5 | I am well informed about my own child's achievements | 53% | 47% | | | |
| 6 | My child is taught well at this school | 77% | 22% | 2% | | |
| 7 | My child enjoys the online maths homework (Years 1 and 2 only- 47 replies) | 53% | 28% | 8% | 2% | |
| 8 | This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. | 60% | 37% | | 2% | |
| 9 | This school deals effectively with bullying. | 53% | 32% | 15% | | |
| 10 | This school responds well to any concerns I raise. | 58% | 35% | 7% | | |
| 11 | The school is well led and managed | 70% | 27% | 3% | | |
| 12 | Would you recommend this school to another parent? | 73% | 25% | 2% | | |

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....'

- The school is a safe happy place to come and learn. The children are taught to respect each other and the level of teaching is high.
- The schools dedication to its pupils and their wellbeing. I also like the way they recognise a child's potential and give them extra challenges.
- The staff are really friendly and approachable.
- Attitude to learning is excellent.

- The staff keep everyone well informed about everything or anything the school is doing - including what your child is currently learning about so I, as a parent, can help my child learn more.
- The staff - always helpful and friendly, but stern when it's needed. The environment is welcoming.
- It works very well and is quick with challenging behaviour and gets the right things in place to help the staff and child. Very pleased with this school.
- The afterschool activities and the communication.
- Keeping children well behaved.
- The interaction between teachers and pupils. Miss Beattie and Mrs Bailey welcoming each child by name, each child looks happy and relaxed. Each and every child plus their families are welcomed and respected well. I highly recommend this school to anybody.
- Anti-bullying attitude. Teacher's involvement. Variety of teaching methods.
- The whole feel of the school is nice. The concerts they do and all the work the teachers put in with the children. It feels like a very happy place for the children to be.
- The support you get both at school and out of school. If any problem occurs its dealt with efficiently and promptly.

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

- We had more choice of costumes for book day. Nicer books in nursery library (they are well loved and lots of sellotape).
- They gave us more notice for dress up days etc. We know the dates well in advance but not always what we need to buy.
- They did something with music.
- Lunchtimes weren't as strict (i.e. red cards and no talking, only whispering).
- More frequently updated blog and more notice for special / dressing up at school.
- We could have more regular feedback regarding our child's progression or any worries.
- More activities were available and more places when the activities arise.
- The mornings were not so busy getting into school, although I totally understand that it is hard to do it any other way.
- Give more reminders to the parents, their friends and their family about swearing outside the school and in front of the other children.

It is very nice to read all the positive comments and we will discuss **all of** your ideas for making the school even better when we develop next year's School Improvement Plan in the Summer Term. In the Autumn Term, as I did this year, I will write and inform you about how we plan to address the issues raised.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher