



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 90 returned questionnaires and the results are below:

	Figures may not total 100% due to rounding!	strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	don't know/ no response/ N/A
1	My child is happy at school	82%	14%	3%		
2	My child feels safe at school	89%	10%	1%		
3	My child makes good progress at this school	81%	18%	2%		
4	I know what to do if I am concerned about the well-being of a child at this school	88%	10%	1%		
5	I use the school website regularly	19%	50%	17%	2%	4%
6	I am well informed about my own child's achievements	66%	33%	1%		
7	My child is taught well at this school	84%	16%			
8	This school makes sure pupils are well behaved	69%	29%	2%		
9	This school deals effectively with bullying	59%	22%	1%		16%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	68%	26%	2%		4%
11	The school is well led and managed	74%	26%			
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	78%	20%	1%		1%

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....'

- Very strong helpful staff and teachers. Always help when needed
- Creative approach to the curriculum, online updates on progress, headteacher is contactable and a visible presence, no barriers to making contact
- Great communication, fantastic teaching as seen through the progress of my child since starting reception

- Encouraging good behaviour and development of reading and writing skills
- Knowing my children are getting the best education possible
- The amount of care and attention the teachers and staff give to each and every child
- How committed the teachers are in helping the children learn and grow
- The sense of community between staff and the children
- The teachers really care about the children and it is always nice to see them smiling (teachers and children)
- I am kept well informed on progress
- Almost everything. My kids love coming to school and teachers are very friendly and kind
- How much time the teachers invest in the children
- The communication whether it be about events, issues or progress
- We also really like the 'Forest Schools' sessions that the children have. Our son really enjoys them and it is something a little different to classroom teaching
- The teachers work very well with the children and work on their weaknesses and work with their strengths. We are so appreciative of the help our son has been given. We are so proud of his progress. Thank you!

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

- It offered extra activities after school. However we understand you have a home life
- More homework we could do with her to improve weaker areas. The learning diary doesn't give too much information on areas of concern, worry, or to improve on
- The kids had less spellings to learn
- The only downfall for me is the lack of parking and the chaos it can cause in the mornings
- Parents and children weren't squeezed in at the start of the school day
- I could get updates about my child via email or sms
- More opportunities for parent involvement - to create more of a community feel. More access to extra curricular activities such as trips, after school activities, and disco's at an accessible time
- More use of stranger danger was encouraged and a password system for different adults collecting the children. Also the use of the nursery / RR gate after school is too crowded by people from other classes
- Nothing! I think it is one of the best schools in the area

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

C S Beattie

Headteacher