



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 38 returned questionnaires and the results are below:

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know / N/A
1.	My child is happy at school	24	13			1
2.	My child feels safe at school	25	11	2		
3.	My child makes good progress at this school	19	18			
4.	I am well informed about my own child's achievements	23	14	1		
5.	This school makes sure pupils are well behaved	19	15	1		3
6.	This school deals effectively with bullying	10	13	1	1	13
7.	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	18	15	1	1	3
8.	I know what to do if I am concerned about the well-being of a child at this school	23	13			
9.	The school is well led and managed	21	16			
10.	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	22	15			

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 staff have always got a smile on their face, they are really approachable
- learning. not just academic stuff but also about how to be a good person. I think the school does this well. I want the school to make the kids excited about the world around them.
- golden time, children get rewarded for good behaviour so it encourages them to behave more
- keeping parents up to date with all upcoming activities and events
- my child is happy and I see him progressing with his reading and writing
- there is a very friendly attitude to both parents / carers and children. L*** has progressed amazingly since starting here in September which is down to the care, attention and stability she has received. Thank you all!
- being able to have a conversation with the teachers and they take on board any concerns
- how the children seem happy and engaged and get on well with each other
- good communication with parents
- it has some lovely teachers

- very well organised
- the caring staff across the school that make the school such a welcoming environment
- the recent reception newsletter to let us know what the children are learning is a great idea
- the weekly after school sports is brilliant - a super free provision and the kids have enjoyed them
- the head teacher is visible and approachable.
- the teachers our children have had have been fantastic
- great communication, care always, any concerns are always dealt with in a fantastic manner
- I love the forest school / welly walking activities open to our children, great sense of adventure
- how the teachers are approachable and will inform you of anything
- make sure they are not being bullied and learning is very important
- is the personal communication, if issues are raised they deal with them
- the variety of different events that happen throughout the year, harvest festival, Easter bonnet etc
- children are so polite
- the school is not too big and all of the teaching staff seem to know each child well
- sunshine room, my child is always telling me how much he has enjoyed his time in there
- the lovely teachers
- the varied learning experiences
- I am more than happy with what Chaucer offer my children. my son was also using the additional 30 hours in nursery which was so beneficial for him and stimulated him greatly. Keep up the good work Chaucer, immensely happy.

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

- if there was better communication re events, fancy dress / non uniform days etc
- communication could be improved. parent hub is good, when it works
- it listened to children and their parents if / when a child says they are being bullied
- it encourages more independence for children
- if I was kept up to date on achievements in different subjects, at the junior school I really like the 'see saw' family app where regular updates are posted
- the school did more to encourage parents to help the children at home
- they provided shelter outside when it's raining and better car parking facilities
- forest school was available to all children
- breakfast club would be great or possibly introduce early morning monitors for years 1 and 2 to help the teachers set up

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

Yours sincerely

C S Beattie

Headteacher