Parent Survey Results 2017

Thank you to everybody who returned the parent/carer survey, we had 68 replies out of a possible 172, representing 40% of the school population. Each reply represents 1.4% and when calculating the overall percentages for each question, the figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number so that it adds up to 100%

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at school.	62%	35%	3%		
My child feels safe at this school.	65%	32%	3%		
My child makes good progress at this school.	44%	43%	9%	1%	3%
My child is well looked after at this school.	68%	29%	3%		
My child is taught well at this school.	60%	31%	1%		7%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	49%	43%	4%	4%	
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	29%	66%	3%		1%
This school deals effectively with bullying.	19%	31%	3%	3%	44%
The school is well led and managed.	40%	56%	1%		3%
The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	46%	38%	6%	1%	9%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	43%	49%	6%		3%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	56%	31%		3%	10%

What the school does well:

- Overall the results were very positive with most parents agreeing that their children are happy, safe and well taught in school.
- The use of Tapestry was highly praised as a really useful way of keeping parents informed of progress and achievement.

Suggestions for improvement:

- Clarification around homework expectations.
- Homework being set regularly.
- More challenge being provided for children in lessons.
- Regular updating of the website.
- Better communication with parents about their child's progress and ways they can support at home.
- An increased range of sports offered.
- A continued consistent approach to behaviour.

What we have done and are planning to do to address the suggestions:

- The web site has now been fully updated and will be updated regularly.
- Each class teacher will continue to inform parents of homework expectations and provide information about when homework is going to be set and when it will need to be completed. A revised homework timetable will be in this week's newsletter.
- Increasing the level of challenge is a focus area across the school and has been improving over the last year. This focus will remain in place and be a school priority area for development.
- We are currently completing the first round of assessments for this year and will be reporting to parents over the next couple of weeks. Each child will be give n individual targets and parents provided with information about how they can support.
- The school has a robust positive behaviour policy which is adhered to by all staff
 and is consistently applied throughout the school. Additional support is put in place
 for any more significant behavioural issues and concerns and this has been
 enhanced by our new Nurture Suite area.
- We have recently sent out a questionnaire around sport. We will be looking at the results and investigating ways we can increase the range of sports offered.