

Responses from Parent Questionnaire



May 2019

In March 2019, at Parents' Evening, we handed out a Parent Survey. We received **268 responses**, which represents 51% of the school population. The leadership of the school values the survey to gauge what it is doing well and to also listen to the needs of Parents/Carers and consider what could be done differently.

As always, Parents are encouraged to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their child's learning or share any concerns.

Survey Results:

Questions asked on parent questionnaire		Positive Responses
1	My child likes being at this school	99.6%
2	My child finds lessons interesting.	98%
3	I would recommend Grosvenor Road Primary School to other families	98 %
4	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school	98.9%
5	My child can tell you what they do in school if they have a problem and need to talk to someone.	99.3%
6	The school helps my child to lead a healthy lifestyle.	99.3%
7	My child enjoys the range of food offered at the school	95%
8	The school gives me a clear understanding of what is being taught	95%
9	The school enables my child to achieve a good standard of work.	98.9%
10	If my child finds their work difficult in class, they feel comfortable asking for help	98%
11	I am satisfied with the work my child is expected to do at home.	98.5%
12	The school keeps me well informed about my child's progress.	96.6%
13	I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems to do with my child.	95.9%
14	The half-termly Curriculum Newsletters that I receive from my child's class are useful and informative.	99.6%
15	The 'meet the teacher' session in September with my child's new teacher was useful and informative.	99.6%
16	I frequently look at the school blog to see what the children are learning about in school.	94%

We are delighted to note that the overwhelming majority of children enjoy being at Grosvenor Road Primary School, enjoy learning and that you would recommend our school to other parents. Many parents included additional comments on their survey – these were really useful in telling us what is working well in school and where improvements could be made.

Many Parents commented positively on...

- How well the children are supported by staff
- How happy the children are at our school
- The use of Dojos in encouraging children to learn
- The online safety sessions provided for parents

These are examples of some of the many comments made by parents/carers:

“Fantastic school. Both my children love school. They are given a fantastic education, are cared for and given support”

“Thank you for your continued hard work and clarity on provision. Also for your prompt and thorough response to an issue that happened outside of school”

“Overall, an excellent school”

“So glad I chose the school for both my children”

“My son loves this school and he is sad to be leaving this year to go to high school. Great teachers and staff who are always there to help and support”

“I am very happy with the way school provides additional help for my child. I feel that if I have any concerns, I can speak to the teacher at any time and she is always happy to help”

Key findings:

We are delighted that 99.6% of parents and carers find the half-termly Curriculum Newsletters from their child’s class teacher useful and informative. Only 2 people disagreed, of which one stated the curriculum newsletter is *“a waste of paper”*.

There were several comments made regarding how we might improve communication by using a digital solution. Following the communication questionnaire carried out earlier this year, we are currently looking at a digital solution, which we hope to roll out in September. As soon as we have confirmed our plans, I will update you.

There were also several comments regarding school dinners. We are currently looking into enabling you to choose your child’s lunch remotely using your phone, tablet or computer. Once again, as soon as we have confirmed our plans I will update you.

A small percentage of parents felt that they were not well informed about their child’s progress. I would like to remind you that we update Reception, KS1 and KS2 parents/carers five times during the academic year, on children’s attainment and progress:

Beginning of November	– Parents’ Evening
End of Autumn Term	– Mini Report
Beginning of March	– Parents’ Evening
End of Spring Term	– Mini Report
End of Summer Term	– End of Year Report

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire; it is important to us that we are the best we can be and your comments and support are crucial to us in providing our children with the best rounded education possible.

Kind regards

Mr J L Pridden