**Autumn 2016 Whole School Parent View Survey**

Over the past few years we have encouraged parents and carers to complete the Parent View online questionnaire. This has included:

* Putting a link to the Parent View Website on the school’s website
* Discussing the survey at coffee mornings and parent meetings
* Including it in school improvement targets
* Putting information in the school’s newsletter
* Providing computer access for parents and holding events where they can access the Parent View Website
* Discussing the importance of completing the questionnaire at Class teacher meetings

However despite our best efforts feedback from parents is that the Parent View site not very user friendly and the number of online questionnaires completed each year doesn’t reflect the level of engagement we have with parents and carers. Last year to encourage as many parents and carers as possible to express their views we decided to offer them the opportunity to complete a paper based questionnaire similar to the parent view survey. Making the survey more accessible to all groups of parents greatly increased the uptake so we offered parents the opportunity to complete the survey again this year.

The survey was given out in October during assertive mentoring weeks and 68 questionnaires were returned. Parents were asked to tick only one box per statement and to leave any questions they couldn’t answer blank. Parents and carers could complete the questionnaire anonymously or put their name if they wished. There was also space at the end of the survey for any additional comments.

On average 61.4% of parents strongly agreed with the questions and overall 97.6% of parents agreed with the question. Only 2.4% of all the parents disagreed with the questions. Of these parents who answered negatively to specific questions those that identified themselves and their concerns were followed up by members of the school’s leadership team.

Last year some parents raised concerns about the appropriate amount of homework and this was something that we reviewed. We were therefore pleased that this year the percentage of parents strongly agreeing or agreeing with the amount of homework set has increased to 98%. Another issue raised last year was with regards to the information given to parents on progress and we consulted with parents on assessment and how we report on progress in the spring term. A detailed analysis of this consultation activity is on the website.

We would like to thank everyone who completed the questionnaires for sharing your views and opinions with us and in future we will include this survey in our annual cycle of consultation.

The data from the questionnaires was compiled and the following table was produced showing the results.

**Cheetwood Primary School**

**Questionnaire for parents and carers**

**Autumn 2016 (68 questionnaires completed)**

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|  |  | **Strongly Agree** | **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |
|  | **My child is happy at this school** | **68%** | **29%** | **2%** | **1%** |
|  | **My child feels safe at this school** | **63%** | **35%** | **-** | **2%** |
|  | **My child is making good progress at this school** | **61%** | **31%** | **2%** | **1%** |
|  | **My child is well looked after at this school** | **60%** | **37%** | **3%** | **-** |
|  | **My child is taught well at this school** | **70%** | **27%** | **1%** | **2%** |
|  | **My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for their age** | **53%** | **44%** | **1%** | **1%** |
|  | **The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved** | **59%** | **40%** | **-** | **1%** |
|  | **The school gives me valuable information about my child’s progress** | **66%** | **32%** | **2%** | **-** |
|  | **The school is well led and managed** | **63%** | **36%** | **-** | **1%** |
|  | **The school deals effectively with bullying** | **53%** | **44%** | **1%** | **2%** |
|  | **The school responds well to any concerns raised** | **58%** | **38%** | **4%** | **-** |
|  | **I would recommend Cheetwood to another family** | **63%** | **35%** | **1%** | **1%** |
| **My child has special educational needs or a disability** | | **Agree** | | **Disagree** | |
|  | | **9%** | | **91%** | |