

Autumn 2018 Whole School Parent View Survey

Over the past few years parents and carers have been encouraged 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 best efforts, feedback from parents is that the Parent View site not very user friendly, so the number of online questionnaires completed each year doesn't reflect the level of engagement the school has with parents and carers. For the past few years year to encourage as many parents and carers as possible to express their views they have been offered the opportunity to complete a paper based questionnaire similar to the parent view survey. Making the survey more accessible to all groups of parents has greatly increased the participation in this important survey.

The survey was given out in September 2018 during the 'Meet Your Child's Class Teacher' meetings. Once again a significant number of parents and carers took the time to offer their views and opinions resulting in 91 returned questionnaires. 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 include their name if they wished. There was also space at the end of the survey for any additional comments.

The majority of parents strongly agree in all categories and the rest largely agree. This year there was only one area where there was disagreement and this was followed up by members of school's senior leadership team.

This year all those completing the questionnaires agreed or strongly agreed that their child felt safe in school and is well looked after. This was an improvement from the previous year. All parents agreed (62% strongly) that school is well led and managed and that school responds well to any concerns raised. There was also an improvement in the number of parents agreeing that pupil behaviour is good as 100% agreed or strongly agreed (61%) that school makes sure that pupils are well behaved.

Last year there was a small increase in the percentage of parents and carers disagreeing with statement that the school deals effectively with bullying (6%). School worked with parents and pupils to resolve these concerns and to address any perception that bullying was taking place. This included activities provided during anti-bullying week to further the education of pupils and parents around the issues of bullying. In addition senior leaders strengthened their response to the monitoring of behaviour so that school has been able to provide more bespoke support programmes when patterns of behaviour are identified. As a result, in this year's survey 100% of parents agree that school deals effectively with bullying.

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

Questionnaire for parents and carers
Autumn 2018 (91 questionnaires completed)

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	75%	24%	1%	-
2	My child feels safe at this school	79%	21%	-	-
3	My child is making good progress at this school	61%	39%	-	-
4	My child is well looked after at this school	72%	28%	-	-
5	My child is taught well at this school	68%	32%	-	-
6	My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for their age	61%	39%	-	-
7	The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved	62%	38%	-	-
8	The school deals effectively with bullying	71%	29%	-	-
9	The school is well led and managed	62%	38%	-	-
10	The school responds well to any concerns raised	65%	35%	-	-
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	71%	29%	-	-
12	I would recommend Cheetwood to another family	75%	25%	-	-
My child has special educational needs or a disability		Agree		Disagree	
		10%		90%	