

Autumn 2019 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
- 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 2019 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 108 returned questionnaires. This represents a small increase on last year. 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. Parents continue to be supportive of the school and tell us that their children are well taught, well behaved, well looked after and make good progress. Parents are also supportive of school leadership and feel that any concerns they have are dealt with appropriately. A small number of parents disagreed with statements or made a suggestion for how school can improve in some areas and these were followed up by class teachers or senior leaders.

All those completing the questionnaires agreed or strongly agreed that their child was happy in school and almost all would recommend Cheetwood to another family. This year there was a small number of respondents (4%) disagreeing that the responds well to bullying and school. Identified issues have been followed up in line with school policy and pupils, however work around this including raising awareness of online risks and appropriate behaviour remain a school priority. Increasingly friendships and relationships between pupils are more complex as online play and conversations that happen at home can impact on school behaviours. School provides ongoing E-Safety and support for parents including termly workshops and advice sessions.

Homework was also raised by a few parents with some saying that pupils had too much and others reporting that there was too much that it was too hard. Although 97% of parents felt that the amount of homework was appropriate school recognises that it is important to try to find the right balance and offers more personal help and guidance if parents (or pupils) request this.

We would like to thank everyone who completed the questionnaires for sharing your views and opinions with us

Autumn 2019 Collated Results:108 completed questionnaires		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	71%	31%	-	-
2	My child feels safe at this school	73%	27%	-	-
3	My child is making good progress at this school	59%	39%	2%	-
4	My child is well looked after at this school	62%	37%	1%	-
5	My child is taught well at this school	69%	28%	3%	-
6	My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for their age	60%	37%	3%	-
7	The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved	62%	36%	2%	-
8	The school deals effectively with bullying	64%	38%	4%	-
9	The school is well led and managed	63%	35%	2%	-
10	The school responds well to any concerns raised	62%	35%	3%	-
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	70%	27%	3%	-
12	I would recommend Cheetwood to another family	69%	29%	2%	-
My child has special educational needs or a disability		10%			

Selection of comments:

- *This is a great school.*
- *The school is a hub of success where staff teach pupils very securely – thank you.*
- *I am happy with my child's progress.*
- *I would like school to update me monthly on my child's progress.*
- *The homework given is not satisfactory.*
- *Some homework given is a bit too much.*

- *Can we give parents online access to all of their children's work?*