

Autumn 2017 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 and 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 during 'Meet Your Class Teacher' meeting. A total of 114 questionnaires were returned the highest number ever for a consultation and significantly more than last year (68). 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. Areas where parents disagreed are followed up by members of school's senior leadership team. In the instances that the comments are anonymous (very small minority) action is taken up to address the issue on a class or whole school basis.

This year all those completing the questionnaires agreed or strongly agreed that their child was making good progress in school and that school provides valuable information about progress. This is an improvement on last year and indicates the continued success of the schools assertive mentoring programme and the home learning support that is offered throughout the year.

There has been a small increase in the percentage of parents and carers disagreeing with statement that the school makes sure that the pupils are well behaved (1% - 3%) and deals effectively with bullying (3%- 6%). School is aware of an issue with a very small number of individual pupils and is working with parents and pupils to resolve this however it is also important to address any perception that bullying is taking place. To address this the education of pupils and parents around the issues of bullying will be taking place in anti-bullying week. In addition senior leaders have strengthened their response to the monitoring of behaviour issues so that more bespoke support programmes can be put in place when patterns of behaviour are identified. The implementation and effective use of the electronic recording system CPOMS has facilitated this work as it has improved information sharing across all staff in school and provides senior leaders with more rigorous data.

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.

Questionnaire for parents and carers
Autumn 2017 (114 questionnaires completed)

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	66%	31%	2%	
2	My child feels safe at this school	62%	37%	1%	
3	My child is making good progress at this school	58%	42%		
4	My child is well looked after at this school	70%	29%	1%	
5	My child is taught well at this school	60%	40%		
6	My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for their age	62%	35%	3%	
7	The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved	47%	50%	3%	
8	The school gives me valuable information about my child's progress	66%	34%		
9	The school is well led and managed	59%	39%	1%	1%
10	The school deals effectively with bullying	53%	41%	4%	2%
11	The school responds well to any concerns raised	54%	43%	3%	
12	I would recommend Cheetwood to another family	65%	33%		2%
My child has special educational needs or a disability		Agree		Disagree	
		9%		91%	