

Parwich Primary School

Parent Questionnaire Responses



Thank you to the seventeen families (approx 55%) that returned their questionnaires sent out at the end of the summer term and for all your honest feedback of what we do successfully and how we can improve our school.

Environment/Health and Happiness

Is your child happy at school?	Always 10	Usually 7	Sometimes 0	Never 0
Do you feel welcome when you come into school?	Always 15	Usually 2	Sometimes 0	Never 0
Do you feel confident your child is safe in school?	Always 16	Usually 1	Sometimes 0	Never 0
Has your child ever been bullied or harassed at school?		Yes 4	No 13	
If so, has the school dealt with the issue appropriately?	Always 3	Usually 0	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Does your child feel confident that, should they have a problem there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them?	Always 12	Usually 5	Sometimes	Never 0
Do you feel your child is rewarded appropriately for positive behaviour?	Always 9	Usually 7	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Do you feel your child is sanctioned appropriately for poor behaviour?	Always 12	Usually 4	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Are you given enough information about your child's behaviour at school?	Always 11	Usually 4	Sometimes 2	Never 0
Do you understand the rewards and sanctions systems in place at school?		Yes 17	No 0	
Is there anything you can think of that would improve the school's environment, or the happiness of your child at school?				

Parent Issues & School Responses:

Playtime and lunchtime behaviour was referred to by two families and the accountability of playground staff throughout the day, we have responded by implementing an Incident Book that records all 'incidents' on the playground with a clear format to be completed by staff involved; therefore ensuring all adults are aware of incidences that require adult intervention and support. An end of lunch handover procedure ensures staff are made verbally aware of occurrences.

All midday staff have attended relevant training to develop a safer playground and continue to support positive playtime environments for all children .

Playground Buddies are now part of the playtime structure and staff are soon to complete the necessary training to introduce Mini Leaders (more information to follow) and a Midday Play Leader has been appointed with all midday staff initiating games and activities providing a much more structured approach to freetime. All staff ensure that the Golden Rules are followed and for those children that do not keep to these then their names are recorded in the Warning Book and may also have their name moved down as a sanction in accordance with school rules.

Curriculum

Do you get enough information about the curriculum your child is following?	Always 9	Usually 5	Sometimes 3	Never 0
Does the school give you a clear understanding of what is being taught and how?	Always 9	Usually 5	Sometimes 2	Never 1
Do you feel your child's school work is challenging enough or too challenging?	Too 0 challenging		Just right 15	Not 2 challenging enough
Does your child get enough support with his/her work at school?	Always 12	Usually 5	Sometimes	Never 0
Does your child get extra support when needed or asked for?	Always 12	Usually 4	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Does the school encourage your child to achieve a high standard of work?	Always 13	Usually 4	Sometimes 0	Never 0
Do you feel confident you know how to help your child with his/her school work at home?	Always 8	Usually 6	Sometimes 3	Never 0
Does your child get enough homework?		Yes 16		No 1
Do you feel the school provides appropriate homework for your child?	Always 10	Usually 6	Sometimes 1	Never 0

Any other comments?

Only two comments from parents:

Nothing should change happy with the school!

I feel there should be no increase in the amount of homework issued. Spellings, words and reading books is enough. I like that points are awarded and all the work is marked.

Communication

Do you feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, a problem or a complaint?	Always 15	Usually 1	Sometimes 1	Never 0
If you have approached the school with a problem or complaint have you received a satisfactory response?	Always 14	Usually 3	Sometimes 0	Never 0
Are members of staff approachable and available to discuss your child's progress between parent consultation evenings?	Always 15	Usually 2	Sometimes 0	Never 0
Do you feel the parent/teacher consultations provide you with the information you require about your child's achievements?	Always 13	Usually 4	Sometimes 0	Never 0

Has any feedback from the teachers about your child's progress been constructive?	Always 16	Usually 1	Sometimes 0	Never 0
Do you feel parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school and are consulted on decisions made in school?	Always 12	Usually 5	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Do the newsletters give you the regular information you need about the school?	Always 9	Usually 7	Sometimes 1	Never 0
Are you aware that the school puts information on Parwich.org?	Yes 17		No 0	
Are you aware of the school website? (under development) www.parwich.derbyshire.sch.uk	Yes 17		No 0	

Future workshops and Training

Responses to future workshops and training varied tremendously and will be considered by staff when planning such events. It is hoped that events will take place during the day and in the evening when such opportunities arise and that parents as always will be given a preference.

Extra-Curricular Activities

After-School Clubs were asked for and we hope we have responded to as many of your requests as possible. All clubs are regularly attended and are proving to be extremely popular. If you would like to discuss future club offers please speak to staff - All leaders would be required to complete a Full CRB check in accordance with School Safeguarding Procedures.

Any other parent comments:

I'm happy with the school – I've had a few questions in the past but they have been dealt with straight away.

I always receive enough information to enable me and my child to make choices.

My child can't wait to join the After-School Clubs.

Keep doing what you do!

Thank you

Thank you to all parents who took the time and trouble to respond to the questionnaire. It has added much valuable information to that already given to me by all the staff.

Any changes, if they are to be useful and effective, take time to implement so not everything will happen overnight although I hope that you will see gradual improvements and developments over the coming months and year.

Many parents expressed their views that Parwich Primary was a good school and they were grateful for all our efforts on behalf of their children. This was very much appreciated by the whole staff.