



## Parents' Questionnaire November 2009

Q	Question	1	2	3	4	5
1	My child likes school	77%	20%	3%	0%	0%
2	My child is making good progress in school	57%	40%	3%	0%	0%
3	Behaviour in the school is good	68%	26%	3%	0%	3%
4	My child gets the right amount of work to do at home	44%	42%	7%	7%	0%
5	The teaching is good	52%	39%	6%	0%	3%
6	I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on	37%	57%	6%	0%	0%
7	I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem	58%	39%	3%	0%	0%
8	The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%
9	The school takes account of children's views	52%	29%	3%	0%	16%
10	The school asks for my views and takes account of suggestions and concerns	31%	55%	7%	0%	7%
11	The school is well led and managed by staff and governors	50%	47%	3%	0%	0%
12	I feel my child is safe and well cared for at school	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
13	The school provides an interesting range of activities outside classroom lessons	50%	37%	7%	0%	7%
14	Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school	70%	30%	0%	0%	0%

### Key to responses

1	Strongly agree
2	Tend to agree
3	Tend to disagree
4	Strongly disagree
5	Don't know

### Positive Comments

"Very pleased with how my child is developing her learning and social skills."

"Overall I am very happy with the school, especially the friendly family ethos and atmosphere."

"My younger child in Reception seems very happy and firmly believes she plays all day. What a great way to learn!"

"My daughter seems to be developing in all areas much quicker than she did last year."

"We are generally pleased with the school. Thank you to all the staff."

"Things have improved vastly over this year. My son has gone from not wanting to go to school last year to being eager this year."

"Impressed with input of the new head and staff."

"I would feel comfortable speaking to the Headteacher and Miss Hewitt, they are friendly and approachable."

### Comments to inform development.

"Any plans to open a Nursery to provide improved pre-school provision in the village."

"When offering my services for help I do feel that sometimes the school does not get back to me until the last minute."

"We would like more variety of breaktime activities please."

"I am concerned that my older child is not challenged and tends to coast along. The setting of homework for her seems to be erratic."

"I have some concerns regarding progress, homework and academic expectations."

"A before and after school club is needed on a flexible basis."

"Regular and consistent presentation of house points for good work and behaviour would help motivate the children."

"I was not happy with the end of year report as it gave no sub levels therefore you could make no comparison with their previous year's level."

"I would like to know what my child's target is."

"Can the school dinner amount due for each term be put in the first newsletter of each term."

### **Issues from analysis**

1) Homework appears to be an issue the school needs to look at. Review of policy and progression needs to be built into the policy to ensure that all groups of children receive an appropriate amount of work on a regular basis.

2) It would appear that some parents would like more opportunities to express their views and also some further work for the school to do in ensuring that they have a good understanding of what their child needs to do to make more progress. Further development of information shared with parents is needed. Improved tracking and target setting procedures should help to improve this. Also, some work with parents needs to be planned in for the summer term i.e. open evening for parents of existing children.