

# **2015-2016 Parent Questionnaire Feedback to parents**

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# Issue 1-Bullying

- The school deals effectively with bullying:  
**4.0% disagree (4.6% last year)**

## **What we have done about it or will be doing about it:**

- ✓ Educating children and parents about what bullying is
- ✓ Workshops on the school's anti-bullying policy
- ✓ Additional adults in the playground
- ✓ Zero tolerance by school
- ✓ Working towards becoming a '**Rights Respecting School**'.

# Issue 2: School listens to my concerns

- The school listens to my concerns :3.0% disagree
- What we have done about it or will be doing about it:**
- ✓ We try to deal with issues raised by parents as quickly as possible.
  - ✓ A very, very few parents want 'preferential treatment'.
  - ✓ The school has to be '**fair**' and be careful that what some parents are asking for does not breach: Health and Safety/employment law and equal opportunities laws.
- **Caveat:** sometimes we have one or two parents who try to encourage other parents to make complaints even when they do not have a concern.

# Other Suggestions

- **Some parents want more homework/Some want less project homework:**
  - ✓ We focus on basic skills like reading, spellings and x-tables rather than worksheets.
  - ✓ We have also uploaded spelling to year group pages on the website.
  - ✓ Links on the website for online learning.
  - ✓ Project homework linked to class learning and it is on a 3weekly rotation.

# More trips and PE

- ✓ We have more trips now than in previous years, every class MUST go on at **least** one trip every half term.
- ✓ We must also ensure that children spend adequate amount of hours on all other curriculum subjects.

## PE

- ✓ Our children get more than the national expectation of 2 hours of PE per week.
- ✓ Children get Fit in 5 for 5 minutes daily.
- ✓ 1 hour 15 minutes playtime in KS2 and 1 hour 30 minutes in KS1
- ✓ More sports clubs than previous years
- ✓ Three year groups now go swimming
- ✓ Intra-school sports at lunchtimes in KS2
- ✓ Inter-school competition against other schools during the course of the year

# Clubs should finish @ 5pm

- Staff contracts till 4.30pm.
- Budget cuts.
- Happy to signpost to local schools that offer childcare provision.

# Better trips in the summer and provide coaches

- We are considering other trips that are accessible by public transport for older children.
- We need to be mindful of cost of coaches: minimum cost of a return trip on a coach is £800 depending on location.

# Some information events for parents in the evening.

- We could do this however, we would need to find out a convenient time for most parents.
- Send copies of information shared home.
- Signposting

## **Caveat:**

- When external trainers are used, they do not leave their training materials due to copyright regulations.
- Staff contracts: HT directed time.