

Kirkheaton Primary School - Parents' views

October 2017

Thank you so much to all of the parents who filled in the questionnaires and returned them to school. We received 114 back to school and have analysed the results. We were extremely pleased with all of the positive comments and really appreciate your views.

	<u>Results</u>									
	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree							Agree	
My child has settled well into their new class.	76	25	7	1	2	2	1			
The Parents' information evening was informative for the new year group.	51	36	7	7	1	11 Didn't attend		1		
I feel transition between year groups was successful.	53	38	10	2	3	3	3	1		1
If I wanted to speak with the class teacher I can do this.	73	27	8	1	3	2				
Communication between home and school is good.	58	33	11	3	2	3		1	1	2

Could you please give us any positive feedback on things that we are doing well? What your child really enjoys? What is working well?

Here are some of your answers -

Helped improve confidence, thank you to all of the teachers.
 My child is very settled - very proud of her achievements - first class teachers who have always encouraged her.
 My child enjoys being a play leader.
 My children are always welcomed.
 My child loves pet Friday and topic lessons.
 Approachable staff, wide range of after school clubs.
 Parents Information Evenings informative and helped to understand end of year expectations.
 The School Ping is great for keeping in touch and up to date with information.
 My child has improved lots in Literacy, thank you Mr Baseford.
 My child loves maths and is really engaged this year.
 My child is really enjoying this year and loves his new teacher.
 We really enjoy the homework tasks and spelling as it lets us know what she is currently working on.
 I asked for extra work and the teacher spoke to the previous teacher

which I think was very good and received advice on what extra work would be beneficial.

Themed days, visitors to school and trips have been highlight for my child so far.

My child is happy in school which is the most important thing for me, she loves her teacher too which helps.

The curriculum enhancement opportunities are excellent.

Communication is brilliant, I feel very informed and up to date.

My daughter loves school. She is very happy and content and is enjoying her learning.

My child loves the topics and they really inspire her to extend her learning at home.

They seem to do lots of fun things which my child enjoys.

Staff are wonderful, approachable and caring. Any issues raised are dealt with promptly within school and my child feels safe.

Facebook is excellent to see what the children are doing.

Thank you for all of your hard work. Loves special mentions / postcards that are sent home.

My son is happy with all aspects of his school life.

All of the Nursery staff are lovely and my child feels safe and happy.

She always wants to come to Nursery which is a good sign!

Variety of activities in Nursery, all the staff are helpful and approachable which makes pick up and drop off go smoothly.

Tapestry is fantastic! Parents feel part of their child's learning.

My daughter likes the reward systems and is eager to read, write and learn.

I am very happy with how much progress my child is making.

I'm very impressed with the level of work she seems to be doing and how much she has learnt so far.

Very excited about the new KS2 playground. Thank you PTA.

Parents' Information Evenings were useful and informative.

I love the Facebook group that has been created. As a working mum it enables me to see them having fun.

Miss Oyston is an excellent teacher who is improving my child's confidence and pushing him to achieve his potential.

His attitude to school has totally changed and he loves it, thank you Miss Field.

Really enjoying the emphasis on reading and he now wants to read every night.

Praise and housepoints given out are great.

The PTA does an amazing job, organizing events, raising money - really appreciate it.

My child loves PE and looks forward to his session in the hall.

Mrs Morgan has been great communicating with me whenever needed for my child.

Movement group is great for the children.

My child's spelling and reading have already massively improved. Well done Miss Hibbert.

The school environment is a positive and welcoming place.

My child is loving the reading reward scheme.

I like the fact that we get their spellings back and their homework book marked. My child thinks Miss Conyers is great, as do I.

My child says he loves school which is great to know!

My child enjoys Worldly Wednesdays.

The whole school thinking assembly seems like a great idea. We have received productive and good comments in homework book to encourage children to do more. My child is like a different child this year, his attitude has completely changed and he loves it, which I feel is down to Miss Field.

Thank you for comments on how to improve our school further, we have already fed them back to the staff and they have given us some ideas to action. Here are some of the things we are going to address -

Transition - We are going to continue to review transition between classes this year to ensure it is a smooth and positive experience for all of our children.

Clubs - Some parents stated that they wanted more football at lunchtime - we now have Josh from Huddersfield Town attending every lunchtime to coach and referee games between the children. The year groups are on a timetable to ensure that this is fair. We are currently looking into setting up matches and tournaments between different schools. Some parents asked for more non-sport clubs for children to attend. We currently have a range of lunchtime clubs such as Ipad, computer, Lego, recorders. We also have KS2 choir and Samba drums afterschool.

Communication - We are extremely pleased that so many of you thought that communication had improved through the use of PING and our Facebook group. We will ensure that our PING messages include the specific year group and information reaches you as early as possible.

Lunchtimes - We currently have play leaders who organise games at lunchtimes for the younger children. We will review what the children are playing and what they would like to do during lunchtimes. Staff will encourage children to participate in different games. More rewards/stickers/positive praise at lunchtime to encourage positive behaviour.

"It is clear to see that as a staff you work hard to create a positive and caring ethos. Thank you for all of your hard work".