

Results of the responses to the Parental Questionnaire completed by parents July 2016

	Strongly agree (no)	% 2016	Agree (no)	% 2016	Disagree (no)	% 2016
1. My child enjoys school	62	86	10	14	0	0
2. School keeps my child safe	56	78	16	22	0	0
3. School informs me about my child's progress	35	49	36	50	1	1
4. My child is making enough progress at this school	48	68	23	32	0	0
5. The teaching is good at this school	57	79	15	20	0	0
6. The school helps me to support my child's learning	52	72	20	28	0	0
7. The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	44	61	28	39	1	1
8. The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future	41	59	29	40	0	0
9. The school meets my child's particular needs	41	57	31	43	0	0
10. The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	39	57	29	43	0	0
11. The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	31	45	38	55	0	0
12. The school is led and managed effectively	44	62	27	38	0	0
13. Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school	54	75	17	24	1	1

Where the numbers do not add up to 72 is due to a blank response.

99% parents have recorded that they agree or strongly agree that they are happy overall with their child's experience at this school. This is in-line with the previous year.

100% of parents have recorded that they strongly agree or agree their child enjoys school.

Comments

<p>We are very happy with the progress and teaching at Blossomfield Infant school. Our daughter has really enjoyed her first year in school environment.</p>
<p>B can be very challenging with the lack of talking and understanding she shows I'm very pleased with the progress of B and I thank the school for all their hard work thank you.</p>
<p>Blossomfield is an excellent school and L's teacher is kind, patient and inspiring L loves to chatter about what he has done every day.</p>
<p>Overall very happy with the school.</p>
<p>My concerns at present are due to the expansion. The school no longer has after school clubs to allow them new experiences. Daily dash has stopped/ playtimes are missed due to 'lorry watch' so the importance of exercise and fresh air no longer seems a concern. Playground is packed on a morning year 2 boys no longer have place to let off steam and play football. So play by train hurting many a child!!</p>
<p>The issues around Orchids have been disappointing to say the least. The poor communication has left parents feeling concerned. The school could have managed this better.</p>
<p>Wish it was being expanded to become a junior school not a bigger infant.</p>
<p>I am concerned about how much my child eats –think more can be done. My child is always 'starving' when she comes back and I am concerned it affects her concentration levels. I feel more care / attention should be given to monitor eating habits –when parents have expressed concern. A healthy lifestyle also includes eating an adequate amount.</p>
<p>It would be useful to have some workshops attached to the end of the day making it more accessible for working parents.</p>
<p>The school have worked very hard to maintain a good environment for the children to learn in whilst the building work is on- going. It is unfortunate that the after school clubs such as gym/ dance and multisports have had to stop. Although I appreciate the reasons for this decision.</p>
<p>I don't think the school meals are particularly healthy, especially when you compare them to the very strict rules about what the children are allowed to bring in lunchboxes. Overall very happy with the school. L has really enjoyed her time at Blossomfield, and the school has been excellent helping the children develop emotionally as well as academically.</p>
<p>Targets set in nursery appear to be generic and are often things my child can already do – so no real target.</p>

School response

- School lunches are provided by SMBC catering. School Action and Nutrition group meetings are held termly with an open invitation to parents to meet with the catering manager and school cook. Children also attend this meeting and can ask questions, express opinion and suggest their ideas.
- 'Lorry Watch' did affect the normal use of the playground in the short term but staff worked around this so children still had playtimes and the Daily Dash.
- School events such as workshops and curriculum meetings to which parents are invited are considered very carefully. Not all parents will be able to attend such events which is why a grandparent, carer or childminder can be invited, and events are advertised in advance giving planning time in advance.

- Orchids Childcare was a private provider and their communication systems were outside of the school's control. Once Governors made the decision to take over extended childcare at Blossomfield parents were informed immediately and kept informed as developments arose.
- Unfortunately school can-not accommodate after school dance and gym at the moment, however lunchtime clubs like woolcraft and French, before school clubs like cheerleading and other after school clubs like art, cookery and French have continued. Children have had access to the Fit for schools programme sessions, golf, football skills, yoga, Bollywood dance and others over the year during the normal school day.
- With individual targets sometimes children can complete their target at home this doesn't always mean that they will demonstrate this in the classroom which is a very different setting.