



Parent Comments on Questionnaire



September 2016

Positive comments

- “My child has made a fantastic start to school life. It is lovely to see their learning via the Facebook page.”
- “Really pleased with all aspects of my child’s first year at school & her excitement two days into Year 1.”
- “On the whole I am delighted with the school.”
- “I think the school has made my child very welcome and has supported her (and worked with us) through a difficult time. I would recommend this school to anyone.”
- “The introduction of breakfast club and after school club has been most welcome to working parents.”
- “Mrs Smith is a fantastic Head who has brought many improvements to the school over the last year. She is always welcoming and has time to listen to any problems.”
- “Keep up the good work! Mrs Smith is a BRILLIANT Head.”
- “Fantastic school. Our child is very happy attending St. Bridget’s and is making excellent progress. Delighted with the introduction of wraparound care last year. Special thanks to the staff in Year 2 last year who worked very hard to help our children with their SATs.”

Suggestions:

- “Sometimes a little more notice would be better (i.e. dressing up day).”
- “I would like to meet the next years’ teacher prior to my daughter starting class with them.”
- “I would use the breakfast club more if it started at 7am.”
- “We have heard about forestry and beach schools and so understand that there are always avenues to explore.”
- “This questionnaire is the only time the school has asked my opinions or views. However, I know the school would be welcoming should I wish to discuss any matters.”

In response to these suggestions:

- We have taken on board giving parents more notice, however we issue parents with a forthcoming events page, at the beginning of every term, with all dates of events ahead, particularly school trips and dress up days. We will continue to try our best to inform parents well in advance.

- We will try and incorporate an opportunity for parents to meet their child’s new class teacher during ‘move up day’ before the end of the year.

- At the moment we are only able to staff the breakfast club from 7.30am however we will consider opening earlier if there is enough demand for it.

- Miss Atkinson is exploring the idea of ‘forest schools’ and has visited another school who have adopted this approach. We will look into whether this is something worthwhile for us to do as a school.

- Whilst the questionnaire is one way to ask for opinions and views, we do however ask for feedback and suggestions when we hold our termly parent workshops. However I think we could improve this and now have a 'suggestions box' in the entrance way of school for ALL parents to have an opportunity to give us their views or opinions. As always we have an 'open door policy' where parents can call in ad hoc to speak to the Headteacher or other staff.