



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

October 2012 - 88 responses

<u>VISITING THE SCHOOL</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Additional Comments
1. I am made to feel welcome I come into school.	57%	40%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2 (agree) most of the staff The class teacher is very pleasant. 4. (Disagree) The flowerbeds in the school yard have not been weeded. 2/3/4 (neither Agree or disagree) Sometimes I come across carelessness when more attention is shown to English parents. This makes it hard to give information about childcare (Age4)
2. Staff in the school are friendly and approachable.	56%	41%	1%	0%	0%	2%	
3. The school looks attractive and well cared for.	57%	36%	3%	2%	0%	0%	
4. Children are generally well behaved and cared for.	40%	47%	11%	0%	0%	3%	

<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Additional Comments
5. School keeps me well informed about events and activities.	47%	41%	9%	3%	0%	0%	5. (disagree) School leave it to late when they inform you of dress up days so you only have a few days to sort something. 5. (disagree) Always find out about special events late. 7. (disagree) always find out things from my child ie if he got pushed by someone in class. 9. (agree) My husband translates everything for me. 9. (neither A or D) More frequent information in needed.
6. School keeps me well informed about the Curriculum and School Policies.	41%	35%	14%	3%	0%	3%	
7. School keeps me well informed about my child's progress and behaviour.	48%	40%	9%	3%	0%	0%	
8. There are enough opportunities provided to meet with my child's teacher.	45%	48%	4%	1%	0%	1%	
9. The written communications are usually easy to understand and well presented.	47%	42%	6%	5%	0%	0%	

10. We are currently reviewing how we communicate with parents. Please tick the methods of communication you would find useful / easy to access.	27% New website 26% Facebook Information Page 19% Emailed Newsletter 8% Coffee Morning	58% Paper Newsletter 16% Noticeboard (outside school) 40% Reminder Slip (for events) 8% Afternoon Tea
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<u>SCHOOL DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOUR</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know	No response	Additional Comments
11. I think discipline and behaviour in school is generally good.	22%	63%	8%	2%	4%	1%	12 & 13 never had to experience but I am sure this would not be a problem. 13 (disagree) the kids need more meaning to difference coloured student. 12 (disagree) not last year 13. (don't know)We have never had a problem.
12. I think staff deal with issues of bullying well.	27%	36%	9%	8%	17%	2%	
13. I think staff deal with issues of racism well.	27%	34%	13%	5%	18%	3%	

<u>CLUBS/ACTIVITIES/TRIPS/VISITS</u> This is something we want to develop and would value your feedback.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	No Response	Additional Comments
14. School provides opportunities for children to get involved in more than just their daily lessons.	36%	57%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	17. (Strongly agree) but understand this may have cost implications which would not be suitable for all. 14. (disagree) I think it is unfair that the football team is picked from children who take part in the paid afterschool football coaching which I can't afford every term. I totally agree about after school clubs!!! And would like to suggest children should be able to visit factories, with a guide so children can discuss at home and school. They should have visits to museums, cinema, library, etc
15. I am happy to provide the voluntary contributions sometimes requested for visits and other activities.	41%	47%	3%	0%	0%	6%	3%	
16. I would like school to provide more after school clubs.	46%	27%	17%	0%	0%	9%	2%	
17. I would like school to organise a trip each term linked to the area of the curriculum my child is studying.	50%	28%	11%	0%	0%	7%	3%	
18. (Y3 to 6 only) I would like school to organise a residential visit for my child. (Staying overnight)	13%	19%	17%	8%	1%	10%	17%	

<u>GENERAL VIEWS</u>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	No response	Additional Comments
19. School provides opportunities for me to become involved in the life of the school	19%	52%	15%	2%	0%	3%	9%	My child is very happy here and me and my husband is very happy with this school.
20. The school is well run with hard working staff.	37%	44%	6%	1%	0%	6%	7%	21.(Strongly agree) as my son has a disability.
21. The school adequately children with Special Educational Needs well.	26%	36%	11%	0%	0%	20%	7%	Before the children came to the school it did not have a good reputation but I must say I have nothing but praise. I feel my children are well looked after and are learning lots and are happy to come to school.
22. The school has a good reputation and is well regarded by the Local Community.	24%	36%	10%	6%	3%	13%	7%	
23. I am satisfied with the work that my child(ren) is/are expected to do at home.	42%	34%	8%	2%	1%	2%	9%	23. (disagree) would like my child to have more homework.
24. The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child(ren).	33%	46%	11%	1%	0%	1%	7%	(all positive) I am over whealmed by the school
25. The school's Christian values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child(ren).	27%	42%	16%	0%	1%	7%	7%	19 (disagree) would like to but don't know how
26. My child(ren) is/are happy at school.	50%	33%	9%	0%	1%	0%	7%	27 (strongly disagree) my child sometimes finds work easy
27. I am happy with the education and subject range my child(ren) is/are receiving at this school.	42%	40%	7%	1%	2%	1%	7%	

OVERALL VIEW OF SCHOOL	Outstanding	Very good	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Don't know	No Response
My overall view of school is that the education and care of my child is that Orchards C of E Primary School is...	23%	40%	23%	3%	0%	2%	7%

Thank you for taking part in this questionnaire. The results will be analysed and taken into account by the Head and Governors in their quest to provide the best education and learning environment possible for our school. A summary of the findings will be presented later in the term.