

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE March 2014

Results of 92 questionnaires

	Always	Mostly	Some times	Rarely	Never	Don't Know	Additional Comments
1. I feel welcome when I come into school.	77	13	2	0	0	0	I think sometimes parents need more notice on dressing up days etc. My little boy loves coming to school and loves his teachers.
2. Staff in the school is friendly and has time to listen.	70	19	3	0	0	0	
3. The school looks attractive and well Cared for.	68	21	3	0	0	0	
4. Children are generally well behaved And cared for.	50	38	2	0	0	2	
5. School keeps me well informed about Events and activities.	64	16	12	0	0	0	I don't always get a letters as my child is not the best at remembering to bring them home. More training could be given to a child's medical needs to teachers, staff, etc. More notice needed sometimes. More information in Lithuanian language please. Sometime short notice like the Monday and is happening on the Friday. Would be helpful to be informed about upcoming events and activities in advance with more time to be prepared for them & making of costumes or time off work to attend events. And nice to receive a newsletter at the end of each month to keep parents update. Dance. Language, gardening clubs.
6. School keeps me well informed about learning and policies through the website, Facebook, letters and meetings.	62	20	5	2	0	3	
7. School keeps me well informed about My child's progress and behaviour.	70	16	5	1	0	0	
8. My child's teacher is available at the end of the school day when I have a concern.	83	5	1	1	0	2	
9. I think discipline and behaviour in school is generally good.	61	26	5	0	0	0	
10. I think staff deal with issues of bullying well.	41	26	6	0	1	18	
11. I think staff deals with issues of racism well.	47	15	2	0	0	28	
12. School provides opportunities for children to get involved in more than just their daily lessons. (Residential/visits/after school clubs and breakfast clubs)	73	11	1	0	0	7	

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13. School provides opportunities for me to become involved in the life of the school (special days/family events/Time Credits)	64	20	5	0	0	3	Traffic is terrible. Personally I find the Christian valves are pushed too much (like fact). Too many cars. Tinkers Drove entrance is better. Not very happy with Traffic at the front of school. I feel like my kid is not safe. Traffic is very high most days, with illegal parking everywhere and most parents not watching out for pedestrians. Bad parking & driving speeding. Traffic warden should be in place. Traffic at front of school is really bad, for cars and parents. Use back entrance. The traffic is a big problem for me walking with my children.
14. The school is well run with hard working staff.	72	18	0	0	0	2	
15. The school provide well for children with Special Educational Needs.	44	9	2	1	0	36	
16. The school's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child (-ren).	63	23	2	0	0	4	
17. The school's Christian values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child (-run).	61	15	8	0	0	8	
18. My child (run) is/are happy at school.	65	24	3	0	0	0	
19. Thinking about the traffic at the front of school... My child is safe coming to school and at home time.	22	20	18	15	14	3	
20. I feel like a member of the school community.	41	27	14	2	3	5	

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Additional Comments
21. I would like school to host a Carol Service at St Augustine's Church.	34	30	12	4	0	12	I understand it is a Church of England School but it is not everyone's taste.
22. I enjoyed the Christmas Coffee and Carols – a musical Extravaganza and would like you to run this again next year. (We know there are improvements to make on this... thoughts welcomed)	38	26	9	2	1	16	
23. I would like each Year group to have a performance at Christmas to include singing, dancing and acting.	56	29	4	2	0	1	
24. I would like each class / year group to have a class assembly to include singing, dancing and acting during the school year.	62	24	4	1	0	1	
25. I am happy to attend any event my child is involved in.	78	12	1	1	0	0	
26. I would like more opportunities to be involved in school life.	42	35	14	0	0	1	

27. I know how to support my child's learning at home.	55	34	1	1	0	1
28. I would like more help with how to help my child's reading.	40	20	16	11	3	2
29. I would like more support with how to help my child in Mathematics.	40	23	15	9	2	3

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30. I would like school to provide more after school clubs.	30	35	19	2	1	4	Just more varied clubs, less sport. Basketball club. For all year groups. For winter and raining days would be lovely for the breakfast club to have an outside cover while we wait for the doors to open at 8:00am, or change to 7:30am. Getting some parents involved in running the clubs.
31. I would like my child to attend Breakfast Club.	19	21	24	18	2	8	
32. I would like Breakfast Club to start at 7.30am to give me time to get to work.	15	12	30	19	2	14	
33. I would send my child to Breakfast Club if it was free of charge.	25	15	23	19	2	8	
34. The school has an increasingly good reputation and is well regarded by the local community.	34	32	14	2	1	9	It's getting better all the time! Getting better.
35. I am happy with the work that my child (ren) is/are expected to do at home.	32	27	28	3	0	2	
36. I am happy with the education and subject range my child (ren) is/are receiving at this school.	57	31	3	1	0	0	
37. I know who to talk to if I have a problem or there has been an issue for my child.	69	19	3	1	0	0	
38. I know I can ask for Family Worker support if I have any family concerns not related to learning.	59	12	10	2	1	8	Staff cars could be a problem. This entrance/exit is a real blessing!
39. I am worried about the traffic at the front of school before and after school.	69	8	9	3	2	1	
40. My child is safer using the entrance on Tinkers Drove.	47	6	13	8	3	15	

Tell us what you think the best thing about school is:

Inclusiveness.
Learning my child enjoying school. Teaching.
Keeping us up-to-date about my children's progress.
The Wellbeing Team have been extremely good.
It's a safe school and my kid loves this school.
I'm very happy that my child attends this school. She gets enough knowledge for her 5 years. The best thing about school is it that's school staff.
They are doing very hard work for our children's and us. Thank you all!
The staff tries very hard and seem to care.
I am happy with this school and their educational program. My child is learning more and the result are really obvious.
I absolutely love this school and staff is brilliant to.
Staff is helpful.
The school is extremely helpful and support parents and children in all areas.
Very warm friendly. My children love coming to this school.
Staff is very friendly.
A very tidy school, teachers are brilliant, very good opinion of the child learning. We are satisfied.
The school is brilliant.
Clean, always tidy. Also very happy with the staff with the way look after the children.
The best thing is that my child loves that school, her teacher and she is happy with going to school!
Supporting my child based upon his individual ability and performance at school. Effective liaison with parents to update progress on my child's learning.
My son is in nursery and Mrs Ketley and the teachers have helped him .He has made so much improvement in his behaviour and learning. I think nursery is the best part of this school at the moment.
The welfare of my son's progress is getting better and not such a concern. All teachers are very friendly and helpful.
Assistants from other countries.
Able to learn English & speak so well.
The teachers and headmistress.
Julie Carlile is a great part of this school Orchards has helped me a lot this year.
Very friendly & good communication between teachers and parents.
Mixing with other children and teaching us a group to mix.
The excellent teachers in Reception classes and Year 2. The Year 2 teachers work brilliant together.
Head teacher is great.
Friendly staff and superb location.
The teachers and hard work the children do.
That they are happy to help you if you need it.
How you get my child interested in doing the work.
Excellent community spirit very friendly staff.
My son is in Nursery and has joined of confidence in him since starting school and involved in activities and events that he may not have been involved in if he wasn't at school. The school has also given him a place to socialise with other children his age and learn how to play & share with them.
Lots of events my child is involved in and opportunity to be a part of it as a parent.
The school is beautiful and clean. Teachers are very nice and really locking after children. I'm happy.

	<p>It's very good school, where working professionals. I'm happy that my son attends in this school. Every Monday I'm going to English course with child, this is very good. And like all after school clubs for children. The Orchards school is great. My daughter is very happy. This school fully justifies my and my child's expectations. I am satisfied with this school. The teacher looking after my child. I like the way the teachers teaching my child. Wellbeing adds a special touch to the school too. The feeling of inclusion for both my sons and me as a parent. Knowing that we are not judged and are included as a person/people not just a number.</p>
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<p>Please tell us about anything you would like us to organise for the school community.</p> <p>Please include any information about family learning courses you would like to be interested in.</p>	<p>Summer fair is great but maybe as an extension to that you could add on an "it's a knockout" theme for families or groups to enter (also talent contest etc.). Ask the parents when they picking up the children to stop using bad language. Swimming pool, school mini bus. We haven't been here long enough yet to know more information. More clubs. More fun topics for children after school. Family learning courses will be great. Car parking and road safety near school. More parents involves in the school activities, relating to the English language. Communication. I would like that staff contacted back if we phone with something. Cos most of times it doesn't happened. Happy with the current events organising my school. More family fun days. The cars at entrance are a pain. Maths. More bingos here. More family evenings: bingos quiz nights (not necessarily run by teachers). We currently meet all of your proposed activity. More singing and dancing classes. Would be good that before and after school a special worker would help children to cross the street safely. More swimming lessons.</p>
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OVERALL VIEW OF SCHOOL	Outstanding	Very good	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Don't know	My thoughts:
My overall view of school is that the education and care of my child at Orchards C of E Primary School is...	20	55	15	2	0	0	<p>Would have been lost without this schools help. Communication is not always as good as it could be. The breakfast club time or cover for the rain. My child has made huge progress since school attendance.</p>