



St Andrew's CE Primary School, Cobham



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Life in all its fullness

Parent Questionnaire 2017

Every year we ask our parents to share their views of on the school. The Leadership Team and Governors then reflect on the results, and consider what changes might be necessary or appropriate at our school.

Once again, we are grateful to the parents who took the time to complete the annual questionnaire, which was distributed to all parents in July 2017. This year 23 views were shared. Thank you. We plan to talk to parents through the Parent Forum and Coffee Mornings, to try to find a way to increase the number of responses we receive.

The results help us to improve the school. This year, the aspects of school life that drew the most positive results, with 90% agreeing or strongly agreeing are summarised below:

Parent Survey Questions 2017	Agree/ strongly agree
We were well supported when we joined the school	95%
My child enjoys being at St Andrew's	94%
My child is encouraged to become independent and mature	94%
The school encourages worthwhile attitudes and values	94%
St Andrew's is overall a happy school	90%
St Andrew's is a very welcoming school	93%
I would recommend this school to another parent	90%
The weekly values and assembly themes are important to me	89%
My child enjoys Activity Hour	95%
I am comfortable approaching the school	94%

As with us all, parents want the school to continue to improve. The following questions were answered the least positively:

Parent Survey Questions 2017	Agree/ strongly agree
The school deals with any cases of bullying effectively	65%
My child enjoys the homework that is set	74%
I am happy with the condition of the school grounds	75%

Governors and the School Leadership Team recognise these issues and the concerns they raise, therefore we shall make these our priorities for 2017-18.

1. Dealing with bullying

Out of the 26 forms that were returned, 23 parents commented on this question. 13 agreed that the school deals effectively with bullying, and 4 said that they did not agree or disagree with the statement. 6 responses responded that they did not agree.

Even though this is a small cohort, we are very conscious that dealing with bullying at school is a significant concern for all parents, even for those whose child and family are not directly involved.

To address this area for the coming year we shall:

- Strengthen our communication with all parents about behavior incidents at school and especially any that involve their children
- Celebrate National Anti Bullying Week (13-17th November 2017)
- Enable every child Yr1-Yr6 to take part in The Power of One Anti Bullying Show
- Introduce worry boxes or worry bubbles in every class
- Continue to train Playground Mentors, and pay a particular focus to how to support children who appear isolated
- Strengthen PSHE learning so pupils feel equipped and empowered to share their feelings

2. Homework

We shall:

- Carry out a homework audit for pupils and parents
- Give feedback to all parents about the audit results and our thoughts
- Use those results to adapt our homework policy

3. Condition of School Grounds

We shall:

- Use the Parent Forum to identify key areas that need improving
- Investigate pupil views through the School Council
- Give feedback to all parents about the results and our thoughts
- Continue to liaise with parent volunteers and SASA, with a particular focus on the identified areas for improvement