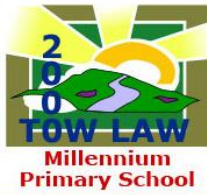


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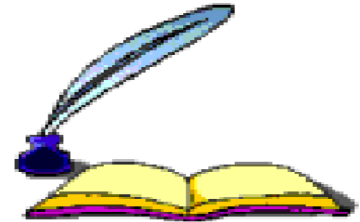


Governor Newsletter Summer 2017



Parent Survey 2017

Firstly a massive thank you to all parents who completed the recent survey. Overall this year's survey showed an improvement in every section, including the question on "my school works closely with parents" which remained the same for **strongly agree** and showed an increase in those parents that **agreed**. In addition, we scored lower on the question regarding the quality of the nursery provision but, as I am sure you are aware, we have recently re-modelled the nursery and those that visited the recent Open Day were very impressed!



We do still have work to do with a few of you either disagreeing or strongly disagreeing with certain statements, but we have taken this onboard and even though the numbers are small we are determined to ensure your concerns are listened to and addressed. If you require any additional information on the survey please contact the school.

We have had some great comments from parents and here are a few of them:

1. My child is very happy coming to this school. I think it is a positive move to stop giving children homework to do in the school holidays as it is important that children have time to play.
2. I have 2 children at the school. I can't fault the nursery/reception members of staff, my child is happy to attend. The staff are always happy and approachable, I feel this rubs off on the children, they always leave happy and smiling.
3. I am happy about ... progress so far. Bright future for my children.
4. These questionnaires, gives everyone the chance to voice opinion.
5. Homework seems more structured. Clubs and extra activities. School reports being done more regularly. Regular newsletters are good. Overall can see improvements since last survey (2016) well done!
6. The positive and caring way the teachers have with the children, they have time to listen.
7. Children's education is great. Kids find it a happy place to go and are achieving their goals.
8. I think my child has progressed well at school because of the support from teachers and the school try to encourage a good learning environment.
9. I feel so happy with everything school is doing and achieving for the sake of our children.
10. The support my child receives is excellent, he has really begun to shine.

We have also had some great comments from pupils from their survey including:

1. I learn a lot in my school and I really like this school.
2. All the teachers care about you.
3. I am happy about art, home time, playtime, the other playtime, indoor playtime, the other indoor playtime, Buddies, School Council meetings, discos, even when you get to dress up, and plays and when we do plays.
4. I am happy that school makes learning fun.
5. I am happy because we do lots of trips.
6. I am happy about all of the festivals, trips and discos, party, birthdays and birthday cakes.
7. I am happy about:
 - Reading because I get better.
 - Writing – getting ready for secondary.
 - Friends help me.
 - Fun always
8. I am happy about doing my mental maths.
9. We do very good lessons in every class.
10. Everything.

Actions resulting from the 2017 survey to parents:

The gate to the yard beside Mrs. Jackson's office to be fitted with a stop plate as well as having a hole put in the yard to allow it to be held back. This work will be done before the end of this term.

£500 has been spent on extending the reading book provision with a further £500 targeted for later in the year.

The School Council has been asked to look at the children's comments and draw up a list of priorities to be actioned in the Autumn term.

Governors would like to remind parents that the school, in partnership with two local childminders, are ready to offer 30 hours free childcare from September for three and four year olds.

To find out if you may be eligible to receive free child care, please look on the school's website or ask at the school. We are very proud of our Early Years facilities and would like you to consider taking up this offer. Places will be limited so please register as soon as possible.

2016 v 2017 Results

	2016				2017			
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child likes school and is happy coming to school	47%	49%	2%	2%	67%	29%	2%	2%
The school keeps my child safe	64%	33%	2%	0%	75%	23%	0%	2%
My child is making good progress at school.	58%	38%	0%	0%	68%	30%	2%	0%
My child gets the right amount of work to do at home.	33%	36%	24%	4%	53%	37%	7%	2%
My child's class teacher is a good teacher.	69%	29%	2%	0%	70%	27%	0%	2%
I know how well my child is doing at school	47%	51%	2%	0%	64%	36%	0%	0%
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem.	49%	49%	2%	0%	66%	30%	2%	2%
The school works closely with parents.	42%	51%	7%	0%	42%	58%	0%	0%
The FSW, Flis Chesters, is a good support for parents.	56%	36%	4%	0%	55%	43%	0%	3%
The school is well led and managed.	51%	42%	4%	0%	67%	30%	0%	2%
The school helps my child become a well-mannered and responsible pupil.	53%	44%	2%	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%
Standards of behaviour in the school are good.	51%	49%	2%	0%	61%	39%	0%	0%
The school provides an interesting range of activities outside lessons	42%	49%	9%	0%	44%	47%	2%	7%
I am kept informed about what is happening in school.	36%	44%	16%	4%	45%	50%	2%	2%
The Nursery is of a high quality (<u>Nursery children only</u>)	80%	20%	0%	0%	56%	41%	4%	0%
The teachers are caring and approachable.	51%	49%	0%	0%	63%	35%	2%	0%
The school encourages my child to live a healthy lifestyle	53%	47%	0%	0%	57%	36%	7%	0%
The school does enough to support the local community	38%	51%	2%	0%	39%	54%	7%	0%
My child is supported through changes to the National Curriculum and assessment I am content with all that is being done to support them.	40%	51%	2%	2%	55%	43%	2%	0%
Bullying is rare. The school deals with any cases of bullying well	47%	47%	0%	0%	64%	36%	0%	0%
My child gets the chance to do other things in school, i.e. plays, discos, trips, etc.	38%	47%	11%	0%	48%	43%	9%	0%

Please note, if you said that you were interested in joining a Parents' Group, the school will contact you with the date and time of the first meeting. After the initial meeting, dates and times will be arranged by the group. Governors see the setting up of a Parents' Group as being very useful in helping with communication and we would encourage other parents to join.