

## RESULTS OF PARENTAL SURVEY JULY 2007

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child likes school	58	58	1		
My child is making good progress	43	72	2		
Children behave well	23	85	4		5
My child is not bullied or harassed at school	26	79	8		4
Teaching is good	44	67	2	1	3
I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on	26	82	5	2	2
I feel comfortable about approaching school with questions problems or complaint	34	71	8	2	2
Staff expect my child to work hard and do their best	40	71	2	1	3
The school is well led and managed	35	77	3		2
Staff treat my child fairly	30	78	4	1	4
The school seeks the views and takes account of parents suggestions and concerns	19	79	6	2	11
Staff explain how I can help my child at home	20	78	15	1	3
The school provides appropriate homework	7	65	22		23
Staff encourage my child to become mature and independent	34	77		1	5
There is a good range of activities that my child finds interesting and enjoyable	40	70	4		3
The arrangements for starting school were good	43	71		1	2
I would like to find out more about how my child learns at school	22	73	15		7
I am concerned about the standard of school meals	7	21	54	7	28
I am concerned about the level of security	6	15	76	13	7
I could attend parent consultations at times other than evenings	8	65	29	10	5

## PARENTAL SURVEY RESULTS 2007 continued

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Communications from school are clear and easy to understand	13	94	9		1
I would rather receive communications by website	1	12	23	72	9
The school is well maintained	31	81	1		4
I have attended a parent to school morning	YES	77	NO	40	
I have attended a parent workshop	YES	22	NO	95	

### COMMENTS (all comments made have been recorded)

3 years old

- Very impressed with teaching standards
- Have been pleased with my child's experience with Nursery – hope it continues

4 years old

- Nursery is a credit to the school, my child has loved every minute and he is now more than ready to start school. He has developed socially into a confident, happy little boy. Thank you.
- Concern with regard to how quick an accident was dealt with – I was angry, but didn't want to escalate the problem
- Nursery gates to be open earlier to prevent queuing mums causing an obstacle on the pavement.

5 years old

- Lots of work sent home in Reception, they are only little
- Foundation Stage staff are very approachable
- My child has made good progress
- Communication breaks down if your child attends after school club
- Support could be given to children who may require additional supervision outside the classroom environment
- More opportunity for sports and games
- Individual development plans for all pupils – targets set with how to reach them
- Verbal messages do not get home via the pupils
- I worry about older children leaving school on their own, as they are vulnerable – could there be a member of staff on duty
- Would have liked an informal chat after a couple of weeks to see how my child was settling in
- Attendance at performances and assemblies etc well supported and enjoyed – good indication of excellent running of the school

6 years old

- Nursery parents should supervise their children more carefully when waiting at the end of the day – by the gates, they cause an obstruction and may rap their fingers in the gate
- Quicker communication if my child is falling behind

- Staff are very busy and sometimes I feel awkward if I need to speak to them first thing in the morning
- Evening workshops for working parents – walk to school week is also difficult for working parents
- Quality of provision in KS 1 is very high
- Other activities apart from football making use of local clubs
- More playground supervision so that teasing does not turn to bullying

#### 7 years old

- Evening workshops please
- Only healthy options should be available for school meals
- Concerns about the behaviour of a few physical individuals who are disruptive to others
- Put old favourites on school meals menus – some fat doesn't hurt – better slightly unhealthy than very unhealthy lunchboxes

#### 8 years old

- If you are last for lunch the choice has gone
- Class size is too big
- Homework should be just a little, but every week

#### 9 years old

- The pencil case ban caused unnecessary trouble
- 'Contact me discreetly' box is a really good idea
- Last class in for lunch has no choice
- Could we have a book list of 'really good reads' please
- Children should input to school meals menus e.g. wraps, fish fingers
- Nurse drop in sessions (*we already do this for parents and year 5 and 6 –obviously need to let people know when they are*)
- More regular homework
- Copies of methods used in Maths sent out to parents
- My child is very happy and likes the teachers very much. Dawley Brook is a very good school with excellent teachers.

#### 10 years old

- Not enough choice of meals - none left at the end (2)
- Never enough roast dinners
- Children are rushed out of the dining hall
- I would use the website if emailed about updates
- PE is cancelled rather easily (*Year 4 and 5 have had no cancelled PE this year*)
- Class sizes are too big
- More notification of INSET days and not in the middle of the week, or attached to Bank Holidays
- Homework more regularly, but not a lot

#### 11 years old

- Evening workshops please
- Homework is given to the whole class and not differentiated (*we have examples of differentiated homework that has been set*)
- Please send methods of working with homework

- Questions regarding parent/teacher confidentiality and funding linked to the involvement of activities
- There have been some negative comments to the whole class during the last few weeks of term (*Pupil questionnaire results do not reflect this comment*)

No age specified

- Meals have improved, please keep it up
- Don't want Fort Knox, but sometimes the gate is left open
- More notice of activities e.g. parties
- Lunchtime supervisors haven't taken my child's complaints seriously – now he won't approach them as there is no point
- Have only two choices for lunch – hot meal and prepared different salads
- 36 children in a class is too many to monitor effectively
- Talking to parents with children at other schools we realise how lucky we are at Dawley Brook. Keep up the good work, you are doing a great job.
- Security around the field by the alley way
- Provide fruit bags and yoghurt pots at break (*we did this but children did not buy them*)
- Inside lunchtime clubs for children not wanting to go outside
- More sport competitions
- More regular homework