

Oakdene Primary School

Parental Questionnaire
March 2017

Below are the results of the Parental Survey undertaken on the Parents Evenings held in March 2017.

115 questionnaires were completed. (Not all questions were answered)

	<i>Please tick</i>	% rating Strongly agree/ agree	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1.	My child is happy at Oakdene	100	73.0	27.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2.	My child feels safe at School	100	79.1	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
3.	My child makes good progress at Oakdene	96.5	61.7	34.8	2.6	0.0	0.9
4.	My child is well looked after at Oakdene	99.1	80.0	19.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
5.	My child is taught well at Oakdene	100	70.4	29.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	I receive valuable information about my child's progress	98.3	58.3	40.0	0.9	0.0	0.9
7.	Oakdene prepares my child to become a good citizen	97.4	73.9	23.5	0.9	0.0	1.7
8.	My child is highly motivated and independent at Oakdene	92.2	62.6	29.6	3.5	0.0	4.3
9.	Oakdene makes sure its pupils are well behaved	98.3	75.7	22.6	0.0	0.9	0.9
10.	Oakdene School is well managed	97.4	68.7	28.7	1.7	0.0	0.9
11.	My child receives appropriate work to complete at home	91.3	56.5	34.8	7.8	0.0	0.9
12.	Oakdene responds well to any concerns I raise	90.4	66.1	24.3	2.6	0.9	6.1
13.	Oakdene deals effectively with any bullying issues	70.4	44.3	26.1	0.9	0.9	27.8
14.	Would you recommend Oakdene to another Parent?	95.7	73.9	21.7	0.0	0.0	4.3

Please comment on one part of Oakdene life that you like or that we do well:

- Encouraging children to work as part of a team
- Buddy System
- Parents Evening well organised.
- Helped with my child, allowing to walk home alone due to other children attending different schools
- Know students well (not just class teachers)
- Enjoyable trips/activities
- Extra curricular activities - appreciate extra time staff put in
- Teach respect & good manners
- Caring for others
- Office staff always helpful & understanding
- Small classes & small school
- Quality of teaching & way school is managed
- Excellent school with great communication from teachers to parents
- My child likes Oakdene & is progressing well
- A lovely school
- Children are really happy
- Really enjoying Year 3 - Thank you to year 3 Team
- Happy with most things at Oakdene
- I like the nature & values of Oakdene, feel children are safe & happy
- You make learning fun. Values you uphold are important and support us to set a precedent at home
- General all round goodness; always take time to listen/advise with any concerns. My child is well supported
- A very caring environment
- Staff have taken time to get to know our children. Especially grateful for the time and attention given to allergies.
- All staff are very accessible & have one voice. A great team from the Caretaker to Office Staff and Teaching Staff
- My daughter has really progressed well since being in Y1. Her confidence has grown a lot and she can see her work getting better
- Teacher/parent classes to understand how things work in class
- Very happy with 's progress
- Children very well behaved & respectful
- Parental involvement/interaction
- Excellent school, lovely friendly helpful staff
- When the right teachers are in place there is a definite improvement in confidence

- Really appreciate how much Friends of Oakdene group do for the school
- Celebrate success well
- Excellent support regarding concerns raised
- Out of School Club, payments, invoices & administration
- Out of School Club well liked by all children and a credit to staff
- Activities which motivate & promote health & well being
- The Homework Book - great way to see progress
- Responding to parental concerns
- I am over the moon with the support
- Amazing EYFS; fab introduction to reading & writing

Please comment on one area that you would like us to get better at to help your child:

- More variety of after school activities
- Consistent setting of homework & spellings (put on website?)
- Boosting confidence, looking at individual strengths
- Communication - letters are not always received
- Information re progress on more regular basis (2)
- Perhaps more small group work
- Lunchtime supervision (though progress has been made) - not treating children 'en-masse'
- Extra lessons on 'struggling' areas
- Disappointed that Y4 boys missed out on Inter-School Football Tournament. Other Rainhill primary schools took part and we feel our child missed out
- Listening to child's individual needs
- Maths support for struggling pupils
- Making sure children not distracted by their classmates during lessons
- Staff turnover
- More inter & intra- school competitive sport
- More play equipment
- Progress on-line presence in respect of homework, school news, fund-raising etc
- Feedback between Parents Evenings re child's engagement & behaviour
- Return to afternoon playtime not brain-breaks - Fun!
- Too much homework - time needed to be children & play
- Send reminder texts earlier (not on the day)

88 people completed this part of the questionnaire

Workshop	*Very Useful	*Useful	*Not Useful	*N/A
Reception Induction	31	8		21
Y1/Y2 Phonics	25	12		23
Y2 SATs	17	8	1	27
Y6 SATs & PGL	11	6		35
Reading/Internet Safety Meeting Y5/6	11	8	1	37
Maths Workshop KS1&2	17	11		24
SHARE	26	15		15

*Number of responses received.

Workshops preferences During day/After School/Evening
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Comments:

Homework:

- Prefer formal activities
- Preferred to original Learning Log
- Prefer more formal work - send more home
- Much prefer $\frac{1}{2}$ terms Learning Log activities
- Would like weekly homework every week & spellings every week
- Not frequent enough, although would prefer a distribution of homework throughout week instead of once per week
- A lot easier & more interesting
- My son enjoys half termly activities
- Half termly activities can be time consuming
- Prefer half termly tasks but think there should be an English & Maths sheet each week
- Topics are a great idea
- Half termly activities are enjoyable
- New system much preferred, tasks more focussed & more enjoyable
- Continued formal activities is important as my child loves to work with support from Mum & dad
- Preferred - it's easier to help my child
- Much better than the previous system
- Love it! Engages my child in learning although Y5/6 could probably handle a few more worksheets to revise specific things

- I prefer the activities but please have them on the first week of term
- Overall better though sometimes balance isn't right - some weeks too much, some too little. Would prefer reading comprehension, short writing tasks for English
- Excellent
- The change suits our child and looks forward to half termly activities
- Would like more maths
- Much better, enjoys doing homework this way
- Definitely an improvement, homework now much less of a trauma
- Children enjoy it but report that not all children complete it which could negatively impact on those that do (i.e. demotivate)
- Slightly too much
- Prefer change but feel a lack of feedback on Y2 tasks.
- Would prefer small pieces of homework regularly rather than termly task
- Half termly task - might be better to give the topic & activity rather than choosing
- Too much homework in relation to spellings & maths
- Would have liked more of the 'SATs' type homework in earlier years than year 6
- Preferred 'old-style' Learning Logs, as did my child. New style homework does not prepare them for high school

Pastoral Support

- Very helpful & understanding staff, always willing to help
- Ok
- Absolutely brilliant - massive support to my child, emotional support as well as in the classroom with work
- Excellent
- Pastoral support has been excellent when my child was upset
- We have always found this to be good
- Support given initially but more needs to be done when following through. Children sometimes feel it is forgotten about
- Good but could do better with a school counsellor (if funds allow)
- Very good when this has been needed
- Very strong

Outside Areas

- Bike Storage (3)

- Very good
- More play equipment
- Wooden structures not child-friendly due to accidents & bad weather
- Plants etc is a fab idea environmentally
- Child states no football to play with
- More shaded areas in summer (2)
- Noughts & Crosses grid painted on playground
- Current provisions are ample
- More variety of equipment/landscape especially for Early Years
- Allow basic equipment for children to play with
- Excellent
- More equipment
- Trampolines
- Designated area for football
- Trim Trail
- Vegetable plots - combine practical with learning
- Maybe something could be done with hill on field - making it more fun
- Play equipment not great - results in lots of accidents
- More flowers to make it more colourful