

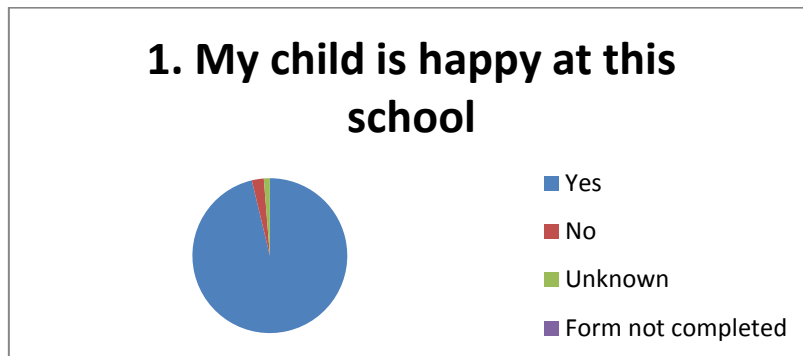


Parent Questionnaire

February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

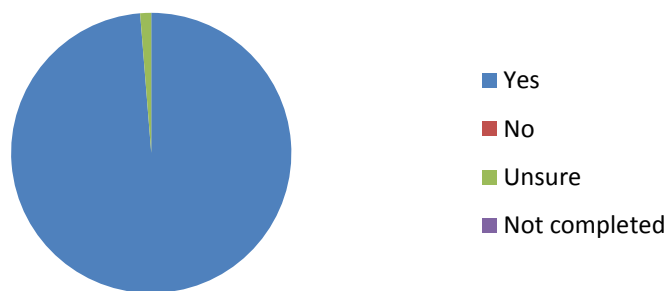
Thank you to all the parents who completed the Ofsted questionnaire at parents evening. We had 80 replies and this represents 60% of our families. It provides a very useful picture of your view of the school. Your responses have been collated along with the comments that some people wrote. Comments have only been altered to ensure anonymity for children and families. Duplicate comments have only been included once. Unfortunately some people did not complete both sides of the questionnaire so only the first 6 questions were answered by all.



Yes		No	Unknown
Very happy. Yes they are. Extremely happy. Most of the time. Yes my son is very happy at this school 😊. Yes she is. Yes he is very happy at the school. Yes he enjoys	Very happy. Mostly happy. Yes both my children are happy at school. Yes, all of my three children are happy and really enjoy coming to school everyday. Yes he enjoys school to the point	Not always. Sometimes claims she is being bullied.	One yes some are 50/50 sometimes more unhappy than happy. Sometimes he is and sometimes he isn't.

<p>school This is a true statement, he is very happy Yes I would say that she is. Very happy. My child is happy. Yes very happy. My daughter is very happy at this school. Always happy to come to school. Both children are extremely happy and settled.</p>	<p>he is disappointed he can't come on weekends. She is very happy at school. She tells me everything she did at school. She loves maths and art. Yes she really enjoys this school. Very much so. They both are. Yes my child is happy at your school. Very happy.</p>		
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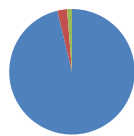
2. My child feels safe at this school



Yes		No	Unknown
<p>Yes they do. Both children feel safe and secure at school. Agree, she feels safe. Yes they feel safe at school. Yes they all feel safe.</p>	<p>Very safe in school. Yes my son feels safe at school. Yes she feels safe. Once drew a picture of himself smiling behind a door, when I asked what it was he said</p>		<p>Recently he has complained about another child, it was sorted but keeps happening. Cannot give a concrete answer</p>

They both do. I can't see why he wouldn't. Yes I think everything is ok about safety.	"me at school". Yes he feels safe. Yes she does. Yes no problems here. Yes 100%.		
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3. My child makes good progress at this school



- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Yes		No	Unknown
Yes, she has progressed very well within the year she has attended the school. Very good progress since joining this school. Trying very hard. Very happy with the progress. Yes, really appreciate the help from his teachers. In most areas. We are very happy with the progress of both children. I think they are	Very good progress. Yes she is doing excellent. Both children at times lack concentration and need to focus to improve. But generally they are making good progress. When he wants to. Yes really good progress. He is making great progress. He could do better but it's not any fault of the teaching staff. Thinks so. She	I feel that more support is needed on a one to one basis.	Never sure as she is our only child so nothing to compare it with. We think she is doing ok. Don't know. Not so sure this year.

<p>all progressing really well. His reading has progressed massively although I worry about his focus. She makes an improvement throughout the year. I am amazed how much my son has learnt since he joined here last Sept.</p>	<p>gets extra studies at home. Very good progress he is above average and very good at maths Very happy with her progress. She is making good progress. He has made excellent progress. Yes he does every day.</p>		
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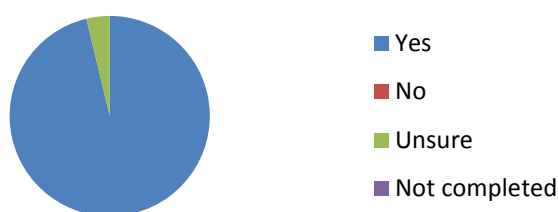
4. My child is well looked after at this school



Yes	No	Unknown
<p>Thinks so and hops so. Yes my child is looked after and his needs catered for. Definitely. Yes I believe she is. Both children are well looked after</p>	<p>I am happy and confident my child is well looked after. Well looked after at this school. Yes, teachers are very good and they are looked after and cared for. Very well looked after.</p>	<p>Based on no 1 I cannot have peace of mind. Always thinking of the unknown.</p> <p>He is but he says at times he is picked on and nothing gets done.</p>

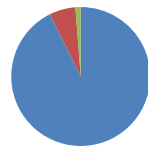
and their needs are met at this school.	Yes very well looked after.		
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5. My child is taught well at this school



Yes	No	Unknown
<p>Yes – improving in all areas. My child is taught very well to his level and above. Yes really well. He is taught very well. Very much so. Yes staff are all very committed and the children enjoy learning. Both children like their teachers and both enjoy being taught and are taught well at this school. Yes – I would like to see more sent home though.</p>	<p>Agree she is taught well. Yes very well. Well enough for his age. I would say yes. Everyday they come home and tell me all the interesting things they are taught. This school helps her a lot in her reading, writing and presentations. He is being taught very well and achieved all his goals. Yes so happy at how well! Hope so still.</p>	<p>More support is needed. When moved to foster class for being silly/disruptive which is fair enough but I think he misses out on explanations and he then struggles to do homework. I do think things should be explained if he doesn't understand. We are concerned she is on her third teacher in year 3. We feel it has disrupted her learning and there is no consistency. Not sure as teachers have changed.</p>

6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age

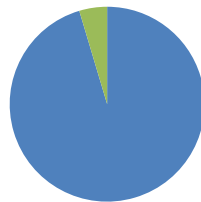


■ Yes
■ No
■ Unsure

Yes		No	
<p>Yes but always needs some help. I think so yes. The homework pushes him but is not too much. She needs more homework. My child finds the homework given easy. Yes, although she does struggle at times. I would like her to have more. If possible especially areas that she is weak – literacy, comprehension. Yes homework is age appropriate and of a reasonable time frame.</p>	<p>This is an area I need to improve on – making sure homework is completed and reading is done. Yes, homework not always sent home e.g. Spellings. Yes but feel year 1 get a little too much some weeks. Would rather see more homework coming home perhaps smaller amounts but 2/3 times a week. She always finishes her homework in time. She takes a lot of pride in it. He has received excellent homework and at right level for his age.</p>	<p>Sometimes I think there is a little too much homework. No. Sometimes homework is complicated that even as parents to not understand it. Sometimes too much homework i.e. a book everyday, spelling and English and maths! Sometimes a writing assignment. Could be a bit more. I believe that children do not always require more than reading, spellings and maths homework.</p>	<p>Sometimes finds homework a bit tricky. Sometimes a bit too much. I think he receives a lot of homework for his age and the spellings may be quite hard. No just reading. He often does his homework in two parts as he finds it hard to concentrate long enough at his age. We feel that for her age (7) she has too much. We want her to be happy and enjoy life and family time. Some weekends there is too much time taken up with homework. Too much for a 5</p>

			year old. Sometimes she is given too much.
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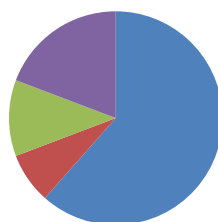
7 This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved



- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Not completed

Yes		No	Unknown
Sometimes. Yes I agree. Yes I believe so. Yes the children through all the years seem to be well behaved. Definitely. They do. I like getting a text to tell me when they do wrong. As my two won't say anything.	Hope so. I think so. Pupils are well behaved always. The standard of behaviour at the school is very good. My son behaves very well. Yes, as best as it can. Mainly.	Needs improvement.	Unknown. Not sure – I've heard of bad behaviour in my child's class.

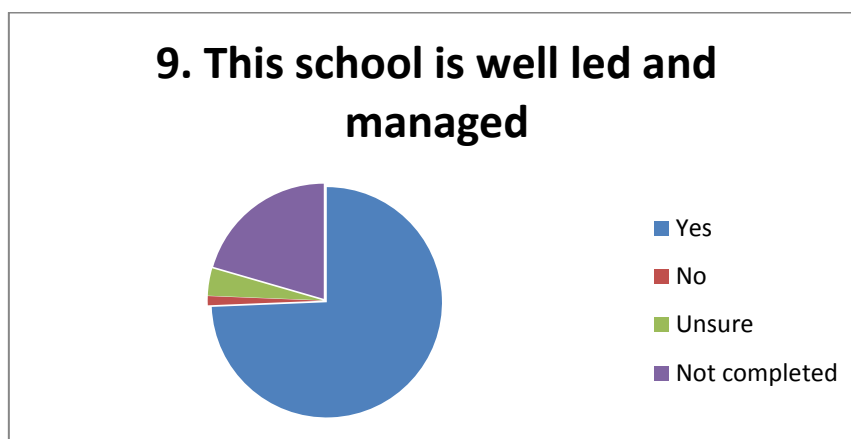
8. This school deals effectively with bullying



- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Not completed



Yes		No	Unknown
<p>Very well. Never dealt with bullies before. I believe so, not had to deal with any yet. Yes, I've dealt with bullying with the teachers. I think. Sometimes. My child never gets bullied in school.</p>	<p>Sometimes. Yes it does. I think so. Yes I think so but not had any issues with bullying. On the whole. I am lucky we have not had any cases of bullying with my children.</p>	<p>No. Needs improvement. Not always. I don't feel enough has been done.</p>	<p>Never experienced anything to do with this. I don't know about that. 50/50. Unknown. N/A. Unsure? Not sure – my child has suggested she has been bullied. Unsure as had no problems. Not had any issues with bullying so unsure.</p>

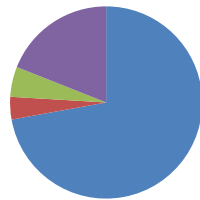


Yes		No	Unknown
<p>Everything else seems fine. Fantastic headmistress, has been brilliant with the boys. The school is managed well. It is very well managed.</p>	<p>I agree with this statement. Very well managed. I like the management and all it concerns. Miss Shuttleworth has worked wonders with the</p>	<p>No. I sometimes feel I could be better informed. There have been a few times when information has been very short notice for parents. Nothing major but</p>	<p>Unknown. Not sure. Not sure – haven't seen evidence of this.</p>



Yes there is a massive improvement.	school and students. We are lucky to have her as Headteacher.	can cause frustration.	
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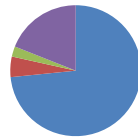
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise



- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Not completed

Yes		No	Unknown
Yes but not had to raise any really. On the whole. Always deals with any concerns I have. Very well and dealt with effectively. Very good. I believe it would if we had a concern. At times.	I feel my concerns are always taken seriously and dealt with accordingly. Sometimes. None raised. Yes, questions or concerns are dealt with in a quick and orderly manner. Sometimes. I hadn't any.	No. Needs improvement. Sometimes hard to get a response. Bullying still needs closer monitoring.	Don't know.

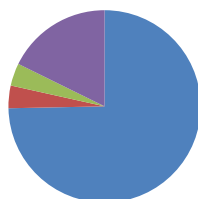
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress



- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Yes	No	Unknown
<p>Regular update from teachers. I receive all the right and correct information regarding his progress. Agree to an extent. Yes very well. Yes I am kept updated. Everything else seems fine. I always know what is going on within school.</p>	<p>Yes, parents evening and phone calls from the teachers when there are any concerns. Yes both teachers and in the office. Sometimes. Yes always kept up to date. Parents evening very well managed and informative. All the time.</p>	<p>Needs improvement. Not often enough. Not as much as we would like. We would like to know each week how she did in her spellings. Not enough. Only parents evenings – concerned about maths progress.</p>

12. Would you recommend this school to another parents?



- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Not completed



Yes		No	Unknown
I would and always say what a lovely school Featherstone Wood school is. Yes definitely. Yes I am happy to recommend this school and already have! ☺ Yes indeed.	I have. I would and have. I would recommend. Absolutely. Yes because my child never comes home with bad news. Yes, I will. Yes I would.	No. No I wouldn't.	Not sure. 50/50.