**Parent Questionnaire**

**October 2014**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who completed the Ofsted questionnaire at parents evening. We had 83 replies which is fantastic and represents 61% of our families. It provides a very helpful picture of your view of the school. The responses have been tallied up below and where people wrote comments they have been added below the corresponding pie charts. Duplicate replies have only been included once. Comments have only been altered to ensure children and families could not be recognised. Unfortunately a few people did not complete both sides and we had a couple of spoilt papers but I am sure you will agree that the responses show that the school has made huge improvements recently and that it is not always possible to satisfy everyone – homework is a good example of this, some people want none or less but many asked for more and greater challenge.

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| At times | Not Always | Does not like school |
| One is, one isn’t | All the children look forward to school every day and come home from school all excited about what they have done that day | He seems very happy at school and had never seemed otherwise |
| She says she loves school | Mostly | Yes but had some issues with other children’s behaviour towards them |
| Sometimes | Our daughter is very happy here | Yes sometimes interactions with other children really upset him, but they are dealt with |
| She’s very happy and quite keen to do well. Always enthusiastic to do homework. Appears to have good friends | Both my children are happy at this school | Yes he is very happy to come to school |
| Always eager to go to school | My children are happy at school. Enjoy coming in every day and excited about new things they learn | She is much happier |
| Quite happy when not behaving with others | My child is new but talks a lot about the teachers being very kind | Relatively |

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| As far as I know | yes | Sometimes, not always |
| Bullying and other forms of anti social behaviour are dealt with head on and monitored accordingly | He seems to feel safe | Yes but no concerns |
| Yes both are safe | To a large extent, occasionally complains about certain characters being on her case but overall, nothing major. | Yes most of the time |
| I think so | Yes generally they feel safe | My child feels very safe |
| They both do | Very safe | Yes he does no worries |

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| Not always | The children’s learning plans always show progress, term by term, year by year | She’s made great progress |
| Has made good progress but would like to see more | I believe so | Yes has done so far |
| My child is making average progress at school | Very much | Not sure |
| Judging by how she does her homework independently she is progressing | Yes she is above average with a lot | Not much, he is still below the standard I would expect him to be |
| I see progress yes | Yes me and my husband are really pleased with her progress | Yes she is progressing well this year |
| Progress has been slow | New to school so don’t know yet | We notice improvements regularly |
| He needs extra encouragement | Yes very good | He is making fairly good progress |
| Progress seems to be good | I have seen a difference in various things, mainly handwriting | Yes they are making good progress and they are aware of the needs of development |
| Happy with progress | He’s making very good progress when he puts his mind to it | Yes for one and we are working on the other |
| Yes, just had a very positive parents consultation | Yes seems to be improving all the time | He is making very good progress. I am happy and proud of him |

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| At the moment yes – but not always | As far as I’m aware | Sometimes |
| Additional support has been excellent and we can see his progress | I believe so | He has been looked after well |
| Yes – although not sure all playground issues discussed with the lunchtime supervisors are reported | My child is looked after at school | Yes but sometimes not happy about the way dealing with accidents and after accident procedures |
| At times | Yes 100% the staff are brilliant | No complaints |
| They are well looked after. I have no complaints from them | My child has been in a tough place recently and the staff have been excellent | All teachers love my child at the school and is very well looked after |
| They both are | He is, if there is something wrong or worried they always sort it out |  |

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| At times not always | The teaching here is of a high standard and pushes the children to go beyond the minimum level required | Very well! |
| I believe so | He has been taught well | Yes but not appeared challenged at present |
| Yes we are very happy with his progress. A very friendly approachable team of staff | I feel my son has always been taught well. My daughter is progressing well in Reception | Yes always talks about her work and what they are doing in class |
| I have had no problems with her teaching | Yes both my children making lots of progress | Average |
| Yes really pleased with what my child has learnt | Teacher is not always easy to approach | Yes always excited to start new projects |
| Yes but needs extra help | Really speaks highly of his teacher | He is taught very well |
| Yes I feel happy at what he is being taught | Very happy with what he is being taught at school | He is taught a lot here |

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| At time not always | Don’t know | Yes but think spellings are a bit too much at her age on top of homework as well |
| I feel as if it is too much at present (year 1) Reading, numeracy, spelling, other homework. Not enough time to spend playing or relax at times. All day at school then more studying at home. Sometimes I struggle to teach sounds/phonics | I think the level and pressure of homework is too high. Children cannot be held completely responsible if they do not hand in homework and should therefore not be punished without understanding the reasons completely. I have children at senior school who have less pressure | I think more work needs to be done on homework. Needs to be structured better to improve learning. Some of the homework is too easy |
| No a bit more wouldn’t go a miss | I am happy with the amount of homework | Very easy at present to be discussed with her teacher |
| Most of the time. Some of it can be confusing what they are asking them to actually do | Sometimes feel a little too much |  |
| She attempts all homework assignments. Sign that she has understanding | Sometimes too easy | She loves reading the most |
| I think she gets too much for her age (year 1) | Yes she always enjoys doing it | Yes but sometimes if does seem a bit too easy |
| Everything is ok | The homework they receive has always been aimed at their level and we have seen both children go beyond what is required and do more | Yes needs one to one with this |
| Not sure | Some is challenging but mainly yes | I enjoy the homework that he gets and he likes it too |
| He could do with more he says that himself | Yes sometimes it would help parents to understand the homework | Yes I think sometimes the homework for my child is quite difficult |
| He does some is hard but other does well | They do, if not a little too much for my 5 year old | Most weeks sometimes she struggles |
| Yes maybe a little too much on the odd occasion |  |  |

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| They do that very well | As far as I am aware | They do |
| Yes – but I worry about lunchtime control and behaviour | Excellent | Very happy |
| To the best they can | My child has been having a few problems and I’s more than happy with how he has been treated when naughty | Inside school yes, but on the playground there has been a few issues |
| I agree | Yes most of the time | Think so |
| From what we’ve seen yes | Difficult cohort managed well | 90% of the time |
| Clearly so with evidence | I have noticed an improvement during assembly. I feel that good behaviour is encouraged | Rules and guidelines are in place and adhered to. No issues have arisen because of disruptive pupils |
| To an extent | Unsure | I think they try |

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| I am sure they would and am hoping they would | Mostly | Excellent |
| Haven’t had any problems or incidences with bullying at the school | When we have had problems they have been sorted very quickly | Yes but I worry about lunchtimes |
| The school deals well with bullying | To the best it can | As far as I have seen |
| They do | Some occasions I have had problems with some of the bullying. I feel this could be improved | The school is good at dealing with bullying |
| Not had any issues as yet | Not had a lot of experiences of bullying but very happy with how situations have been handled/communicated | It does but I do feel it needs improving slightly as sometimes I have felt brushed off with regard to my child being picked on |
| No – a child has been on last warning for over a year, still nothing done  | Not had episode of bullying bit from school policies school portrays evidence of not tolerating bullying | Yes when they have defined the word bullying |
| Bullying is dealt with head on and we have seen action in progress when we one of our children was subject to this | A few cases have been mentioned but they seem to be resolved by staff quickly |  |

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| Very well and dressed school. Very proud to say my children go here | As far as I am aware | It is  |
| Excellent | Very well definitely made the right choice | The management seems to be much improved |
| Very much so | I feel it is  | Seems to be now |
| The school is very well managed | It is well led and managed | Most of the time |
| From what we’ve seen | Not sure | Headteacher has made great improvements |
| There have been some noticeable changes lately | Yes, very good improvements since the Headteacher has changed | It has struggled in the past but is definitely improving |
| So far so good | Yes – apart from communication | Early days to judge but definite improvement |
| Very well | Yes from the interaction we have had we have no complaints | The leadership can be seen at all levels within the school, with the core values of the school being delivered everyday |
| Too early to tell | At times | Don’t know |

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| Haven’t had any concerns but I am sure if I did they would | Haven’t really had any concerns | It has done in the past yes |
| Yes concerns dealt with straight away | Very well | Sometimes |
| Yes very quick | They do | Haven’t had any as yet |
| Yes very helpful | I agree | Not really |
| Definitely | Sometimes, depending on who I have spoken to | The majority of the time |
| For the most part yes | Yes when spoken to the teacher directly | All issues have been dealt with to a very satisfactory level |

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| Would like to know a bit more if there was a problem of they were upset | I have always been kept informed | Not all the time |
| Very well | Very happy with the information the school tells me about my child’s0 progress | Yes I am well informed  |
| I receive texts etc regularly | Parents evenings are very good and I am happy with the information | Not really |
| None at all | Yes everything I receive is valuable information from the school | In some cases no. I wasn’t aware he attended an out of class group |
| Not in all cases. There was an issues I was not made aware of that could have been dealt with at home straight away | Mainly at parents evening | The parents evening was factual and happy to have issues to work on so we can help from home |
| Yes the diary is a good way of communication between teacher and parent | I think the school diary could be used more by teachers as well as parents  | On parent consultation and when asked for |
| Not as much as we would like, but what received so far is valuable | We have been pretty well informed so far | The feedback and availability of all the teachers in reference to our children has always been excellent  |
| No – For example we have a diary we fill in daily and make a specific effort to do so for all our children. However, at least one child has had their book signed only twice all half term by the teacher |

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| I would, definitely | I have many times | Yes I would |
| Would recommend | Yes I would as the school has improved a lot | Yes lovely small school |
| Yes 100% | Most definitely | Yes I am |
| Maybe | I would now yes | Unsure as of yet (only in year 1) |
| Last year my response would have been no. This year we’ve been impressed with action to improve | Yes and I have | Yes as over the years, especially last two the school had improved greatly |
| Yes probably | Yes we would | Yes we are very happy at the moment |
| ? | No – not yet anyway, progressing but not yet enough |  |