

Feedback from parent's survey

March 18

Only 34 parents completed out on-line survey. Thank you if you were one of these parents. Please see below for a summary of the results, albeit from a smaller sample than we would have hoped for.

You said:

Teaching and Learning

97% agree or strongly agree that school provides their child with an appropriate level of work.
88% agree or strongly agree that they receive valuable information about their child's progress
97% agree or strongly agree that the school encourages pupils to work hard to achieve their best
91% agree or strongly agree that their child is making good progress
64% agree or strongly agree that the school achieves good results
97% agree or strongly agree that their child receives appropriate homework
83% agree or strongly agree that they are aware of the curriculum for their child.

Special Needs

88% agree or strongly agree that their child is well supported with their SEN needs
87% agree or strongly agree that the IEP targets are matched to their child's needs
94% agree or strongly agree that despite have a specific learning need, their child is making good progress

Behaviour and Safety

80% agree or strongly agree that the school site is safe and secure
88% agree or strongly agree that their child is well looked after at school
64% agree or strongly agree that their child feels able to discuss sensitive issues with adults in school
82% agree or strongly agree that their child has been helped with any problem they may have
82% agree or strongly agree that their child is happy in school
88% agree or strongly agree that their child feels safe at school
48% agree or strongly agree that they are aware of the school's Behaviour Recovery Programme
79% agree or strongly agree that the school has high expectations for behaviour
82% agree or strongly agree that the school deals effectively with bullying

Communication and Ethos

85% agree or strongly agree that the information they receive is helpful
70% agree or strongly agree that the new website is useful and informative
82% agree or strongly agree that the termly reports are detailed and informative
82% agree or strongly agree that they feel welcome in school
59% agree or strongly agree that they know who their child's Link Governor is
79% agree or strongly agree that the school actively encourages parents to be involved in school life
62% -agree or strongly agree that there is a good range of extra-curricular activities
74% agree or strongly agree that they would recommend Perryfields to other parents

Leadership and Management

68% agree or strongly agree that the head and deputy are visible and accessible
71% agree or strongly agree that the school responds quickly to concerns raised
76% agree or strongly agree that school staff set high standards and have high expectations of pupils

Our response:

Teaching and Learning

We are pleased with the majority of responses in this section.

However, we too were disappointed by our KS2 SATs results last year and understand how parents might have some concerns about this. We continued to offer small group Booster Sessions in Years 3 and 6 during the spring term. Sadly not all parents were able to support this and therefore not all children attended. Of the 8 pupils that were invited to Booster last academic year, all 6 who did attend met Expected Standard. The 2 that did not attend did not meet the standard. In order to further address this matter and help prepare some of the children for the following year's curriculum/expectations, after school Booster Sessions will be offered to specific children on a Wednesday after school. Letters will be sent out before the end of term.

Regarding the curriculum you will find information on the website under the parents section.

Special Needs

The responses here were positive. Only pupils with an identified Special Need will have an Individual Education Plan which is reviewed every term, shared with and signed by parents.

Behaviour and Safety

It's important to us that pupils feel able to discuss sensitive issues with adults. We intend to repeat elements of the parents' questionnaire with pupils so that we can see how they feel about this issue. We are also working with Sandwell Inclusion Support to gain the Charter Mark for Well-being and many of the activities involved in this programme will support us in this area.

Our Behaviour Recovery Programme is relatively new but already we are seeing positive results. The Policy was reviewed at a Governing Board meeting this week and parents will receive copies after Easter. We welcome your comments.

Communication and Ethos

The details of your child's Link Governor are on the website and many of our Link Governors make a concerted effort to be involved in school life as much as possible. There are photographs and a brief 'about me' description.

We have a variety of after school clubs. This term we have put on street dance, football, multi-skills and gymnastics. We are always looking for new ideas so please let us know if you have any suggestions for new activities.

We are disappointed that only 74% of parents strongly agree that they would recommend Perryfields to others. We would be grateful if those parents who completed the survey would contact us to expand on their response so that we can act on any issues causing concern.

Leadership and Management

Mrs Jones is usually on one of the doors in the morning and is normally able to see parents the same day or soon after if they request an appointment.

We aim to sort concerns as soon as they are raised but we do operate a sort of triage system if we are having a particularly busy time with enquires. Rest assured that your concerns are taken seriously but we priority is always given to safeguarding issues.

Parents who have expressed individual concerns and provided their name will be contacted via letter or email. Unfortunately we are unable to directly address any anonymous concerns.

