

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE – West Park Primary School
September 2021



Thank you to all parents who took part in the survey at the end of the summer term.

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1	My child is happy at this school.	99%	1%	-
2	My child feels safe at this school.	96%	1%	3%
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	96%	1%	3%
4	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	94%	1%	5%
5	The school has high expectations for my child.	93%	3%	4%
6	My child does well at this school.	100%	-	-
7	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	99%	1%	-
8	The school responds well to questions or concerns.	97%	1%	2%
9	The school encourages a healthy lifestyle (eating/exercise/sports).	100%	-	-
10	I would recommend this school to another parent/carer.	99%	1%	

Examples of what families indicated as strengths of school/positive comments:

We moved from one school to West Park and, oh my, such a difference in our child. She goes in happily to school, she eats at school really well and enjoys the choices of food. Teachers and all staff are brilliant. We are very happy with the school. Thank you! Friendly, the best school and great teachers. The school is very diverse and is excellent at teaching the acceptance of others. It promotes a healthy lifestyle for the children and a range of activities that the children enjoy. My child is very happy at school and never has anything negative to say. In my opinion, the strength of the school is the communication which it has with parents about children's learning. Multicultural – celebrates all faiths. The school is the best in the city! Safety and friendship! Friendly and welcoming. Teachers understand their children. Attention to pupils in all education, health, and social aspects. Communication with parents and keeping them up to date. Staff also provide advice and assistance. Staff know the strengths and needs of each child. Communication from school is good. Home learning was an unprecedented success in the last lockdown. Polite, respectful, and welcoming staff. Caring teachers. Good teachers and teaching methodology, location of the school and good leadership. The teachers and staff at West Park School always promote and encourage parents and kids to come together when learning all types of activities, no matter what the circumstances are. During the lock down, teachers and staff were always responding to question and problems we faced as parents to enable our children to not fall behind and the fact the teachers where positive proved that you can still get kids to learn whatever the environment is. Engage with parents in all aspects. The school builds children's self-esteem and self-confidence. Responds well to parent concerns effectively and quickly. People are very friendly and everyone is welcome. Excellent learning plan. All children are treated equally – it is a safe school. Fantastic! Learning, sports and happy teachers. Well prepared curriculum and activities. Good learning plans, wide variety of activities and information about healthy lifestyles. Inclusiveness. Friendly children and good discipline. Effective school leadership. Creativity. Enthusiasm. Kindness. High standards and expectations for all children.

. Totals do not always add to 100% where some questions were not answered or due to rounding.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Overall, the outcomes were **very positive** and as headteacher I am pleased; I want to thank staff for all their hard work and parents and families for continued support.

Of course, we aim to improve further to give pupils the very best possible start in their education - we all know how vital this is to impact on their futures and in particular this year we know they have had the impact of successive lockdowns due to Covid. We aim for everyone to be the best they can!

Remember:

All year group plans are available on class pages, along with newsletters that outline what your child is doing during the term. Please ask if you require further information.

Teachers share assessments information in homework books e.g. baseline assessments and outcomes from learning conferences. This is part of our Visible Learning approach which supports pupil self-assessment. Please take note of handwriting and maths baselines and support your child at home.

The school prides itself on the high aspirations we have for every child – we were acknowledged for being in the **top 3% of schools in the country for progress** at the last statutory assessments.

One parent asked about children being able to learn different instruments in school, for example piano or violin. This can be expensive however I will discuss this with the music leader Mrs Farrell and the governors.

Another parent suggested that children need more supervision at breaktimes. This year the school has employed **three additional lunchtime supervisors** to support classes. Senior leaders in the school monitor behaviours at all times of the day and pupils are taught to be respectful, responsible, resilient and safe.

Please continue to share your views with school via emails to class teachers or myself (westparkprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk), conversations on the yard, visiting or calling the office or using the suggestions box in the main entrance.

Other News

A lot of school improvements continue to take place including new internal and external doors, furniture and redesign in early years, repairing and painting the hall ceiling, fitting lockers for years 1 to 5 and improvements to the reading areas in school. We are also planning other projects including repurposing the outside space for years 1 and 2. School is also purchasing a defibrillator.

Look at the website for key information; an updated school prospectus is available. Also, follow the school on Twitter @westparkpri or view via the homepage of the website.

Yours sincerely,



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