

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE – West Park Primary School
September 2019



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

		Strongly agree	Agree	☺	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school.	65%	34%	99%	0.8%	-	-
2	My child is doing well and making progress.	65%	34%	99%	-	0.8%	-
3	The school provides appropriate homework.	58%	40%	98%	1%	1%	-
4	My child has friends at school.	66%	34%	100%	-	-	-
5	I am kept informed about what my child is learning.	65%	32%	98%	0.8%	0.8%	-
6	The school responds well to questions or concerns.	58%	40%	98%	0.8%	0.8%	-
7	I feel welcome in the school e.g. to assemblies.	65%	35%	100%	-	-	-
8	The school encourages a healthy lifestyle (eating/exercise/sports).		100%	100%	-		-
9	The school is led and managed well.	61%	39%	100%	-	-	-
10	My child feels safe and is looked after at school.	64%	35%	99%	-	0.8%	-
11	Adults in school encourage good behaviour.	62%	36%	98%	-	0.8%	0.8%
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent or carer?	Yes 100%		100%		No	

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

Best interactions with children from the teachers; excellent activities and operated at a fantastic level; I am thankful to all the teachers at this school. The school is integrated in the community – it plays a big role to create community cohesion. Very welcoming. The children are always challenged. In my opinion, the strength of the school is the best communication which it has with parents for children's education. West Park provides individual support specific to the needs of my child, and staff are very supportive towards parents. The school is the best in Wolverhampton! The school is multi-cultural and multi-faith – everybody is included! Friendly and welcoming. I like the school a lot – the teachers are professional and I'm kept informed all the time. Children are taught to be polite, to respect and to challenge themselves. Excellent school management. I admire the teacher's work and compassion while supporting children to achieve their goals; the school gives 100% for each child. Safe and well-led. Information is passed on well. I see a kind and friendly school – it is like my family. The school is ready to help. Constant willingness to improve the education and health of all children. Responds well to parent concerns effectively and quickly. People are very friendly and everyone is welcome.

These views represent the responses of 127 parents/carers. Totals do not always add to 100% where some questions were not answered or due to rounding.



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you so much for the parents who took the time to fill in the questionnaire. I cannot stress too highly how important your views are to the school to continue to help us shape our future.

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. They were also **significantly more** families who **strongly agree** in each area than two years ago.

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. We aim for everyone to be the best they can! Some issues raised:

Homework – two parents wanted more homework, another said there was too much online homework. The homework policy can be viewed on line; school does not support lots of worksheets but parents can support with many areas of learning as advised by teachers. We have stopped Bug Club so online homework is reduced to MyMaths and TT Rockstars.

One parent as asked about **musical instrument lessons e.g. violin** – this is considered every year and families would have to be charged for this. We will consider again next spring.

One parent said that sometimes **information is given out at short notice** – we understand this and take it on board, and will try very hard to ensure that this does not happen.

Another parent asked about **cold storage for packed lunches** – school has no capacity for fridges to do this; small freezer packs can be purchased which do the job well.

One parent asked for more information about what their child is learning each month and where further support is needed – staff will consider this as part of our Visible Learning project. Watch this space!

One family said they wanted football lessons for girls – this has always been available and we were one of the only schools in Wolverhampton to have a girls' team last year. Please check all letters coming out!

Please continue to share your views with school via meetings, emails, chats on the yard or a suggestions box in the main entrance.

Other News

Work to remove the mound and the trim trails will start next month – wait and see what will replace them... Look at the website for key information; an updated school prospectus is available. Also, follow the school on Twitter or view via the homepage of the website.

Yours sincerely,

Briony Jones