



PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE April 2018

1 parent = 0.7%

MY CHILD	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Is happy at this school	82.9	16.2		0.7	
Feels safe at this school	79.2	19.2	0.7		0.7
Makes good progress at this school	73.3	25.9		0.7	
Is well looked after at this school	79.2	20	0.7		
Is taught well at this school	80	18.5	0.7		0.7
Receives the appropriate homework for their age	65.1	26.6	2.9		5.1
THE SCHOOL	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Makes sure its pupils behave well	68.8	27.4	1.4		2.2
Deals effectively with bullying incidents (Several Times on Purpose)	53.3	24.4	2.2		20
Is well led and managed	64.4	32.5	1.4		1.4
Responds well to any concerns I raise	65.9	25.9	2.2		5.9
I receive useful information from the school about my child's progress	71.1	27.4	0.7		0.7
		YES		NO	
I would recommend this school to another parent		97.7		1.4	0.7

What the school does well

- Quality teaching and learning.
- Informs parents of school events etc
- Sense of community
- Good communication
- School trips
- Open afternoons
- Class dojo – keep up to date with what is happening
- Staff all very professional
- My son 'loves school.'
- The residential trips are very good
- Caring staff who are very approachable
- Breakfast club
- Friendly atmosphere
- Music provision and Treehouse
- Good teachers which makes all the children feel part of the school
- Listens to parents concerns and responds quickly
- The lessons are exciting and memorable.
- Improvements with targeting higher achieving pupils seem successful with some pupils.
- 'I love this school. The kids are very happy and that's all I can ask for.'
- 'Thank you for making Leen Mills such a fab school.'
- 'My child is coming on leaps and bounds and enjoys coming to school every day.'

It would be even better if....

After school clubs that aren't just physical and more of them
Celebrate children's achievements with parents eg a special assembly
Better communication at the start of the year so parents know what to expect from the new class
A list of trips to help parents budget
More Science and DT
If there was an after school club too
More reading with their class teacher
After school maths and literacy lessons
Provide more stretch and challenge for gifted and talented pupils
Too much homework

Dear Parent(s) and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who responded. We had 135 questionnaires returned which is approximately 45%.

Class dojo certainly seems to be a step in the right direction as many of you commented upon how much it has improved communication and allows you to see what your child or their class is up to each day.

There were lots of positive comments about the teachers, the atmosphere and the caring nature of the school, which is important to me and the Governors,

We would love to be invite parents in for special assemblies. Unfortunately, as the school has grown so much in recent years, we can only just squeeze all of the children in. It would be great if we had more space, but I can't see this happening. Hopefully, Class Dojo is a way of allowing you to celebrate with us?

A list of trips to help parents budget is a great idea. We have already started booking for next year and will put a calendar together which include costs and send this out early on in September.

Reading is a big part of our school improvement plan and the children read every day in either sharing a whole class text, in small groups during guided reading, reading for pleasure time and for some children on a 1:1 basis. This is not all recorded in home school diaries, so if you like to find out more, please speak to your child's teacher.

Challenge for all pupils is something we have worked hard to address and the children have been using an amended task bar which gives three leves of challenge. It is something that we are constantly working on improving as we want every child to achieve their potential.

Once again, thank you for your overwhelmingly positive responses. We will look at your suggestions for improvement carefully over the coming weeks to see what we can learn from them.

Regards

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Head teacher

Tim Jenkinson
Chair of Governors