



DSN Primary School Parental Survey Results

There were 22 questionnaires returned. Congratulations to Mrs Boyd who is the winner of the draw.

Parents Survey November 2015	<i>Always</i>	<i>Most of the time</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Never</i>
My child is happy at this school	81.0%	13.5%	4.5%	
My child feels safe at this school	95.5%	4.5%		
My child makes good progress at this school	81.0%	18.0%		
My child is well looked after at this school	91.0%	9.0%		
My child is taught well at this school	95.5%	4.5%		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	85.5%	9.0%		4.5%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	81.0%	13.5%	4.5%	
This school deals effectively with bullying	81.0%	13.5%	4.5%	
This school is well lead and managed	91.0%	9.0%		
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	91.0%	9.0%		
I received valuable information from the school about my child's progress	95.5%	4.5%		
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	95.5%	4.5%		

Figures may not reach 100% because of rounding. 4.5% represents one survey.

Feedback

We are pleased that so many parents feel positive about the school and that 95.5% would always recommend us to another parent. The issues that were raised applied to individual children but a general comment could be useful to everyone.

Homework

We have deliberately chosen to use learning logs as these enable children to apply skills that have been learned in school independently at home. The open format means that children can present the learning in a way that showcases their strengths. We believe that this is preferable to pages of traditional calculations in maths, for example, which just repeat a skill that children have already acquired. Parents who wish to offer additional help may contact class teachers who will be happy to offer guidance to find individual ways in which parents can support their children at home.

Behaviour

We believe that our children are well behaved and that our expectations for good behaviour are high. Governors monitor behaviour on your behalf. When a blip occurs – and none of us are perfect – it is dealt with in a timely and appropriate fashion. All inappropriate behaviour is monitored and action is taken. It may well be that the children and parents who are not directly involved are unaware of what has happened as a result of inappropriate behaviour because any action does not take place in public view. If there has been a behaviour problem involving a child for whatever reason, then parents are contacted directly by the school, wherever possible before the end of the school day.

Bullying

We aim to empower children so that they are aware of the forms that bullying can take and what they can do to keep themselves safe. We have just finished a week of assemblies with that in mind. Occasional fall outs between friends are commonplace throughout life; deliberate and repeated verbal or physical attacks on another person are a different matter. We always act on allegations of bullying and listen to both sides before we take action.