

## Ebchester CE Primary School



### Parent Questionnaire Results and Actions

Many thanks to all of you who completed the parent questionnaire over the half-term break. We had **46** responses so each response equates to **2.2%**. Below you can find the results and some of the actions we intend to put into place to address your concerns.

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know	
My child is happy at this school.	63%	34.8%	2.2%			
My child feels safe at this school.	76.1%	21.7%	2.2%			
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	65.2%	32.6%			2.2%	
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.	2.2%	4.3%	4.3%		4.3%	<b>My child has not been bullied</b> 82.6%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	28.3%	63%	8.7%			
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	28.3%	26.1%	4.3%		4.3%	<b>I have not raised any concerns</b> 37%
Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?	<b>Yes</b> 10.9%			<b>No</b> 89.1%		
If yes, how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	11.1%	33.3%	11.1%		44.4%	
The school has high expectations for my child.	30.4%	41.3%	4.3%		23.9%	
My child does well at this school.	47.8%	37%	2.2%		13%	
The school lets me know how my child is doing.	28.3%	54.3%	13%	2.2%	2.2%	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	47.8%	43.5%			8.7%	
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	71.7%	28.3%				

In light of the results above, we would like to give the following feedback.

<p><b><u>The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.</u></b></p>	<p>At the beginning of every half-term, we send out a curriculum leaflet which details what your child will be learning in each subject. We hope that these leaflets keep you informed. The school website is a great source of information about what pupils are learning in school. You can find this information under the 'curriculum' link. As always, if you have any questions about what your child is doing in school, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher who will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.</p>
<p><b><u>The school lets me know how my child is doing.</u></b></p>	<p>At the end of the autumn and spring term, you receive a mini report which outlines where your child is in relation to age related expectations in Writing, Reading, Maths and Grammar. In the summer term, we provide a longer, more detailed report which gives feedback about your child's progress across all curriculum subjects. You have an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher twice a year – in the autumn and spring term. However, teaching staff are available to answer any questions about your child's progress at any stage during the school year. Contact school if you would like to make an appointment.</p>
<p><b><u>If yes, how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'</u></b></p>	<p>All SEND pupils have a support plan. You are invited into school to discuss the plan and the progress your child has made during review meetings – every three months. In addition, if your child has an EHCP or receives Top-Up funding, you are invited into school on a half- termly basis to discuss the support that has been given and the progress your child has made. If staff have concerns regarding SEND, behavioural or mental health issues, initially you will be invited into school to discuss what support we can provide to meet your child's needs.</p>

**Additional Comments**

There was an option to add an additional comment on the questionnaire. Many thanks for all of the positive comments which were included – some of them are listed below.

**I love how all the staff have taken their time to learn every child's name and know exactly who they are when you mention their name it show that each pupil is important and a valued member of the school.**

**Ebchester School is an excellent school. My children really enjoy being a part of such a great school community!**

**The school has excellent provision for personal and social development and does a great job of promoting Christian values. The school staff are very caring and supportive.**

Please find below some of the other comments made and a response. Again, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Parent Question/ Comment	Response
<p>I think the communication between school and parents could be improved. Parents need more notice of events happening.</p>	<p>Many thanks for your feedback - this is clearly an issue that we need to address.</p>
<p>I feel the communication from the school is lacking enormously.</p>	<p>We make every effort to keep you informed of the activities and events taking place in school through the school newsletter and email. We will ensure that there is a list of dates for planned activities sent out to you at the beginning of each half-term so that you can make your plans accordingly.</p>
<p>Communication and methods of communication need improving. An app with regular updates about our child would be very welcome and user friendly for busy families.</p>	<p>We are currently reviewing a range of apps we could roll out across the school to provide updates after seeing how popular Tapestry has been with our Reception parents. I will keep you informed of any decision made.</p>
<p>It would be useful if additional learning resources could be made available (not worksheets necessarily, but links to websites etc) where a child who is completing the homework easily and is looking for a challenge. We know at other local schools they have logins to Purple Mash, Numbots, Spelling Shed etc which allows</p>	<p>You can find a list of websites pupils can use on our website – you will find them under 'Parents' and then clicking on 'Helping your Child at Home'. We have recently resubscribed to Mathletics and details of how to use it will be included in the next newsletter. Passwords, which can be used on the online version or app, will be sent home in the coming weeks.</p>

<p>the children who want to to engage with these activities. Clearly not everyone would want this, but it would be good for those who do.</p>	
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