



Dear parents and Carers, please find the recent questionnaire outcome below:

26th April 2019- questionnaire sent out

10th May 2019- results: 40 responses received

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know	No answer
The new Website, Twitter account and Newsletter inform me about the school	17 (42.5%)	14 (35%)	1 (2.5%)	0	7 (17.5%)	1 (2.5%)
My child enjoys collecting House Points	21 (52.5%)	11 (27.5%)	1 (2.5%)	0	7 (17.5%)	0
My child and I value the Perseverance, Respect and Happiness awards relating to the school's values	20 (50%)	12 (30%)	1 (2.5%)	0	7 (17.5%)	0
My child enjoys using the new playground equipment	18 (45%)	16 (40%)	1 (2.5%)	0	5 (12.5%)	0
I feel more welcome to attend termly Parents' Evenings	16 (40%)	16 (40%)	1 (2.5%)	0	7 (17.5%)	0

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	No answer
My child is happy at Benfieldside Primary school	30 (75%)	9 (22.5%)	0	0	1 (2.5%)	0
My child feels safe at this school	31 (77.5%)	9 (22.5%)	0	0	0	0
My child makes good progress at this school	26 (65%)	11 (27.5%)	2 (5%)	0	1 (2.5%)	0
My child is well looked after at this school	27 (67.5%)	13 (32.5%)	0	0	0	0
My child is taught well at this school	25 (62.5%)	14 (35%)	0	0	1 (2.5%)	0
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	20 (50%)	17 (42.5%)	1 (2.5%)	0	2 (5%)	0
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	20 (50%)	17 (42.5%)	1 (2.5%)	0	2 (5%)	0
The school deals effectively with bullying	20 (50%)	7 (17.5%)	0	0	13 32.5%	0
The school is well led and managed	23 (57.5%)	12 (30%)	0	0	5 (12.5%)	1 (2.5%)
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	22 (55%)	15 (37.5%)	0	0	2 (5%)	1 (2.5%)
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	22 (55%)	15 (37.5%)	2 (5%)	0	0	1 (2.5%)
I would recommend this school to another parent	24 (60%)	13 (32.5%)	0	0	2 (5%)	1 (2.5%)

Please turn over for summary of written comments from parents and carers.

Any other comments:

Two parents commented that they like seeing the headteacher greeting children and parents on the yard in the morning.

One parent said that they disagreed that the school ensures that pupils are well behaved, as they have seen pupils misbehaving in the community while their parents are unaware. *Whilst we do advise parents and pupils on any incidents brought to our attention, **which have occurred after school hours**, our influence in this area is limited as we aren't the parent. We also work closely with the PCSOs, with Y5 pupils having opportunity to train as Mini Police. **92.5% of parents and carers agreed or strongly agreed that the school manages behaviour well.***

Several parents commented that they had selected 'don't know' in response to the question about bullying, as they have never needed to approach staff to discuss this. We see this as a positive.

Some parents of nursery pupils said that they were unable to answer the first set of questions as they applied to main school- apologies for that.

One parent requested more trips to extend the curriculum (we will try!) and one suggested more activities to involve parents and children.

One parent commented that it wasn't right for a class to miss outdoor PE if some pupils don't have kit- this is **definitely not a policy of the school** and should be brought to the attention of the Headteacher immediately, should it occur.

One parent commented on the Headteacher being a huge asset to the school and the improvements being made (thank you!).

Two parents commented that the staff are friendly and approachable and that ours is a nice school.

We were delighted to see that 100% parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child is safe and well looked after at the school, with 97.5% saying that their child is happy here (with one who didn't know).

Our Values (perseverance, respect and happiness) were positively viewed by parents in main school- this is an area we need to work on, in an age appropriate way, in nursery.

One parent commented that the staff's 'loyalty and commitment to pupils is second to none'- no wonder a parent commented that their children love coming to school every day. **97.5% of you think your child is well taught- so a big well done to the staff.**

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the questionnaire- your thoughts and ideas are valuable feedback for us.

Mrs Addison
Headteacher.