

There were 27 written suggestions/comments made in addition to the standard questionnaire.

- Three related to the school not currently having a football team- *Headteacher to discuss with Sport Leader.*
- Three comments mentioned that the playground gate used when dropping off/picking up is narrow for the volume of pupils and parents which use it at certain times of the day. *Headteacher to raise with governors & add to future agenda.*
- Two parents commented that uniform should be compulsory.
- Five comments related to website/lack of presence on social media (e.g Twitter) and communication of events. *Headteacher to discuss changing to Durham LA website format & possibility of Twitter feed with governors.*
- One parent commented that bullying isn't tackled in Y5- this was not representative of the survey as a whole and raised anonymously. *Reminder to be placed in Newsletter that parents should contact the school if they have concerns.*
- One parent suggested that other parents should be more supportive of the school. *Staff and governors to seek further ways to engage families in positive activities with the school.*
- One parent suggested a playground shelter with seats in it. *To be discussed with school council- linked to possible fundraising event(s)*
- One parent suggested more playground equipment for pupils to use. *To be discussed with school council- linked to possible fundraising event(s)*
- One parent indicated that they would prefer the annual report to parents to be more personalised to their child. *To be communicated to staff.*
- Two comments received cannot be shared because the detail of the comments would identify specific pupils.
- Two comments related to the temporary headship arrangements over the last year and that they hoped this was now solved. *The governors appointed a substantive Headteacher to take up post in April 2018.*
- One parent commented that they would like a more detailed progress report. *97% parents responding to the survey agreed or strongly agreed that the school provides valuable information about their child's progress.*
- Two parents suggested that children should have more homework. *91% felt they had an appropriate amount.*
- One parent suggested an after school club to help working parents. *A significant number of requests would be needed to make this a viable option- the school is aware of and is in contact with several local childminders who pick up from school.*