

### Parent View Questionnaire - Sept 2012

Thank you to all the parents who returned their questionnaire. In total we had 77 responses and it is pleasing to hear that the vast majority of our parents are exceptionally pleased with school and the care that it provides for their children.

Our actions from this questionnaire will draw attention to the hard to reach parents in the '*Don't know*' column. If the number of parent response is more than 13% (10 parents or more) we have drawn an action plan how to address this.

	Agree %	Disagree %	Don't know %	Action that we intend to take.
<b>Well Being</b>				
My child enjoys school	94	0	14	Open days for parents to see children at work and activities that children are involved in during school.
The school meets my child's particular needs	85	5	9	
My child is encouraged to do their best	86	3	5	
My child feels safe in school	89	1	2	
Children are encouraged to take responsibility	89	0	1	
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	90	0	6	
There is a good range of activities including trips or visits for my child to take part in	71	9	16	Ensure that each class is able to organise a trip once every term.
My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them	67	14	14	Display of people that children can go and talk to. Look at external pastoral support.
My child finds school meals enjoyable	61	13	16	Further review the menus with cook and Bham City Council/Direct Services. More 'Home cooked' food as

				an option.
<b>Learning &amp; Curriculum</b>				
Featherstone Primary has high expectations for my child	78	6	15	Introduce Home School Agreement book
My child find the work stimulating and interesting	86	5	7	
I finds the Home School Book useful	90	5	7	
The school makes it clear the standard of work is expected from the pupils	83	5	10	
Teachers are good at letting me know about my child's progress	67	16	7	A simple system where teachers can report to parents on targets that pupils are working on.
There are opportunities for extra-curricular clubs	79	5	9	
The school helps me to support my child's learning through parent workshops	90	2	9	
The curriculum includes many opportunities to learn about other cultures and traditions	75	3	19	Look at the whole aspect of 'Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural' learning within school and the curriculum.
The annual school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.	79	5	14	Ensure that all parents know when the reports are due to be sent home.
I would like the report earlier in March so that I can help my child if need.	78	6	15	Look at the possibility for reports to be sent home in March rather than in July.

<b>Behaviour</b>				
The school has a good system to reward good behaviour	84	5	5	
I think the school's system of rewarding and praising children is effective.	81	2	9	
My child likes the new behaviour system	78	0	14	Make easily available the Behaviour Policy.
<b>Communication</b>				
School communicates effectively with parents	84	7	0	
The school website is useful	64	2	27	Some parents do not have access to a computer. Look at options how to tackle this. Possible of a loan scheme.
The school website provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.	68	4	22	
The newsletters provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.	91	1	2	
<b>The School Environment</b>				
The school buildings are well maintained	87	5	2	
The classrooms are clean, tidy, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.	91	0	2	
<b>Governors</b>				
I know who the school Governors are.	29	23	40	Photos of Governors on parent notice board.
I find Governors approachable.	18	23	51	Plan Governors and Parents open day together so that parents have an opportunity to meet Governors.

<b>Parents of all Reception Children</b>				
My child has settled well in school	100			
I found the induction meetings useful	97			
The information I received before my child started school was useful (parents' meeting and information).	91		5	
Did you get your first choice of Primary School? (please circle)	Y 79	N 15		Include Admissions and Appeals details on school website.
Do you think your child benefitted from the half day transitions at the beginning of the school year? (please circle)	76	3	6	
How do you feel your child has settled into reception? (please circle)	Very well 85	Not very well		
<b>Parents of pupils (additional intake)</b>				
Are you pleased with the school	Y 100		N	
Has your child settled well in school	Y 100		N	
Are you pleased that the school was able to accommodate the extra class	Y 93		N 7	
Are you planning to keep your child at this school	Y 100		N	
Are you pleased with the classroom accommodation	Y 100		N	