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Parent Questionnaire 2023

There were a total of 30 questionnaires returned

Number of children per age group

R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
6	3	5	2	6	6	2

	Strongly agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Cuckney C of E Primary School has a happy atmosphere.	19 63%	11 37%			
My child enjoys school.	20 67%	10 33%			
The school has a good reputation.	11 37%	15 50%	3 10%		1 3%
I feel valued as a member of the Cuckney community.	4 14%	13 43%	12 40%	1 3%	
Allowing for the odd seasonal treat, the school encourages healthy eating.	7 22%	15 50%	4 14%	4 14%	
The school delivers a varied and interesting curriculum	11 36%	15 50%	4 14%		
The school has sufficiently high expectations of my child.	7 22%	18 61%	3 10%	2 7%	
The school enables my child to achieve a good standard of work.	11 37%	16 53%	3 10%		
I generally understand the homework expected from my child.	13 44%	16 53%	1 3%		
The amount and level of homework seems about right for my child.	8 28%	18 60%	2 7%	2 7%	

Children with special educational needs are well supported.	4 13%	4 13%	22 74%		
Staff members encourage my child to become independent.	12 40%	16 53%	2 7%		
Children are encouraged to look after each other.	19 63%	9 30%	2 7%		
My child has a good relationship with staff.	19 63%	9 30%	2 7%		

	Strongly agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I find members of staff accessible and approachable.	20 67%	10 33%			
Parent/teacher consultations are useful	15 50%	10 33%	5 17%		
I am confident that I have a good understanding of my child's progress.	13 43%	13 43%	3 10%	1 3%	
The annual report provides an appropriate record of my child's progress.	15 50%	9 30%	5 17%	1 3%	
I am able to access school policies on the internet.	16 54%	13 43%	1 3%		
School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.	18 60%	9 30%	3 10%		
The newsletter, other letters and social media give me the information I require.	11 37%	14 46%	4 14%	1 3%	
I always know what social and fund-raising events have been arranged.	7 22%	15 50%	6 21%	2 7%	
I understand the role and responsibilities of the Board of Governors.	5 17%	14 46%	8 27%	3 10%	
I feel the school listens if I have a question or suggestion.	10 34%	12 40%	7 23%	1 3%	
I am confident that any concerns I might have would be dealt with adequately.	7 22%	18 60%	5 18%		
The school encourages my child to be well behaved.	17 57%	12 40%	1 3%		
I know what behaviour is expected of my child.	22 74%	8 26%			
I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.	10 33%	13 43%	7 24%		
My child knows that if he/she has a problem there is someone they can speak to.	12 40%	16 54%	2 6%		

I have confidence in the school's leadership and management.	12 40%	14 46%	4 14%		
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Please give details of any issues/ concerns you would like to bring to our attention

- Ensuring seating plans are working effectively.
- Unrealistic expectations on worksheets i.e. Big Maths
- Class sizes are bigger – concern over whether there is enough support for pupils
- Mix of year groups – concern over whether differentiation is effective
- Parents using 'don't know' selection as they don't know the school well enough to comment
- There seems to be a lot of homework for a 4-year-old

Positive comments from parents

- Excellent communication
- Appreciation of the hire of a new chef
- Cooking club is fantastic
- I'm glad my children are learning French
- Children are given job roles and responsibilities which is great
- Forest School was a great initiative
- We loved the end of year report it was evident the teachers knew our child inside and out

Please give details of any suggestions you may have.

- School lunches don't have enough options for fussy eaters
- World book day dress up
- Better communications (has improved since getting Parents App)
- Meeting about having a car park for parents to share their input
- Separate year 3/4 residential which is shorter to prepare them for the full week away
- Employ a teacher to work in the empty classroom
- Add data to the end of year report that shows the progress they have made
- Start breakfast club at 7:30am for those who have to get to work for 8am
- More non-uniform days to make money for the school
- Older children to have an app with updates on how the children are doing day to day i.e. dojo
- Spellings and homework online so they don't get lost

I would like a parent workshop on

- Internet safety
- EYFS parent learning sessions i.e. Phonics pronunciations/early numeracy
- How to support children with learning – expectations of parents

Questionnaire Analysis - Parent perspective

School Strengths –

- 100% of parents responding feel our school has a happy atmosphere and their children enjoy coming to school
- 98% of parent responses report that the school encourages their children to be well behaved and that they know what behaviour is expected of their children
- 100% of parents reported that they find members of staff accessible and approachable.
- 90% of parents also feel children are encouraged to look after each other and that staff encourage pupils to become independent.
- 83% of parents have a good understanding of their child's progress

Areas for development –

- 37% of parents do not understand the role of the Governing body
- 28% report not always knowing what social and fundraising events have been arranged
- 43% don't feel valued as a member of the Cuckney community
- 8% of parents don't think the amount of homework is right for their child and don't know the homework expectations