



Parent/Carer Questionnaire (May 2019)
(100 questionnaires handed out - 63 returned)



Please tick the box that best describes your experience						
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child likes being at this school.	83%	17%	0%	0%	0%
2	Staff treat my child fairly and with respect.	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%
3	I feel that my child is safe at the school.	92%	8%	0%	0%	0%
4	The school helps my child to feel confident.	87%	10%	3%	0%	0%
5	The staff really know my child as an individual.	90%	10%	0%	0%	0%
6	My child finds their learning activities hard enough.	44%	46%	6%	2%	2%
7	My child receives the help they need to do well.	76%	22%	0%	0%	2%
8	My child is encouraged to be healthy and take regular exercise.	79%	19%	0%	0%	2%
9	The school supports my child's emotional wellbeing.	76%	21%	2%	0%	2%
10	My child is making good progress at school.	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%
11	I receive helpful information about how my child is doing, e.g. informal feedback, reports.	79%	19%	2%	0%	0%
12	The information I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time.	63%	33%	3%	0%	0%
13	I understand how my child is assessed.	56%	40%	3%	0%	2%
14	The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.	67%	30%	3%	0%	0%
15	The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together.	57%	35%	3%	0%	5%
16	The school takes my views into account when making changes.	57%	33%	2%	0%	8%
17	I am comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem.	73%	24%	2%	0%	2%
18	I am kept informed about the work of the Parent Council.	56%	37%	5%	0%	3%
19	I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council.	44%	38%	11%	0%	6%
20	I am satisfied with the quality of teaching in the school.	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%
21	The school is well-led and managed.	81%	17%	2%	0%	0%
22	The school encourages children to treat others with respect.	78%	21%	0%	2%	0%
23	I would recommend the school to other parents.	86%	13%	0%	0%	2%
24	Overall, I am satisfied with the school.	90%	8%	0%	0%	2%

Totals do not always equate to 100% due to rounding.

What do you think are the key strengths of the school?

- Much better communication with the school app. Well done.
- The family atmosphere. Kids are 'known'.
- I like that assessments are not overly focused on.
- Friendly, approachable staff. Positive ethos. Welcoming atmosphere.
- Helping to encourage my kid to grow and be herself.
- Very approachable, well organised, and the quality of teaching and support is fantastic.
- Supporting the individual needs of the child.
- Kids enjoy coming.
- Keeping parents informed through learning events.
- Excellent transition.
- Solid programme of work.
- Open and friendly staff.
- My children like going to school. It is a friendly environment for them. The teachers are a good help.
- Teaching staff support pupils' emotional wellbeing.
- Great teaching.
- Both boys are happy going to school.
- Excellent staff, good ways of teaching.
- Good work ethos.
- Respectful.
- Good at communicating with parents.
- The staff are all welcoming. Also, the learning for the kids is great and helps.
- People – welcoming and friendly.
- Encouraging kids in all aspects.
- Regular curriculum updates.
- Inclusive.
- A good support network for the children and a good sense of community.
- Very open door policy.
- Very focused on learning, health and wellbeing.
- Very helpful with pupils and families.
- Good communication and support.
- Great ethos, well organised.
- Children are clearly happy and engaged.
- Excellent teaching staff. General good feeling in and around the school for parents and pupils.
- Brilliant teaching staff.
- Leadership and co-ordination with staff and teachers.
- Great staff, learning and support.
- Communication and understanding.
- All teachers are very supportive of all kids in school.
- A friendly, happy place.
- Great communication, great staff.
- Keeping noticeboard up-to-date with pictures and information.
- Communication.
- Community orientated.
- Brilliant shows boost confidence.
- Staff, Parent Council, teaching. Happy with everything.

What do you think we need to develop or improve?

- Communication.
- Nothing.
- Improve the school equipment for older kids.
- Timing of information going out to parents.
- More feedback throughout the term.
- We would like to be involved in the life of the school, but Parent Council only runs on a Thursday evening. Possibly varying the meeting days would be great.
- Point out the things the kids are struggling with.
- More family learning opportunities.
- Nothing needed.
- More opportunity for physical exercise.
- Not sure. My child is in P1 and not had any problems with the school.
- Please don't put sad and happy faces on letter asking parents to attend. Work life/children is difficult enough to balance without extra guilt!
- Parties/discos.
- Credit Union confidentiality from its helpers? GDPR?

My child finds their learning activities hard enough.

- *We will focus on increasing differentiation within classes.*
- *We will send home children's Literacy and Numeracy jotters on a monthly rotational basis.*
- *We will continue to invite selected children to participate in the Scottish Mathematical Challenge.*
- *We will alert children to local and national competitions that they can enter if they wish.*
- *We will use some of our Pupil Equity Funding time to challenge the more able children.*
- *We will regularly discuss learning with children to find out if they find it too easy.*

The information I receive about how my child is doing reaches me at the right time.

- *We will send home children's Literacy and Numeracy jotters on a monthly rotational basis.*
- *We will continue to include advanced notice of diary dates in the school newsletter and this will also be available on our school website.*
- *We will ensure that we have an up-to-date list of families who require 2 copies of information.*

I understand how my child is assessed.

- *We will prepare a leaflet on how children's learning is assessed for distribution to parents at our first Parents' Night in October 2018 and make this available on our school website.*
- *We will continue to include information on how children's learning will be assessed in our class newsletters.*

The school gives me advice on how to support my child's learning at home.

- *We will post ideas on how parents can support their children at home on our new School App which will be launched at the start of next session.*
- *We will prepare leaflets highlighting to parents what they can do to support their children with their learning at home and also post this information on our school website.*

The school organises activities where my child and I can learn together.

- *We have applied for funding to support a family learning and cookery club in the school.*
- *Following staff training, we will showcase our learning on Big Maths by inviting parents into classes to see this in action.*
- *SMT will discuss family learning opportunities with staff as part of Forward Planning dialogues.*
- *All classes will invite their parents into school to share in the children's learning on at least 2 occasions per year.*

The school takes my views into account when making changes.

- *We will continue to make use of a Suggestion Box at the main entrance.*
- *We will continue to have a 'You said ... We did' display at the main entrance.*
- *We will continue to include 'You said ... We did' comments in monthly school newsletters and on our school website.*

I feel encouraged to be involved in the work of the Parent Council.

- *We invited a representative from the Parent Council to the P1 Induction session.*
- *We will continue to invite the Parent Council to have a stall at Parents' Evenings.*
- *The Parent Council have their own noticeboard outside the school, detailing minutes of meetings and forthcoming events.*
- *We will include a tab for Parent Council information on our school website.*
- *We will discuss these comments with Parent Council at their first meeting next session.*

