

Parent Questionnaires Report Spring Term – 2016



Introduction:

Parent Meetings were held during 7th – 9th March 2016. Goldcrest appointments were changed to Monday 14th March due to staff sickness.

Monday meetings started at 13.30, enabling an opportunity for parents to see the school in action, and Tuesday's started at 15.30. Appointment slots were scheduled at 15 minutes slots to enable parents and their teachers to communicate effectively. Parents were invited to arrive early for their meeting, to have an opportunity to look through their child's work in advance of speaking to the teacher.

On arrival to the school ISS catering were offering parents the chance to try a sample of the new summer menu which consisted of various cakes. Governors and staff were also a first point of call on arrival to greet parents and also gives parents the chance to meet and discuss and issues. Parents were also offered hot beverages and given a parent surveys for completion. Most responses were representing the parental experience for a single child, and some responses included the parental experience of more than one child currently at the school and / or nursery.

The questionnaires consisted mainly of statements which parents were able to quickly respond by marking in boxes relating to the statement. Two areas on the form were for parents and carers to be able to share comments and suggestions.

Survey results and findings:

- **Total number meetings attended:**

Ducklings: 41

Wren: 20

Golcrest: TBA

Sparrow: 21

Robin: 19

Finch: 29

Kingfisher: 25

Heron: 26

Woodpecker: 21

Hawk: 26

Eagle: 22

TOTAL: 250

(with some further meetings still to be arranged)

- **Total number of responses received: 96**

Note: due to staff illness, one class did not have parent meetings during this period. Therefore statistics overall are potentially 1/11th less of a whole school representation.

Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know – N/A
My child feels safe at school	96%	4%	0%	0%
The school has a clear understanding of my child's needs.	90%	10%	0%	0%
The school regularly keeps me informed about my child's progress.	87%	11%	2%	0%
I know what my child is currently learning in key areas.	89%	11%	0%	0%
My son/daughter is generally happy at school.	91%	9%	0%	0%
The staff are generally helpful	93%	7%	0%	0%

The communication from school to home is good	82%	14%	4%	0%
I am pleased with my child's progress.	75%	25%	0%	0%
I am happy with the way my child's progress is reported.	91%	7%	0%	2%
Teachers listen to my comments.	89%	11%	0%	0%
I am happy with the support my child receives from school.	82%	18%	0%	0%
I/we feel that our partnership with Highweek School is good.	91%	7%	0%	2%
I am happy with the quality and frequency of school newsletters and correspondence.	91%	9%	0%	0%
I am happy with the level of communication from the School Governors.	79%	9%	1%	11%
I am happy with the quality and choice of the school meals provided.	71%	25%	3%	1%
I am happy with the format of Parents' Evenings.	89%	11%	0%	0%
I am happy with the physical environment of the school.	93%	7%	0%	0%
I am happy with the quality of Breakfast, After School and Holiday Clubs	88%	6%	0%	6%
I am happy with the quality and variety of after school clubs such as sporting and craft clubs, that are offered by the school	84%	11%	0%	0%
I would recommend this school to other parents	94%	6%	0%	0%

Comments

Suggestions / comments for the format and organisation of parent meetings:

None

General comments, feedback and ideas:

(listed in no particular order)

“If I could afford to send my daughter with a packed lunch I would because she regularly tells me how unpleasant the meals are and are very dry or too spicy.”

“This is an amazing school. The strength of the teaching has shown through (Child's name) learning and achievements.”

“I find this school a very happy friendly school, both my children have enjoyed their time here!”

“(Child's name) has only been at the school for a short while but I am happy with his progress since he started.”

“Thank you so much for providing a safe thriving environment. I am thrilled with my daughter's progress.”

“School clubs are excellent, would prefer more creative activities such as dance and craft.”