



Parents Evening Feedback February 2016

Is your child happy at school?

Yes-we run to school every morning!	Really sooo happy!!	Very much! She loves it every day! Thanks
Yes very happy (x8)	Very much	Yes. He loves it here
Yes, we'll be sad to say farewell ☹	Yes! (x3)	Very happy. Sad when it's school hols!!
Yes she loves it! ☺	Yes, she absolutely loves coming to school	Very happy always!
Very very much ☺	Yes very happy thank you	Yes definitely! ☺
So happy ☺	He loves coming to school so much that he doesn't want to have a half term week!	Yes-we shall miss you when we leave
Yes ☺ we'll miss you!	Considering we have only just joined in Yr2. Both pupil and parents very happy ☺	Both are very happy ☺
Very happy (x6)	Very	Very very happy!
Very much	Yes very	My eldest boy is finding Yr2 a bit of a struggle and not as happy as he was in YrR and Yr1. Sad to see. Not school's fault though!

Does your child feel safe at School? Do you feel your child is well looked after in school?

Yes, very much so. (x4).	Yes (x14).	Yes, Thank you (x2).
Yes, both very well looked after.	Yes, couldn't ask for more.	Yes, definitely.
Yes thank you all great.	Yes thank you all	
He loves it here. He is a bit sad its nearly half term. Thanks so much	Yes, perhaps more supervision at lunchtime (x2)	Yes very safe and secure
Yes feels very safe and I feel he is well looked after		

Do you feel that the school responds well to any concerns raised? Could this be improved in any way?

Yes, very much (x2)	Very well! For us no improvements needed!	Yes very happy (x2)
Yes. Teachers are always here to listen.	Very well. Really appreciate the support Miss Greenway gives.	Very happy
Yes very much so	Absolutely, class teachers are always willing to help with any concerns. Likewise with Miss Greenway, great teamwork. Thank you	Yes the teachers are always approachable.
All members of staff are fantastic at responding to any concerns we have. Mrs Smith and Miss Greenway are fab! ☺		

Transition

What could we do to make this move better for your child and you?

Spend $\frac{1}{2}$ days with new teacher over the period of a couple of weeks.	Meeting the teacher and spending $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 day in their new classroom with their new classmates	Transition from Yr R to Yr1 especially hard. Meeting teacher sessions would help.
Getting to know the staff in the classes that they may move to.	Time getting to know the teachers particularly R to Year1	Spending time with new class teachers so they feel comfortable with them and keeping friends in the new class.
Being able to stay with her friend	Being able to meet the teacher first	No parents in classrooms in the morning in Yr2 to prepare for Jnr school!
Yr 2 get them ready for junior school maybe in summer term where parents/carers drop children at the door and don't go into class.	Our daughter made the move easily.	

Communication.

We have just changed to trying to send the majority of information by email. Is this working? Any comments so far?

Yes Fab as I don't lose it	Yes working well. Don't miss letters now.	Not received one email yet!!
Yes working well for me thank you (x2)	Yes emails are great	Not getting letters or emails
Yes but please keep some paper copies available	Perfect works for us	Miss the green letters-not computer literate-a Grandparent
Good for me save a tree and costs	I prefer hard copies as I tend to check emails once and forget about them-especially with important dates.	No I need to stick dates on the fridge
Much better and far better for the environment!	I like a hard copy of the letter with the dates on, but so far the emails are working. I'm just having to train myself to read the emails properly rather than scan read. I have seen the hard copies in the classroom for us.	I like the subject info sheets-would love more class contact info to support my daughter.
Yes great!	I prefer hard copies of information that I can refer back to easily-haven't signed up for email.	
Yes (x3)		
Very happy with e-mails		
Much better (X2)		
Emails are working well. Happy to also still get important letters in book bags		

School Grounds

What do you like about the school grounds and what could be improved?

More swings	Area by swings veg patch or flowers? Love the adventure playground	Gate entrance to Year 1 and 2 is too narrow for people to flow in and out at the same time and for buggies.
Great play areas for the children	The gazebo on the hill could do with some TLC.	Wider gates and covered areas for the morning.
We love the grounds and did do the day we arrived	Small fenced pathway instead of having to walk through part of the car park would be good.	
Flowerbeds along the side of Tulips need some love. Raised bed near swings would be good for veg.	Maybe the removal of the rubbish by the Year1/2 gate, otherwise excellent grounds.	

What would your top 3 improvements be for the school?

I liked it when the teacher took time out of the schedule to talk about Tim Peake and the space launch. I think when you spark interest it can encourage them e.g. to read about it or study so they can do it when they grow up. Self-motivate them. So more things like that and if possible more trips for the same reason.	Yearly overview of topics so we can help finding books and information.	
Help me know more of what you do weekly in class so I can support my daughter's learning.	After school clubs-IT, crafts, story writing, Art.	
More PE for the children otherwise fab.	Junior School!	
Pantomime. New PE equipment. New speakers	No improvements needed	

**Attendance
Any Comments?**

100% attendance certificates are such a great idea.	Not sure I necessarily agree with attendance certificates- children can't help being ill and may encourage people to send children in when maybe they shouldn't?	
Attendance certificates are a great idea, shows achievement for them to be proud of.		
Attendance certificates are great but when children have to attend hospital appointments etc in school time they miss out.		

Workshops or information sessions for parents. What would be useful?

Challenging behaviour workshops would be great (x2).	Any apps that are deemed useful for children's learning would be helpful, especially on long journeys.	How to support literacy and Maths at home (x4)
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Governors

The Governors send home an annual report to parents in the summer term - see example.

What information would you like to see included?

No Comments Made		
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Any other comments or suggestions

Increased availability at Sweetpeas please!	Sweetpeas to provide Joining Info Pack. No info given i.e. entrance code, what to do when you arrive.	Early morning club to start at 7.30am. Most parents need to be in work 8-8.30 and always hurry in the morning.
School dinners tasting session would be good, so we can encourage our child to have more school dinners	Maybe restrict the numbers of sweets distributed every week- it's a lot of sugar!	We love Parsonage Farm!
Great idea	I like learning	We like the computer suite
This school is so good I wish it could be a Junior school too!	Amazing that Miss Greenway knows all the children by name and their parents ☆	This school is so supportive and really attentive to the children's needs
Great support from Miss Greenway and all the teachers. So lucky to be here!	Thank you to you all we love the school	Working parents who don't drop children off struggle to change reading books, therefore would like to see books changed more
I enjoy bringing my daughter into school, it's a nice opportunity to see what she is learning about and to speak to the teacher if I need to.	Parents should not be coming in to settle Year 1 kids as they need to develop their independence and it can be distressing to some children to see a parent leave	Likewise for Year R and Year 2. Lovely but not fair for all.
I like bringing my daughter into the classroom and settling her-it makes it a nice start to the day.	I really love the fact we are welcome to come into class in the mornings-I enjoy seeing what my boys are doing ☺	Parents should not be coming into school to drop off Any Year!!!!!!
A great school. 3 cheers Hip Hip hooray, Hip Hip hooray, Hip Hip hooray!		Totally disagree!!!! That's what makes this school so friendly and welcoming because you feel part of it all, children shouldn't be rushed in in the mornings and it enables better parent/teacher partnership. My child's last school did this and it felt so cold and unwelcoming/unfriendly. Keep doing what you're doing!

