

Friday, 19th July, 2018

Bewdley Primary School Parent Questionnaire 2018

We're continually trying to improve our school to ensure that our children can be as successful as possible. During the Spring Term we invited parents and carers to complete a questionnaire as we really value your feedback. Eighty-five questionnaires were returned, representing approximately 100 pupils, just under 1/3 of the children who attend Bewdley Primary. Thank you to all those who did so. On the whole, the feedback was very positive, useful and constructive.

Every child and parent's school experience is different and this was reflected in the responses we received. When one parent may have raved about something in particular, the next response may have felt more negatively about it. Therefore, we have compiled a response to the questionnaires, based on the issues that were mentioned frequently.

If you feel that your concern has not been noted, please do get in touch with the school as we value all constructive feedback. If you would like a more detailed breakdown of the questionnaire results, please do get in touch.

The Headlines

- My child feels safe at Bewdley Primary School - **100%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- My child is making good progress at this school - **91%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- This school meets my child's particular needs - **93%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- This school ensures my child is well looked after - **100%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- My child is well taught at this school - **100%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- This school helps my child to develop key skills - **98%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- There is a good standard of behaviour at this school - **91%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour - **86%** of parents strongly agreed, agreed or didn't know
- The school deals with any cases of bullying - **96%** of parents strongly agreed, agreed or didn't know
- This school helps me support my child's learning - **96%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- This school responds well to my concerns - **96%** of parents strongly agreed, agreed or didn't know
- This school keeps me well informed - **87%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed
- I would recommend BPS to another parent - **96%** of parents strongly agreed or agreed

As a result...

In addition to any current arrangements, we are introducing some additional measures as a result of parent responses.

Children's Safety Outside School

- Parents are no longer able to park in the lay-by outside school between 8:45 and 4:30. The governors have decided to install bollards over the summer holiday and create new signage to ensure that this is enforced.
- We have once again advertised for a Crossing Supervisor but we are yet to find a suitable applicant.
- We are investigating a "walking bus" system.

Communication

- A weekly newsletter is released every Friday. They are then e-mailed to parents, available on the school website and are available to collect from our school office as a paper copy. At present, approximately 50% of parents are opening the copy that is emailed.
- Every year group sends out a paper newsletter at least once a half term. This includes a review of the previous half term and a preview of what's to come. This is also available on our website.
- Any trip or event letters that are sent out are also available on our website.

- Text messages will be sent out with reminders and last minute changes when possible.
- Teachers are available every morning for a quick chat between 8:35 and 8:45 and again at 3:10. If you require a longer chat, please call the office or email to arrange an appointment.
- From September, Key Stage One, Reception and Nursery will all be using Tapestry. Further information on this will be available in September.

office@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk	head@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
reception@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk	nursery@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
ks1@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk	lks2@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk
year5@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk	year6@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk

Our web address is www.bewdleyprimary.co.uk and the office telephone number is 01299 403796.

- We are aware that the current use of Red Books or Home School Link books is not efficient or effective. We are currently looking at alternatives.

Updates on your child's learning

- We will now be producing mid-year data-based reports for parents, in addition to the end of year report. These will be sent out ahead of our March parents' evening to allow for further discussions.
- This year we have trialled focussed conversations in Maths with specific children and parents. These have been a great success and will continue in September.
- Parents will be invited to view their child's work regularly. This will probably be the last Thursday in every half term, after school at 3:10.
- Every parent whose child takes part in the Accelerated Reader scheme has been given a home log-in which informs them when their child has taken a quiz and how successful they have been. We will reissue these again in September.

Home Learning

- Reading is our key home learning priority throughout the school. We recommend a minimum of ten minutes every day and cannot stress enough the importance of reading with and to your child, even when they are a fluent reader.
- We are continuing to promote our half termly home learning topic-based projects.
- From September, we are launching a new spelling homework initiative and will continue to use TTRockstars from Year 3 upwards.
- Homework will be sent home to individual learners, as and when needed.

Curriculum

- We are very proud of our wider curriculum. We offer a wide range of learning opportunities, within the school day and in addition to. However, we obviously aren't promoting them well enough to parents! From September, every curriculum subject will have its own page on our website which will be regularly updated with photographs, videos and news of that particular area of learning.

As we come to the end of the academic year, we would like to say thank you to all of the parents and carers in our school. We try very hard to ensure that BPS is a friendly, inclusive community which encourages and celebrates every single one of our children. The comments on the Parent Questionnaires suggest that this is absolutely the case and we are very proud of our school.

We look forward to making Bewdley Primary an even better place to be and thank you for your support in helping us to do so.

If you would like to complete the Ofsted Parent Questionnaire as well you can find more information on how to do so at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk.

Wishing you a very safe and happy holiday, from all at Bewdley Primary.