

Questionnaire for parents and carers (Spring 2015)

There were 30 parents/carers who responded to the questionnaire.

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement. If you cannot answer leave it blank.

	(please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child feels safe at this school.	27	3	0	0
2	My child is making good progress at this school.	26	4	0	0
3	This school meets my child's particular needs.	28	2	0	0
4	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	28	2	0	0
5	My child is taught well at this school.	28	2	0	0
6	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	28	2	0	0
7	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	29	1	0	0
8	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	27	3	0	0
9	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	27	3	0	0
10	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	28	2	0	0
11	This school responds well to my concerns.	28	2	0	0
12	This school keeps me well informed.	28	2	0	0

		332/360 (92%)	28/360 (8%)	0	0
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13	I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes	30 (100%)	No	0
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<p>Could you please state where you think our strengths are?</p>	<p>Enthusiastic staff willing to go the extra mile. In developing strategies to help children reach their full potential. Friendly, supportive, atmosphere. Nurturing children and creating a safe and secure environment for them to develop. Understanding the child's individual needs, out-door play, small teaching groups; The children are 'hands on 'in their learning. Listening to parents concerns & help resolve. Happy place and Christian ethos. Amazing secure foundation learning. Sets children up perfectly for the rest of the school. Management, staff and feel of school AMAZING! Reflects in achievement. I feel that school are very supportive with any concerns I have ever had. I'm extremely happy with Kirk Smeaton School. Small and intimate. Caring environment. Clear policies. Good discipline.</p>
<p>Could you state where you think we may improve?</p>	<p>More advanced notice of any events Homework in the school holidays. I think they are on the right path just keep doing what they are doing. Challenge more able pupils to reach their potential. Could involve some more 'forest schooling' – A bit petty I know! Staffing more full time teachers.</p>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Comments;

*100% of parents would recommend this school.

Q. My child is making good progress at this school.

We are in the top 100 schools for the country for progress between KS1 and KS2. Confirmed by the DFE in 2015.

Q. School keeps me well informed

The school sends out; weekly Friday letter, text messaging service used as needed, class blogs weekly, EYFS have a class email system & the School web site is regularly updated. Parent evenings + 'open door policy' / reading/phonics/ maths events (information afternoons & evenings) are all ways we have of communicating with parents.