



## Parents' Questionnaire Results March 2010

The questionnaire was circulated in March 2010 to the families of all the children at the school. 22 families completed and returned questionnaires, making a total of 47% return. Each return equates to 4.5% (rounded to 5%). I have included both the number of responses for each statement (in black) and the equivalent percentage figure in red).

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
1	<b>SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</b>					
	My child enjoys school.	22 100%				
	The school has a happy atmosphere.	22 100%				
	I like the fact the school has an open-door policy.	19 86%	3 14%			
	The school encourages parents to play an active role in school life.	21 95%	1 5%			
	The school has a good reputation locally.	13 59%	7 32%			2 9%
2	<b>CURRICULUM</b>					
	My child is making good progress.	15 68%	7 32%			
	The teaching at Oakhurst is good.	19 86%	3 14%			
	My child is excited by the learning opportunities.	19 86%	2 9%	1 5%		
	The school explains how I can help my child at home.	18 82%	4 18%			
	The school has high expectations of my child.	17 77%	3 14%	1 5%		1 5%
	The school provides enough information about the curriculum my child is following.	15 68%	7 32%			
	My child receives the right amount of homework.	9 41%	10 45%	2 9%		1 5%
	The school promotes a positive approach to healthy eating.	12 55%	10 45%			
	The school meets my child's particular needs.	17 77%	4 18%	1 5%		
	The school provides a good range of after-school clubs.	11 50%	10 45%			1 5%

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't Know
<b>3</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>					
	Members of staff are accessible and approachable.	21 95%	1 5%			
	The school is well led and managed.	20 91%	2 9%			
	The school's newsletters are informative.	18 82%	4 18%			
	I use the school's website and find it useful.	17 77%	4 18%			1 5%
	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	18 82%	4 18%			
	The school takes account of children's views.	14 64%	6 27%			2 9%
	I know how to contact a member of the Governing Body if I need to.	8 36%	8 36%	1 5%		5 23%
<b>4</b>	<b>BEHAVIOURAL/PASTORAL CARE</b>					
	I feel my child is safe and well cared for at school.	21 95%	1 5%			
	Behaviour in school is good.	16 73%	5 23%			1 5%
	I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behavior effectively.	16 73%	5 23%			1 5%
	If my child has a problem they feel confident to approach members of staff.	15 68%	6 27%	1 5%		
	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	20 91%	2 9%			

**Oakhurst School is particularly good at...**

- √ Clear communication with parents and pupils x 7
- √ Making school life fun x6
- √ Promoting the community x5
- √ Happy environment x5
- √ Being supportive to individuals needs x5
- √ Motivation x3
- √ Making everyone feel welcome x3
- √ Approachable staff x2
- √ Open door policy much appreciated x2
- √ Embracing new ideas with enthusiasm and energy x2
- √ Parent workshop about the curriculum x2
- √ Great teaching
- √ Energetic leadership
- √ Persevering with the build
- √ Supporting children and parents
- √ Positive approach
- √ Involving outside organisations
- √ Involving all children
- √ Making use of temporary accommodation
- √ Forward thinking
- √ PE e.g. tri-golf lessons
- √ Supervising and interacting with the children at playtimes

**What in your opinion would help us to improve our performance as a school?**

Reduce the number of homework activities x2  
Work more with advanced pupils  
Breakfast club starting earlier (6.45 a.m.) for parents on shifts  
More advice on how long to spend on homework  
More outside visits/activities  
No improvements needed  
Children's books available at parent evenings  
Just hope the great work can continue  
Nothing – fulfilling all expectations and more  
Try not to diffuse the ethos when the school grows

**Any further comments?**

Very happy we made the move x4  
Transparency  
School is brill, my son is very happy  
More news on the building progress  
Continue the good work  
Oakhurst School is brilliant, thank you for making our first year so great  
We are impressed with the leadership and vision for the school  
I am over the moon that Oakhurst School has arrived  
Love the text messages  
All the staff do a fantastic job

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