



## Annual Parents' Questionnaire Results – March 2011

We received 95 out of 283 forms returned which is a 34% return rate.

Not all answers add up 100% as some questions were left blank.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT</b>					
	My child enjoys school.	82%	15%	1%		
	The school has a happy atmosphere.	85%	15%			
	I like the fact the school has an open-door policy.	83%	16%			1%
	The school encourages parents to play an active role in school life.	75%	25%			
	The school has a good reputation locally.	75%	19%			4%
<b>2</b>	<b>CURRICULUM</b>					
	My child is making good progress.	66%	33%	1%		
	The teaching at Oakhurst is good.	79%	20%			1%
	My child is excited by the learning opportunities.	76%	23%			
	The school explains how I can help my child at home.	62%	33%	3%		2%
	The school has high expectations of my child.	53%	38%	2%		3%
	The school provides enough information about the curriculum my child is following.	63%	33%	4%		
	My child receives the right amount of homework.	45%	32%	6%	1%	
	The school promotes a positive approach to healthy eating.	75%	25%			
	The school meets my child's particular needs.	66%	26%	5%		1%
	The school provides a good range of after-school clubs.	48%	28%	7%		2%

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<b>3</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>					
	Members of staff are accessible and approachable.	83%	15%			
	The school is well led and managed.	81%	16%			
	The school's newsletters are informative.	72%	27%			
	I find the school's website useful.	52%	41%			2%
	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	57%	40%	1%		1%
	The school takes account of the children's views.	54%	39%			5%
	I know how to contact a member of the Governing Body if I need to.	32%	42%	13%	3%	4%
<b>4.</b>	<b>BEHAVIOURAL/PASTORAL CARE</b>					
	I feel my child is safe and well cared for at school.	81%	16%			
	Behaviour in the school is good.	73%	21%			1%
	I am confident that the school deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.	66%	22%	2%		3%
	If my child has a problem they feel confident to approach members of staff.	66%	32%	1%	3%	1%
	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	78%	16%	1%		

The comments below are those repeated throughout the questionnaire answers

Oakhurst School is particularly good at...

- Informing parents about what the children are doing
- Events involving parents and children
- Encouraging good behaviour
- Creating an open, welcome and friendly environment
- Approachable staff
- Healthy eating
- Developing the 'whole child'
- Making learning fun
- Inspiring children to do their best
- Good leadership

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

- More clubs for reception aged children
- Too much homework for the younger children
- Less homework

