



EDWARD THE ELDER
Primary School

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Parent View Results and Actions

April 2018

		April 2018 Results				
	(Please tick)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	No answer
1	My child enjoys school	53 (65%)	26 (32%)	2 (2%)		
2	The school keeps my child safe	48 (59%)	29 (36%)	2 (2%)	1 (1%)	
3	The school always encourages parents to play an active part in school	36 (44%)	36 (44%)	9 (11%)		
4	School is approachable if I have a problem or concern regarding my child	40 (49%)	39 (48%)	2 (2%)		
5	My child is making progress at this school and staff share this information during parents evenings	50 (62%)	30 (37%)	1 (1%)		
6	The teaching at this school is effective in supporting my child	45 (56%)	35 (43%)	1 (1%)		
7	The school expects my child to work hard and do his/her best	49 (61%)	30 (37%)	2 (2%)		
8	The school sets appropriate homework for my child which builds on their learning in school	38 (47%)	37 (46%)	6 (7%)		
9	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (starting school, changing year group, changing school)	36 (44%)	41 (51%)	4 (5%)		
10	The school regularly communicates with families eg. newsletters, meetings, website, text messages	49 (60%)	30 (37%)	2 (2%)		
11	The school website is helpful and informative	33 (41%)	39 (48%)	7 (9%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
12	There are a good range of activities including trips or visits for my child to take part in	29 (35%)	38 (47%)	11 (14%)	3 (4%)	
13	There are a good range of after school activities available	29 (35%)	37 (46%)	10 (12%)	3 (4%)	2 (2%)
14	The school treats my child fairly and with respect	42 (52%)	38 (47%)	1 (1%)		
15	The school expects my child to behave appropriately	49 (60%)	32 (40%)			
16	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	26 (32%)	46 (57%)	9 (11%)		
17	School effectively supports children with any social and emotional needs they have	42 (52%)	35 (43%)			4 (5%)
18	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	38 (47%)	42 (52%)	1 (1%)		
19	The provision for pupils with additional learning needs is effective at this school	36 (44%)	40 (49%)	2 (2%)		3 (4%)
20	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	32 (40%)	41 (51%)	8 (10%)		
21	The school is led and managed effectively	32 (40%)	43 (53%)	5 (6%)	1 (1%)	
22	I am aware that the school has a local Governing Body with parent governors	32 (40%)	39 (48%)	10 (12%)		
23	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	43 (53%)	34 (42%)	4 (5%)		
24	I would recommend this school to others	46 (57%)	28 (35%)	3 (4%)	1 (1%)	3 (4%)

Analysis

Positives:

- 34% of questionnaires have been returned.
- 96% of parents either strongly agree or agree that their children enjoy being at school.
- 95% of families believe the school keeps their children safe.
- 99% of parents believe that teaching at this school supports their children of which 56% strongly agree.
- 97% of families feel the school is approachable and 49% strongly agree.
- All parents (100%) believe that the school expects all children to behave appropriately of which 60% strongly agree.
- 98% feel that school communicates with families and 60% strongly agree.
- 94% of families believe that the provision for pupils with additional learning needs is effective and 44% strongly agree.
- 93% of parents feel the school is well led and 40% strongly believe this.
- 92% of families would recommend this school to others and 57% strongly agree.

Next steps: These statements have been selected as the five highest priorities, based on proportions of parents who disagreed with the statements:

1. [The school always encourages parents to play an active part in school \(44% strongly agreed, 44% agreed and 11% disagreed\)](#)

Actions:

- School summer term calendar will be reviewed and parents will be informed of upcoming events/parental workshops through letters.
- Parent meetings are planned in for summer term for information sharing such as: residential trips, transition meetings, school nurse updates and curriculum workshops (reading).
- Early Year's Father's day event planned to take place in June 2018.
- Year 6 leaver's assembly, Reception graduation and similar events planned to take place summer 2018.
- Musical and sporting events planned to take place during summer term 2018, in which parents will be invited.

2. [The school web site is helpful and informative \(41% strongly agreed, 48% agreed, 9% disagreed, 1% strongly disagreed and 1% provided no answer\)](#)

Actions:

- New school website was developed and launched on 16th April 2018.
- Trust website will be explored and developed further.
- From parental comments it appears the desktop version of the website is better than the mobile/tablet version. Therefore, we aim to explore the mobile view of the website further to improve mobile access.
- Survey will be sent out to gather parents' suggestions on ways school can improve the website further.

3. There are a good range of activities including trips or visits for my child to take part in (35% strongly agreed, 47% agreed, 14% disagreed and 4% strongly disagreed)

Actions:

- School will aim to offer 1 trip/visit a term, per year group. In the past we have felt this offers the children enough experience of the outside world and is still affordable for parents, however this can be reviewed to ensure it is still the most suitable provision.
- Letters will be sent out to inform parents of the upcoming summer term trips and school events which are planned to take place.

4. There are a good range of after school activities available (35% strongly agreed, 46% agreed, 12% disagreed, 4% strongly disagreed and 2% provided no answer)

Actions:

- Since September 2017, school has offered 10 after school/lunchtime clubs, all of which were run by staff volunteers. In addition, from January 2018 until May 2018 half term we have substituted our after school clubs for Year 2 and Year 6 booster clubs. From May half term, we will be hosting a new after school club programme of activities.
- Letters will be sent out to families this half term to invite pupils to register to an after school/lunchtime club.

5. I am aware that the school has a Local Governing Body with parent Governors (40% strongly agreed, 48% agreed and 12% disagreed)

Actions:

- Chair of governors will write a termly letter to parents explaining aims and outcomes of meetings on behalf of Local Governing Body.
- Updates from Local Governing Body to be included on the newsletter if and when appropriate.