



## Questionnaire for Parents and Carers

**SPRING 2014**

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of a whole-school review, we would like to seek your views about the school.

We send out a questionnaire such as this to parents every two years to capture your judgements and thoughts about what we do and how we do it. Your responses, whether positive or negative, give us an indication of how well you think we are doing in key areas of the school's work and provide us with information about how we might develop or change things in the future. This is your opportunity to contribute to whole-school development and decision-making.

This questionnaire aims to capture your views in general but then focuses in more detail on the engagement and relationship between school and you as parents and asks for some clear responses about what you might need and want from us in the future.

We appreciate you taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We aim to collate your views during the Easter holidays and share our findings with you in due course. The questionnaire is anonymous and confidential. However, we do ask you to indicate below the classes in which your children are currently taught.

**Please return your questionnaire to the school office in the envelope provided before we finish for the Easter holidays. Thank you for your support.**

Yours sincerely

Ian Beard                      Lisa Beattie  
Headteacher                      Chair of Governors

on behalf of the Governing Body of the School

I have a child / children in ...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery   | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reception | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 1    | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2    | <input type="checkbox"/> Year 6 |

## Section 1 : The School in General

The following questions are taken from the questionnaire that OfSTED inspectors would send to you if we were to be inspected.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1a My child is happy at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1b My child feels safe at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1c My child makes good progress at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1d My child is well looked after at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1e My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1f This school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1g This school deals effectively with bullying.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1h This school is well led and managed.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1i This school responds well to any concern I raise.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1j I receive valuable information about my child's progress.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
1k I would recommend this school to another parent.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

## COMMENTS

Please let us know your thoughts (positive or negative) about any of the above, particularly if you have *disagreed* with any of the statements. If you would not recommend this school to another parent, please let us know why. In what ways do you think the school could be improved?

## Section 2 : Communication / Parental Involvement

Let us know what you think about our relationship and involvement with parents and the ways in which we communicate with you.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
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2a The school has a *good relationship* with parents.

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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2b The *Home-School Message* book is useful.

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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2c Communication from the school is *good*.

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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2d I feel that I have a say in the school's development.

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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### COMMENTS

Can you think of ways in which we could improve *general communication* with parents?

Our website is currently being updated with a new look. It will be launched after the Easter holidays. Is there anything that you would like our website to include?

In what ways could parents be encouraged to be more involved with the school, its development and its activities? Do you think, for example, that we should introduce a regular parents' forum at which parents can share ideas with the Headteacher and Governors?

## Section 3 : Reporting your Child's Progress

Let us know what you think about the information we share with you about your child's progress and attitudes to school life and the way in which we help you in supporting your child at home.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
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3a I feel I have enough information about my child's progress.

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3b Parents' evenings are a positive and useful experience.

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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3c The February progress reports (Y1-6) are informative.

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3d The summer (July) reports are informative.

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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3e I know my child's key learning targets.

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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3f I need more advice about helping my child at home.

<input type="checkbox"/>				
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Can you think of ways in which we could improve *parents' evenings*?

Can you think of ways in which our reports (February and Summer) could be improved?

What sort of help and advice would be useful to you in supporting your child's learning at home?

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE