



Courtney Primary Parent Survey July 2016 Analysis

- Results based on 39 responses.
- % may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
- Parents who responded had children in the following years:
• 10x YR, 9x Y2, 3x Y2, 7x Y3, 7x Y4, 4x Y5, 4x Y6

Don't know Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly agree

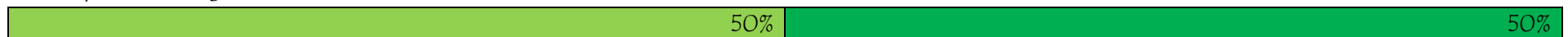
Q1: My child is happy at school.



Q2: The school keeps my child safe.



Q3: My child is taught well at school.



Q4: My child makes good progress at school.



Q5: My child receives an appropriate amount of homework for their age.



Q6: The school makes sure its pupils are well-behaved.



Q7: I feel listened to when I approach staff.



Q8: The school responds well to any concerns I raise.



Q9: The Newsletter provides me with valuable information and celebrates the children's achievements.



Q10: The school communicates well through Text-Messaging and Emailing.



Q11: The Crown Values accurately describe the values I would like to see encouraged by the school.



Q12: The Reading Reward scheme has encouraged my child to read regularly at home.



Q13: I feel able to support my child's learning at home.



Q14: The school dinners are nutritious and healthy.



Q15: There is an appropriate range and availability of school clubs.



Q16: The termly WOW events have allowed me to share in my child's learning.



Q17: The provision of Breakfast and After School Clubs will be a useful addition to what the school offers.



Q18: The introduction of online payments would be more convenient for me.



Comments:

- There have been so many improvements over the past year. A noticeable difference is in the 'Welcome to School' evening this year [compared to] two years ago. Lots of communication, kept up-to-date with dates, notices and achievements.
- We are given more notice for events eg WOW, non-uniform days etc which has improved over the year. Newsletters are very informative.
- I feel the school is improving greatly academically but I do feel the food needs to be vastly improved. I have eaten at the school a few times and find the food either cold or extremely over-cooked. I would like my daughter to have school dinners but until things drastically change she will stick with packed lunches which is not ideal especially in the cold months when it would be nice for her to have a hot dinner.
- Lots of staff changes over the past couple of year this has not had a negative impact on my child (only in Y1). Stability would help the school.
- Would be good for the school to be given more support from parents. This is happening slowly. Attendance at curriculum evening etc. Possible PTA meetings?
- Not as an immediate concern for me... but I have heard that the swimming lessons area only for children that cannot swim 25m. I feel that this would unfairly penalise those that have worked hard to achieve this already.
- My daughter particularly enjoys the reading reward scheme – she want to read every day to colour the smiley face and receive certificates! I do not agree with 'voluntary contributions' for trips etc. I feel that this is very unfair – if people do not pay then their child should not go. Other parents should not have to cover this expense.
- I have left messages on occasions but not had a call back. I feel that it is very difficult to be able to speak to my daughter's teacher now after the rules have changed when you are unable to go and see them. However, now I am working full-time, it does not affect me. I just feel that if I leave a message for the teacher to call back then she should but no-one did.
- Could some of the school events be held just after school so working mums can attend as well?
- I feel strongly about the parking issues outside the school for the children's safety. Nothing ever seems to be done until something tragic will happen. I have raised these concerns for years and it's getting worse.
- I think Y1 are given the right amount of homework but feel Y3 aren't given enough – at times it takes less than 5 mins to complete.

- The WOW events are good but it can be difficult for working parents to attend and I have seen children upset that their parent isn't there.
- My children have always been really happy at school and look forward to coming to school each day. They are proud when they come home with certificates and stickers and I think this positive encouragement works well.
- I'm happy that [my child] has only one teacher in Y4
- I think that sometimes the homework is too much. As a part-time working parent, it is sometimes difficult to get homework done depending on what it is. It should just be something to add to what a child is learning at school that week, or simple scientific experiments. Something that doesn't feel like homework necessarily.
- Lunches at nursery had a much wider variety which seemed healthier. It seems contradictory that for a school outing, we are told that a packed lunch should be healthy, but a school dinner may be fish fingers and chips followed by chocolate ice cream. There doesn't seem to be many rice/pasta dishes.
- It might be different once after school club starts but currently each year only seems to have one or two clubs a week.
- I think Mr Houston is a fantastic teacher and it is a great shame he is leaving.
- The weekly newsletter is good and is a much needed improvement!
- WOW events are great but [my child] gets upset if we can't go and sometimes as full-time working parents it's hard to get the time off.
- Brilliant school, always encouraging students to do their best, always on the case trying to make the school safe and secure. Acted very promptly to a serious matter brought to your attention.