

**FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Parent Questionnaire**  
**Summer Term**  
**2016 – 2017 (Analysis)**



**These are the results of the questionnaire at the end of last year. We received 9 family replies (out of 33 families - 27% response rate) and the responses are valuable and provide us with clear insights into your views of the school and how we teach and care for your children.**

	<i>(Please tick)</i>	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
1.	My child enjoys school.	8 89%		1 11%
2.	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at the school.	9 100%		
3.	My child feels safe and well cared for at school.	9 100%		
4.	Behaviour in school is good.	8 89%	1 11%	
5.	The school is well led and managed.	9 100%		
6.	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	7 78%	1 11%	1 11%
7.	The school deals effectively with bullying, if it occurs.	6 67%		3 33%
8.	I receive information from the school about my child's progress.	9 100%		
9.	The school offers a wide range of experiences to enhance the curriculum.	7 78%		2 22%
10.	The school encourages pupils to produce a high standard of work and progress is acknowledged.	8 89%		1 11%
11.	The school environment (buildings and grounds) are well maintained.	8 89%	1 11%	
12.	The school provides opportunities for parents to come into school to see their children perform or at work.	9 100%		
13.	I would recommend this school to another parent/carer.	9 100%		

**We would be grateful if you could also please answer the following questions**

<b>What are the things you value the most about Farthinghoe School?</b>
Quality of teaching (4 comments)
Nurturing and caring atmosphere (5 comments)
Children being taught in mixed year groups (2 comments)
Head teacher has made a difference this year (2 comments)
The outstanding rating
The personal touch (2 comments)
Good and outstanding teaching
Close knit environment with good interaction between the children (4 comments)

**Small class sizes (3 comments)**

**Quick response and handling of issues that arise**

**Focus on behaviour and respect taught across the school**

**Friendly approachable staff**

**What is the most important development you would like to see in our school?**

**Refresh the playground-** We have re surfaced the playground and our next step is to add the markings. School Ties have kindly offered to fund this.

**More after school opportunities/clubs (2 comments)-** We aim to run three after school clubs each week, balancing sport, the arts and gardening. If anyone would like to run a club, please could they let me know.

**Breakfast club/After School Club-** This is something we consider each year. As you can imagine with such a small number of children our main concern is that it is viable and offers high quality care. I would like to find out how many parents would be interested in their child attending an after school club. Please could you complete the questionnaire at the bottom of the page.

**Behaviour/distraction in class by certain individuals (2 comments)-** We have a clear behaviour policy which is displayed on the website. Our expectations for behaviour are made clear to all children. Every child is valued at our school and just as some children find reading a challenge others find it difficult to regulate their emotions. It is our responsibility to be fair to all children.

**Quicker updates of newsletters on website-** The newsletter is put on the website as soon as possible after it is written.

**Communication with parents/ Individual targets so parents can help at home-** Parents at our school receive three written reports each year and two parents evening at each of these points, targets are outlined to give you ideas for support at home. If you would like any more guidance please talk to your child's class teacher. They are always happy to see parents at any point in the school year.

**Access to teacher emails-** Currently if a parent would like to contact a teacher they pop in at the end of the day or email the office to ask if the teacher could phone them. Please continue to do this as it allows us to work closely with you to support your children.

**Greater access to the online environment/ Work on online safety-** We are lucky to have so many I-pads and laptops in school. The children use them for research and recording work. Each half term the children are reminded about Online safety. We held a workshop for children on this subject in the Summer and it is an area that we constantly monitor.

**Road safety awareness taught in the Early Years-** This topic is taught as a whole school in the Autumn term. As the school is on a main road this is an important area of safety. Please reinforce the rules for crossing the road with your child at home.