



Aiming High, Achieving Together

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete our annual questionnaire. Your feedback is appreciated and demonstrates your value of a strong Home-School partnership. The comments were particularly helpful. Please find results below:

Questionnaires returned: **77 out of 177 (44%)** children on school roll (64% in 2024).

Owlets = 13 / 30 children (43%) Snowy Owls = 14 / 30 children (47%)
Tawny Owls = 12 / 29 children (41%) Barn Owls = 9 / 29 children (31%)
Eagle Owls = 16 / 30 children (53%) Wise Owls = 13 / 29 children (45%)

One response = approximately 1.2%. Some % may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
1	My child enjoys school	97%	1%	1%
2	The school keeps my child safe	99%		1%
3	The school informs me about my child's progress	96%	1%	3%
4	My child is making enough progress at this school	91%	3%	6%
5	The teaching is good at this school	99%	1%	
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning	96%	3%	1%
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	95%		5%
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (e.g. transition to new class)	86%	1%	6%
9	The school meets my child's particular needs	95%	1%	4%
10	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	79%	3%	18%
11	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	86%	1%	13%
12	The school is led and managed effectively	94%	1%	5%
13	Staff have high expectations of my child to do his/her best	96%		4%
14	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	97%	1%	1%
15	Please make any further comments about what the school does particularly well : • Encouragement and support given to child and parents/carers • Helping new children settle in			

Headteacher: Mrs Larissa James BA (QTS) NPQH



- Good communication to parents/carers – meetings, newsletters, texts
- Support for children who speak a different language
- Positive environment, makes learning fun
- Staff go above and beyond – know each child individually, work hard
- Safeguarding
- Meeting the needs of my child
- Care from staff, involving everyone
- Enabling the children to be confident and express themselves

Or areas in which we **could do better** – **our solutions/explanation**

- Communication of payment for school trips – We shall publish dates at the beginning of the academic year to enable sufficient time. Please remember we can also do monthly instalment payments.
- More frequent updates on children's progress – We have an open door policy, please speak to the class teacher if you require additional meetings/updates. We also offer Tuesday morning
- Healthier School dinners – We have fed this back to Edwards & Ward Catering Service. This new company do not use processed food. All meat and vegetables are fresh
- Minimising anti-social behaviour of parents – We will try to ensure the Senior Leadership Team are visible around the school site on a daily basis
- Provide more on-line learning resources – Parents/ Carers have access to Purple Mash to support your child at home
- Ask parents about fundraising ideas – We are always open for ideas and would welcome a Parent led group

18% answered UNSURE about how school deals with unacceptable behaviour. Our Behaviour Management Policy is available on our school website. Staff will always try to unpick a child's unacceptable behaviour with them and discuss which of our school learning values has not been followed. Staff may not allow a child to attend part of the class treat to help them understand that there will be a consequence of their actions. Staff may also devise an IBMP (Individual Behaviour Management Plan) with the support of the Primary Behaviour Service and share with staff. Staff may introduce a 'Catching Good' ladder to motivate a child to improve their behaviour. Staff may send a child to another class for 'Timeout'. A last resort would be to issue a Suspension.

The staff are working incredibly hard to ensure that your child meets age related expectations by the end of the year. We are delighted with the progress that all children are making and they should be ready to take on the challenges of their next year group. Please, please read with your child each night.... They will make more progress in life!

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,



Larissa James
Headteacher