



Analysis of Parent Questionnaire – carried out February 2018

Please find below a breakdown of responses from parents and carers – 70 responses were returned and analysed

Statement	Percentage of parents agreeing / strongly agreeing with the statement
1. My child is happy at Cheveley Park Primary School.	100%
2. My child feels safe at Cheveley Park School.	98%
3. My child makes good progress at Cheveley Park School.	98%
4. My child is well looked after by staff at Cheveley Park School.	98%
5. My child is taught well at Cheveley Park School.	100%
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	92%
7. The school makes sure children are well behaved in school.	97%
8. The school deals effectively with bullying	67%
9. The school is well led and managed.	94%
10. The school responds to any concerns or worries that I raise.	89%
11. I receive valuable information about my child's progress.	95%

100% of parents who responded would recommend our school to others.

Overall, this is an extremely positive response – a one with which I am delighted. Many of the percentages have increased since the previous parent survey. The two areas where the percentage of parents agreeing or strongly agreeing with the statement was below 90%, were relating to bullying and parental concerns being responded to. Further analysis of these responses showed that for statement 8 (dealing with bullying) 29% of the responses were 'Don't Know' as opposed to Disagree / strongly disagree. And in most instances, parents actually wrote Not Applicable / Not aware of any bullying issues / No experience of bullying. Similarly with statement 10 (school responding to concerns), 10% of these responses were 'Don't Know' as opposed to disagree / strongly disagree. Again parents were happy to write that this was because they have had no concerns which have needed responding to.

There are so many wonderfully positive comments written in the section about things parents particularly value about our school – too many to share them all! But here are a few...

- *My son is always enthusiastic after school and enjoys telling me about his day*
- *My child has progressed well since joining the team and enjoys being part of the cheveley team*
- *Lovely environment with good facilities – fun events for children and parents to attend*
- *Teachers are amazing!*
- *Supportive and understanding staff*
- *Every child looks out for other children*
- *I love the whole ‘Team Cheveley’ approach – a family feel to the school*
- *Children in the EMP are made to totally belong to the school*
- *School trips*
- *Responsive to individual needs*
- *Dedicated staff and the friendly and caring ethos*
- *A friendly and open school*
- *Teachers are happy to help at any time and nothing is a problem*
- *Interesting and varied curriculum*
- *Team Cheveley Spirit!*
- *My child is proud of her school*
- *Close-knit and family orientated environment*
- *Safety of our children*
- *Everything! It’s a great place to learn*

There were also some genuinely lovely responses when asked to sum up our school in 3 words. Again – here are a selection of them:

nurturing	happy	caring	routine	safe	fun
well-run	friendly	positive	encouraging	fantastic	approachable
team-spirited	disciplined	enthusiastic	close	supportive	inspiring
open	helpful	honest	valued	reliable	inclusive
dedicated	communicative	teamwork	achieving	professional	community
fair	fab	excellent	informative	child-centred	committed

Most of the suggested areas for further improvement related to either homework or school dinners. The staff and I will continue to review these areas in school and will make any necessary changes and improvements when needed. Other comments relating to ways in which our school could improve were regarding the lack of a school crossing patrol and the introduction of ParentPay. Unfortunately, I have tried

in many ways and on various occasions to solve the problem of the crossing patrol – but the matter is out of my control. If parents would like to take this matter up with local councillors or with the team at County Hall – please feel free to. ParentPay is used successfully in many schools in Durham and is something we are looking into – we will keep you posted!

Many thanks again to those parents and carers who contributed to these findings – your time, honesty and support is much appreciated.

