

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?

Parent Survey

March 2016

We want to know what you think about your school. Please use this paper if you want to tell us how you feel. You do not need to put your name on it, but you can if you wish.

142 surveys were completed and returned.

		Yes	Mostly	Sometimes	No
1	Does your child like being at this school?	85.2%	11.3%	3.5%	-
2	Do you feel your child is safe at school?	96.5%	2.8%	0.7%	-
3	Do you think the rules and sanctions are fair?	86.0%	13.3%	0.7%	-
4	Do you think the rewards are appropriate?	92.3%	5.6%	2.1%	-
5	Do you think the school is clean and attractive?	86.6%	12.0%	1.4%	-
6	Are you happy with the standard of teaching?	90.9%	7.0%	2.1%	-
7	Are you informed of your child's targets?	86.6%	8.5%	4.9%	-
8	Do you think your child is making good progress?	83.8%	15.5%	0.7%	-
9	Are you happy with the help and support your child receives?	88.7%	9.2%	1.4%	0.7%
10	Are you happy with the amount and type of homework set?	81.0%	7.7%	9.2%	2.1%
11	Are you kept well informed (<i>newsletters, reports, consultations, mentoring profiles etc</i>)?	90.9%	7.7%	0.7%	0.7%
12	Do you have enough opportunity to talk to staff about your child?	85.2%	7.7%	6.4%	0.7%
13	Are you invited to assemblies and presentations involving your child?	93.0%	2.1%	2.8%	2.1%
14	Are you made to feel welcome when you visit the school?	95.1%	4.9%	-	-
15	Are you happy with the way concerns are dealt with?	91.6%	4.9%	2.8%	0.7%

Do you want to say anything else about your school? Please write it in the box.

- Thank you so much for giving my son the opportunity to study here (Year 6)
- We love Chestnuts as a school and really appreciate the hard work, time and opportunities X has received. She has gained so much confidence since joining and we can't thank you enough (Year 6)
- I'm really sad my son is leaving this Year! I love the school and everything the amazing staff have taught him. Keep up the good word Chestnuts. You're amazing!!!! (Year 6)
- I feel X needs to be challenged and homework should be set to encourage her progress further. X would benefit from practising the areas where she needs to improve, however there is no communication mid-term with regards to this (year 6)
- This school is almost as awesome as X's mum ☺ (Year 6)
- I'm proud my children's school is meeting both their needs. Everyone is friendly so it puts me at ease (Year R and 1)
- Just for me personally, I find pick up and drop of chaos and stressful (I have crowd anxiety issues) so I tend to be late to avoid them (Year 1)

- Excellent school, children enjoy coming to Chestnuts (Year 5)
- The school and staff are always welcoming and happy to discuss any worries or concerns (Year 1)
- Happy that X is doing really well with his learning. Really nice teachers. (Year 1)
- I am really impressed with Chestnuts. X has had a horrible time at another school that offered no support. He loves this school and enjoys coming everyday (Year 1)
- Keep up the good work (Year1)
- Carry on the good work. Makes me feel very proud when I hear from the other end of the city remarkable stuff and comments for Chestnuts (Year 1)
- Both children are happy and settled at school and making good progress in their learning (Year 1 and 3)
- My child has struggled to fit in, and was unhappy due to being attacked by aggressive children and had a racist encounter. When reported to his teacher she was supportive but when the head of year got involved I was unhappy and shocked at the response. I felt the issue was belittle with a mere “they are lovely children” in reference to the children hitting and racially abusing my child. (Year 1)
- The security of the school concerns me as reception are very quick at letting people into the car park/school without peaking to/seeing them first. (Year R)
- I am very happy with the progress X has made since he started here. (Year R)
- I’m very confident and happy with how X’s schooling is progressing. The teaching is child friendly and all staff are friendly and helpful. X is happy coming to school each morning and comes home with a big smile and interesting stories. (Year 1)
- First term report had incorrect box – yellow for behaviour but was not changed on second report (Year R)
- We are very happy with everything the school offers and should continue Year R)
- So pleased with how my 3 are doing. The teachers and TA’s have done wonders with my 3’s confidence especially with X and his reading. (Year 1, 2 and 5)
- Would be helpful if there was more sign/direction in presents to help parents find their way in/out (Year 4)
- Keep up the good work (Year 3)
- If you have email details, do not send out hardcopy letters (Year 4)
- I was disappointed that half a term of maths skills was missed, which meant our son didn’t have maths homework from school. I think assessments should be done in January and again after Easter (Year 4)
- I find school to be good. Please give more homework to more able students (year 4)
- Lovely school and lovely helpful staff (Year R)
- So far so good. X is really happy and well supported (Year R)
- Really happy with the progress X has made (Year R)
- Very happy so far, good environment for the kids (Year R)
- X is very happy here. According to her it is the best school in the world (Year 4)