

Parent Questionnaire October 2015 – 112 responses altogether.

	Strongly Agree/ Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child enjoys school	100%		
The school keeps my child safe	100%		
My school informs me of my child's progress	98%	1%	1%
My child is making enough progress at school	99%	1%	
The teaching at the school is good.	98%	2%	
The school helps me support the learning of my child	98%	2%	
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	99%	1%	
The school makes sure my child is prepared for the future	98%	2%	
The school meets my child's particular needs	97%	3%	
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	97%	2%	1%
The school takes count of my suggestions and concerns	98%	1%	1%
The school is led and managed effectively	99%	1%	
The school offers a wide range of after school activities	90%	8%	2%
Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	99%	1%	

Responses include:

Good Features of the school:

The respect the children show for their teachers and each other;

Dedicated, very approachable teachers;

Events and coffee mornings inviting parents into school; Friendly and fun, caring and supportive

Good range of extra-curricular clubs; opportunities for leadership for the children

ICT suite and art room

Good feedback from teaching staff; Communication between teachers and parents

My child is really happy to come to school

Approachable SLT; The continuous positive attitude across school

Happy that the children are challenged to be the best they can be

The teachers know each child personally; very pleased with child's progress

Welcoming and close-knit school community; enthusiastic and positive teachers

Exciting curriculum that the children enjoy talking about at home

Stimulating learning environment, both inside and outside the classroom; fantastic grounds

Smooth transition from Emscote - this has been handled very well

Good, clear marking, giving clear scope for children's development

An improvement I would like to see:

A wider range of after school clubs on offer

- We are adding to the number of clubs on offer all the time, both during the day and after-school. We are always looking at new options and will let you know as soon as any arrangements are made.
- We're pleased to be offering Imagineering once again for Year 6 children. This is a Science and Engineering club which the children are enjoying immensely.
- Fiery Feet has started a new club on Fridays after school. Miss Lampard is investigating other sporting clubs to be launched later in the year.

More competitive sport

- Miss Lampard has been appointed as our new PE leader in school. She brings with her a wealth of experience in leading PE in her previous school. She has been looking at further options for our children to become involved in competitive sporting opportunities.
- In the meantime, as a reminder, these are the opportunities currently offered:
Our football and netball teams are involved in inter-school competitions and leagues; our Y6 cross country team compete in a range of races every year, with Y5 becoming involved as the season progresses; many children represent our school in inter-school athletics competitions during the summer term; we have been involved in other competition such as tennis, cricket and sports hall athletics; our sports leaders in school are always keen to increase the number of opportunities on offer and we will notify you of any new ones as they arise.

Parent Pay

- Our school business manager has been investigating this as an option for online payments. We will notify you if we are able to go ahead in the future.

More information on how to support my child's learning

- Mr Jacobs (our maths leader) is planning to hold some parent workshops which will explain some of the concepts your child is learning in the new Maths curriculum. He can also explain the '3 and 6 minute club' for those who would like to know more.
- Miss Teclaff (our literacy leader) will be running a parent meeting to explain the new spelling programme which was introduced in September. She can also answer any questions about the wider literacy curriculum in school. The dates for these meetings will be communicated to you with as much notice as possible.

Prefer achievement assembly in the morning

- As we are federated with Emscote we aim to avoid clashes with them wherever possible. Therefore, as Emscote hold their Achievement Assembly in the mornings, we hold ours in the afternoon, enabling parents to attend both if necessary.

Information about online resources eg Education City

- Please look out for information in our newsletter. We will update you as much as possible.

Information about assessment

- You may remember a letter sent out last term which explained that the government have changed the system of assessing children in schools. 'Levels' have been removed and new SATs tests for Year 6 children will be used in 2016 for the first time.
We completely understand that this is an uncertain and somewhat unsettling time for parents and all schools are facing similar challenges. We will be holding meetings during this academic year to explain the changes to you. In the meantime, please be assured that we continue to have an absolute commitment to ensuring your child is challenged to make their best possible progress.

Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire - we welcome your views at all times. We look forward to welcoming you all into school again very soon and please come and speak to us at any time!