



Parent Survey May 2018

The following survey questions were shared with Parents during parent learning conversations (Nurs. to year 6).

1. Can you tell us about 3 things that you feel are working well at our school. How do you know?
2. Please share with us 2 things that you feel would make it an even better school for your child. Why?
3. If you could change one thing about our school what would it be? Why?

We received 42 responses in total. All parents' responses are noted in the table below.

Can you tell us about 3 things that you feel are working well at our school	Please share with us 2 things that you feel would make it an even better school for your child	If you could change one thing about our school what would it be?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I believe that the teachers are doing a great job (I have met the wonderful staff, my son comes home and talks to me all the time) • Better teachers than before (learning more, like coming to school and happy) • Every teacher is good • Challenging the children in every subject (through homework) • The ability to improve the children's Learning • English (child reading at home) • Teachers (my children learning lots) • Maths (learning well at home) • Reading Road Map (they love reading at home) • Booster classes (it helps children to understand more) • Fun learning (the teachers are teaching the children in different fun ways) • Great teachers (my child tells me) • Children are challenged with their reading (we have to sign their reading record) • Maths • Teaching • Times Tables • P.E. (My child talks a lot about it) • Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication (to inform parents of events with more time, at least a week before) • More notice for assemblies/trips • More parent support groups that work around parents who work (I have only been able to attend once due to work) • Maths course (short term) for parents (it is good for families to understand the methods) • Talk to parents more about their child(I feel I don't know enough) • To make a better school you should add more equipment so the children have more fun • Playground (new apparatus) • Sandpit (because my child thinks it will be fun) • Playground (children will benefit from play equipment) Sports (it would be good to have more sports) • Lunches –as my son only eats halal • Lunches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground (needs more equipment) • More equipment, lunchtimes. • People not so friendly at lunchtime (some adults) • Playground area (climbing frame – I find it is a little bit dangerous) • More activities at lunchtime (children to have fun at lunchtime) • Some of the grumpy helpers (lunchtimes they shout sometimes) • Lunch (children complain there is not enough or they don't like what is on offer) • School dinner menu • Clubs (there is not much on offer, more choices) • More specific class pictures on the app, inform us of things they were doing that week. I feel like I don't really know what they are doing from week to week except when we have parents evening. • Some of the old building needs painting and old LCR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework • Teaching (support) • Quality of education (talking to teachers and my children – homework) • Art • English • Reading Road Map (Books are more interesting and more choice) • Children are learning more through art • It is getting better and better (my children are learning more) • Children are challenged with their reading (we have to sign the reading record) • Reading (has really helped my child progress) • Teaching (speaking with teachers) • Good teachers (Head teacher is good to change the teachers) • Reading is much better (better books, teachers help my children) • I like this school and the teaching is good • Reading at home/Reading Road Maps (children are enjoying reading at home) General learning in the school (children always improving and excited to show what they have learnt) • Behaviour • Keeping parents informed via phone, text, newsletter (I receive all of the above) • Making sure the children are safe (new rules) • Every kid is happy at your school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More swimming lessons • Swimming (I think children need more swimming lessons) • Maybe more clubs (with teachers) • More school activities (not enough) • After school clubs (my son loves to play football) • Variety of clubs including music, theatre, drama, dance (helps to develop confidence and cultural development) • Offer musical instrument lessons at school/after school (both children really want to do this) • More sports and after school activities for girls (netball) • Teachers can talk to parents more • Adults at school more (not sick as much) • Having an exit at back of gate (easy to get home) • Safety on crossing and more signs (safety for children – is there a school sign on the road) • Changing rooms • School dinner menu (some foods don't cater for all children and a lot of kids end up eating jacket potato most days) • Keep helping children (workshops to help parents, so they can help children at home) • More parents coming to the school in the classes, like last year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art class (I really want art as a subject, so they can draw and paint as well) • Parking (so I can pick my son up, I never get a space) • Communication between teachers and parents • Communication • The outside is not as nice as the inside (the school is better than it looks) • I'm happy the way it is • None 😊 • Nothing (very happy with school and how things are going) • Nothing – just keep getting better and better • I think the school is doing great, keep up the good work.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The way the school looks after all the children • Parents are informed well (because we get text alerts and information is sent home with children) • Safer (glass doors and gates on time) • Indoor play (child less unwell for not being out in the cold) • School is structured better than before (children know in advance what they will be doing during throughout the week) • A great year for sport (children are happy with all the extra tournaments) • Safe happy children (we talk about it) • Head teacher knows the children and what they need (she can talk about them, they are happy) • Good communication. (We get text alerts and information is sent with the children) • Lots of nice things, gardens and trips (children enjoy coming to school) • School has a better structure than before • Signing in and out of school (children feel safe) • The school is clean and calm • The way the school deals with behaviour • The bronze, silver and gold awards (encourages the children) • Behaviour management (speaking with teachers) • Dealing with behaviour is good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher and parent catch up (if a teacher has something to tell you it should be in private away from the children) • More opportunities for working parents to be involved in school activities (assemblies after school/Christmas show etc.) • Regular swimming lessons (if child is ill, they will not miss out on regular practice) • More school journey's (helps create new life skills) • It would be nice to have different school trips (different experiences for them) • Music lessons (to learn an instrument) • Road crossing outside of school (speeding cars, motorist's not following the rules) • More diverse learning methods (diversity to be met with different needs) • I like it the way it is • Making good changes (keep going) • I love Robert Blair school • School is making good progress • I like the school the way it is • Keep getting better 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friendly environment (experienced and speaking with my child)• Soft start (children going in on time, no waiting around)• My children like coming to school now• Office is nicer, people friendly now (Helpful, everyone knows what to do)• Communication (school app)• Reading support/phonics (Reading Road Map/Homework)• Dealing with issue's quickly and with minimal fuss (class/teacher discussion)• Everyone seems nice (haven't been at the school long)• My child likes school (he talks to me about school)• Reading• Maths• Spelling• Teachers and staff always available to help• Good support for children (I have been supported)• Homework• Behaviour• After school clubs• Teachers are lovely• Good communication• Reception is always very helpful (always, nice, friendly, Polite (I always see)• Attendance• Safety of Children (can recognise staff by their lanyards)		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Tables • Playtime • Children (friendly and good) • Time keeping (updates are good) • Updates on how school is doing (newsletter) • Behaviour • Neat tidy school (always clean) • Keeping parents informed via phone, text, newsletter (I receive all of the above) • Safety (new glass doors) • Communication (school app) • Dealing with issue's quickly and with minimal fuss (class/teacher discussion) • My child likes school (he talks to me about school) • Teachers and staff always available to help • Good support for children (I have been supported) • Behaviour • Teachers are lovely • Good communication • Attendance • Safety of Children (can recognise staff by their lanyards) • Playtime • All teachers are nice, friendly and good • Teachers (great support and friendly • Children (friendly and good) • Time keeping (updates are good) • Updates on how school is doing (newsletter) • Neat tidy school (always clean) • safety (new glass doors) 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The good thing about this school is the trips, there are more trips.• The app• The food has been changed• Good behaviour• Children are well behaved• After school clubs (always excited to go)• After school clubs • Art work (There is lots of creative decoration made by the children)		
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