

Parents' Questionnaire Results, June 2014

I would like to say thank you to the 36 parents or 24% who took the time to complete our online questionnaire – your help is appreciated. We can only assume that the other 76% are content with what Reigate Parish Church School is providing.

Your parent voice is important and all your suggestions, comments and constructive feedback have been discussed at our school leadership meeting.

1. 100% strongly agree or agree that my child likes coming to school and is happy and safe.
2. 97% strongly agree or agree that pupils behave well in school
3. 97% strongly agree or agree that school is led and managed well
4. 100% strongly agree or agree that teaching is good
5. 95% strongly agree or agree that staff expect my child to work hard and to do his / her best and my child is supported well by people in school if they need extra help
6. 92% strongly agree or agree that I am kept well informed about my child's progress
7. 89% strongly agree or agree that school seeks the views of parents / carers and children and takes account of their questions, suggestions and concerns

Parents commented the strengths of the school as being:

- the wide range of different activities, trips and visitors that are provided
- the children are put first, make progress from their starting points and are provided with extra support to those who need it, meeting children's emotional and developmental needs, my child has lots of friends
- good teachers and TA who know the children and always available to help parents
- friendly, helpful staff
- the extra responsibilities that the year 2 children have
- small, safe, happy, nurturing environment
- high standards and expectations
- class assemblies, opportunities for parents to get involved
- I like the teaching most

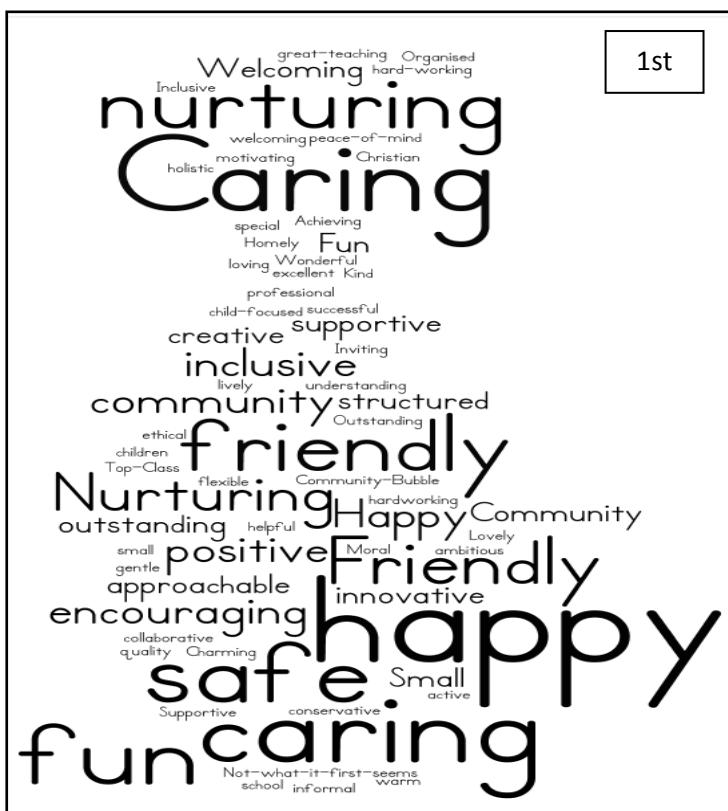
Areas we intend to review:

- communication about how well my child is doing: we have been pleased with the response to the reading, writing and maths target sheets going home in year 1 and 2. We will be building upon this next year, when the curriculum changes.
- review the admissions policy: your comments will go to the governors when they review the policy.
- set up an extended after school club, offer clubs to reception children and offer later appointment slots for working parents: Reception children from now on have access to after school clubs, for next academic year we are looking at how we can offer more evening appointments at parents' evenings and school is pursuing how an extended after school club could be set up.
- better transition to year 3: we do have a very structured approach to this and parents have been asked which friends should be in the same class as their child. We always arrange additional visits to those children who need it. If parents have specific questions please talk to their class teacher.
- Behaviour and more facilities in PE: we have seen an improvement in children's behaviour since we have introduced the new behaviour policy. The PE subject leaders are purchasing new equipment and new clubs are being investigated.

What are your perceptions of RE and collective worship? Do you think they are important to develop your child's spiritual development?

- Brings important ethical and moral development into play as much as it does spiritual.

- Yes - it is important to us as a family and we are pleased to have found a school that infuses our children with Christian values, as well as providing opportunities to learn about other religions.
- We do not believe in God but I am happy for my son to learn about religion and participate in collective worship (as I did as a child) and if he decides when he's older that he believes in God, then we would support his choice.
- We think RE is important in school as long as it is across a broad spectrum of religions and faiths.
- I really like this part of my child's education and think it is done extremely well at the Parish school.
- I think they are helpful but perhaps not key
- They like RE and remember much of what they have learnt. Yes, they are important.
- Excellent provision. They love the singing and the Christian values that are taught.
- I think the programme of RE and collective worship are vital to my child developing an understanding of their spiritual development and their place in the world. The lessons and worship reinforce the lessons heard at church and at home, and help my child grow in self understanding and belief.



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The first Wordle captures the five words parents wrote to describe school.

The second Wordle captures the five comments about school from parents, children, staff and governors.



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