



Parental Questionnaire October 2019

To enable school leaders to plan for improvements to the school it would be appreciated if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the questions below. All answers will be treated as anonymous and will be used for school improvement purposes only.

75 responses = 100% 1 = 1.33%

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know |
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| My child is happy at this school | 57 76% | 17 23% | 1 1% | 0 | 0 |
| My child feels safe at this school | 61 81% | 14 18.7% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The school makes sure the children are well behaved | 56 74% | 18 24% | 0 | 0 | 1 1% |
| The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year | 41 55% | 28 37% | 3 4% | 0 | 3 4% |
| When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with properly | 35 47% | 25 33% | 2 3% | 0 | I have not raised concerns 13 17% |
| The school has high expectations for my child | 44 59% | 25 33% | 1 1% | 0 | 5 7% |
| My child does well at the school | 43 57% | 26 35% | 3 4% | 0 | 3 4% |
| The school lets me know how my child is doing | 39 52% | 31 41% | 4 5% | 0 | 1 1% |
| There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school | 44 59% | 30 40% | 0 | 0 | 1 1% |
| My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school | 46 61% | 28 37% | 0 | 1 1% | 0 |
| The school supports my child's wider personal development | 45 60% | 22 29% | 4 5% | 0 | 4 5% |
| I would recommend this school to another parent | 59 78% | 13 17% | 0 | 0 | 3 4% |



Other comments

| Class | Comments |
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| Bumblebee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be great if name knew what the schedule was for the week and next day. name often asks what he is going to learn this week and next day. • We are very pleased with how happy name is going to school and how pleased he is to come home and tell us about his day! Loves school dinners. • The school has given me so much support on how I can help my child at home (name) • I am extremely pleased with the progress both my children are making. My children really enjoy school and both are positive about their work (name) • No couldn't be happier! Thanks for all your hard work (name) • I don't have no problems with the school, all my children have done well • (name) • From where name was at nursery to how she is now I couldn't be prouder and that is down to you as a school. Thank you. • My children can take part in after school clubs, but if I'm honest the lack of a proper daily guaranteed after school club provision (and the fact that the clubs change every half term) causes real headaches for us as a family (with both parents working). I also feel that our attempts to make constructive suggestions have not always been well received or seriously considered. That said - the children's classroom teachers (this year and last) have been fantastic and we have really valued their hard work and support for the children. So thank you for that. Have taken on board the comment and will re-run the questionnaire we spent time discussing last year to see if there is now a desire for wrap around care |
| Owl | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to see more music taught in the school and have music clubs after school on offer. Difficult to offer more music as no current staff are trained to teach music however after school club provision is something that is included in interview questions now. • Better range of after school clubs (name) • Lovely school all staff do such a lovely job, well done! • This school is amazing, the teachers have been great since our child came here. • We are very happy with name's progress over the last 2 years. • name has done so well since starting Bethersden, I couldn't be happier with my chosen school. • We are very new to the school, but have settled in really well. We couldn't have been made to feel more welcome..... Thank you. |
| Deer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having recently voiced concerns more confident in the ability of the school to meet the needs of our children (name) • We believe our child has greater potential than she is currently achieving, so needs personally pushing more (name) SPG has discussed |



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| | <p>with parents what can be done about this - parent now happy having reviewed the books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs more help with social skills and reading/writing (name) Support is in place and provision map shared with parent. We will be looking at how extra support is communicated with parents as a result of this feedback • Brilliant school with a calm and friendly feel. • I am very happy with the progress my child has made at school. Everyone is very approachable and supportive (name) • name says - it's truly the best school. • I am very happy with the school and the way things are dealt with. • Please ensure that Christianity isn't taught as fact. It should be 'Christians believe that.....' not 'Jesus did this and Jesus did that' etc. (name) Parent spoken to. This comment is historic and refers to a class trip to the church where Rev Sue addressed the children and not a member of the school team. |
| Otter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling tests. • Thank you all for making name feel so welcome. She loves this school and all that you offer. As parents, we are happy that we are involved with name's leaning and the 'Book & Biscuits' are a fab way of keeping us all in the loop. • Both of my children are very happy at school and all the staff are very good with helping them where they need (Fox too). • Opportunities to 'showcase' music (instrument) would be good. The choir does this well, but less so other music that goes on in the school. Bethersden's Got Talent, Term 4, will go some way to addressing this. |
| Fox | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school always puts the best interest of all students first creating a great environment for all. • All 3 of my children are happy at this school. • This is an excellent school. Thank you for all you do. |
| Fox Cub | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No concerns, • All my children have done well at Bethersden School. |
| No class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am very happy with the school and all it does to support and nurture my children. • Very supportive and helpful. |