



Learning to play, discover and achieve together

Parent's Questionnaire – Feedback

Thank you for your time in completing our recent questionnaire. It is often mentioned, especially by those who have direct experience of other schools, that Burnhope Primary School is special. I feel that is largely due to the outstanding positive relationships that exist between children, staff and parents which are proved by the results below.

Naturally I was delighted with the results, while at the same time taking note of the issues and comments raised. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with the questionnaire results and to provide feedback on some of the points raised.

	<i>Number of questionnaires returned = 52 Percentage of questionnaires returned = 57%</i>	Strongly agree / Agree	Disagree / Strongly disagree	Don't know	Left blank
1	Burnhope Primary School has a happy atmosphere.	100%			
2	My child feels safe and happy at Burnhope Primary School.	98%			2%
3	Burnhope Primary School is a welcoming and friendly place to visit.	100%			
4	I find it easy to approach the school with questions or problems.	100%			
5	My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best.	100%			
6	School reports and parents' evenings keep me well informed about my child's progress.	100%			
7	I think the school's systems for rewarding and praising children is effective.	98%		2%	
8	Behaviour in the school is managed well by staff.	94%	6%		
9	My child gets the right amount of work to do at home.	90%	4%	2%	4%
10	Burnhope Primary School provides a range of enrichment activities, e.g. trips, performances, clubs, sport, etc.	96%	4%		
11	I think Burnhope Primary School is well led and managed.	98%			2%
12	Burnhope Primary School provides me with clear information regarding events in school, e.g. website, letters, texting service, Class Dojo (KS2 only).	96%	2%		2%
13	Burnhope Primary School has a good reputation in the local community.	88%		10%	2%
14	I would recommend Burnhope Primary School to another family.	98%			2%

Behaviour

94% of parents acknowledge that our pupils behave very well. I am personally very proud of the behaviour of the vast majority of children in school. As you are aware our intention is to get all the children to come to school with a smile on their face and to feel safe and confident within our school (as evidenced by the 98% positive response to question 2). If there are issues please come and talk to me about it, if we don't know about issues we are unable to rectify them.

Homework

Inevitably, homework will divide opinion amongst parents with some parents feeling there is too much and some feeling there is not enough. At Burnhope Primary we try to strike a happy medium. We recognise that for most children homework can be a challenge, given other commitments and obstacles, so we aim to provide activities that build on current lesson objectives and can be tackled relatively independently. However, I will be reviewing our homework policy to see whether we can make any positive changes.

Class Dojo

When asked in parent meetings a lot of parents of children in Key Stage 2 have made very positive comments about our use of the Class Dojo reward system. There were also a significant number of Key Stage 1 parents that asked about the possibility of extending the use of Class Dojo to our younger children. I have taken note of these requests and we are currently trialling Dojo with our Key Stage 1 children in Miss Conaboy's class.

Notice about events

We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible for all future events as we understand that advance notice is appreciated.

ALL responses are noted below.

Parental comments - What are we doing well?

- Involvement with school activities
- My child has improved massively
- The school is great at teaching and also keeping it fun
- Very happy with our child's progress. He is very happy at school.
- Everything. I am so pleased I brought my child to this school.
- I think Mrs Adamson has changed this school. All staff and teachers are doing a wonderful job. I am proud to say my child comes to this school.
- I'm so happy with my daughter's progress, lovely teachers and staff.
- I feel the staff are doing everything well. I have no concerns.
- Everything.
- We love the school.
- Everything.
- Keeping me well informed of what (my child) does.
- The kids are happy and learning well, good relationships with teachers.
- Everything!!
- Encouraging my child academically and keeping me informed.
- Communication, improving child's behaviour
- My child is very happy at this school which is down to how the school is ran.
- Class Dojo is great – I really feel well informed about my child's school day.
- Everything.
- Supporting the children with their future goals
- Parents evenings etc.

Parental comments - What could we do better?

- To receive letters regarding events earlier.
- I think there is a good system in place to deal with behaviour, however, it needs more time to take effect.
- Sometimes the letters home give very short notice on events.
- Could do with a little more homework
- More after school clubs
- Nothing my child loves school etc.
- Nothing
- I can't think of any improvements so far
- Nothing