



## MEADOW VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY 2014-2015

Thank you to all the parents who returned the survey in October. The information has been very useful to support the school in making informed decisions. We thought that now we have been working hard on the information you would like to know what we've been doing in school in response to your feedback.

### What are the three best things that parents feel about Meadow View? This is what you said.....

Text messages	Children are happy	Breakfast Club
Teachers are approachable	Good organisation	Good progress my child makes
Bad behaviour is dealt with	Rules re lateness	My child is gaining confidence
House Captains	Good behaviour is rewarded	Teaching Assistants care
School Counsellors	My child is enjoying school	The teaching of maths
Welcoming atmosphere	Great teaching methods	Friendly atmosphere
Communication	Resources/facilities in school	Teachers communication with parents
The school environment	3 Foundation bays	Bad behaviour dealt with daily
Good behaviour praised	Love and care for child	Our inclusive ethos

### What are the three areas that parents feel that Meadow View need to improve? This is what you said..... And what we have done/are doing to do about it

- **Behaviour** - Since January we have implemented our improved Behaviour Policy where the children have had lots of input into the rules, rewards and consequences. Children are responding well to the improvement and the impact is being seen in class and around school. For those children with behaviour issues we continue to work with outside agencies such as Behaviour Support and Educational Psychologist to support the child and their family. Not all children are the same, and different strategies are needed for different children. Some strategies often involve the ethos of "Praise in public and reprimand in private" to ensure fairness and not to lower the self esteem of a child who may be struggling emotionally.
- **Language/Swearing on way home from older children and parents** - This was an issue on the last survey and parents have expressed concern about this again. We need all parents to be positive role models to our children and hopefully the poor language and swearing will improve if we all make the effort.
- **More After School Clubs for younger children** - We have a wide range of clubs for all children in school, but I hope that you have seen the clubs for younger children such as Ipad club, mulit-sports, film club, singing and dancing and team games.
- **Seeking parents views more** - We believe that we are a welcoming and open school and feedback is appreciated. We send out the annual questionnaire and listen to parents on a daily basis. You can also add comments to our website site at your convenience. We have always and will continue to welcome your feedback.
- **Increased PE** - We ensure that we cover the National Curriculum entitlement and are currently working with Winterhill PE department to buy in specialist PE teachers to improve our practice. I hope your children are enjoying the PE sessions. We also enter all cluster events and have had great success this year.
- **Being inclusive can excluded others** - We are an inclusive school and try to ensure that all children feel included. We have adapted the behaviour policy to reflect this.
- **Homework** - Homework is a difficult area to please all parents. Some parents want less and others want more. We have tried to compromise and I hope parents are enjoying the new menus of homework so you can choose together the activities you do with your child. We are still working on the '50 Things' and this will be launched in September to start the new school year.
- **Challenge for More Able Children** - As part of our School Improvement this year we have been working on improved differentiation and challenge for all children. We have raised our expectations and I hope that you can now see as a school we have improved in this area. We have tried to ensure that we get the balance right as we don't want to put too much pressure on children to make them feel stressed, especially in the older years. Child Mental Health will be bigger part of the School Improvement Plan next year to support children and families.

## Results:

	(please tick)	Strongly agree agree	neither	disagree	Strongly disagree
<b>Learning:</b>	1; My child enjoys school	97%	3%		
	2: The school promotes confidence, well-being and self-esteem for my child	97%	3%		
	3; The school effectively promotes health and fitness	97%		3%	
	4; Positive behaviour is reinforced and rewarded in school	97%		3%	
	5; Unacceptable behaviour is dealt with fairly	94%		6%	
	6; The school makes learning fun and enjoyable	100%			
	7; The school provides a happy and secure environment	100%			
	8; My child enjoys the clubs on offer to him/her	97%	3%		
	9; There are enough after school activities for my child	97%		3%	
	10; The schools helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	94%	3%	3%	
	11; The school meets my child's particular needs	100%			
	12; My child's teacher communicates expectations clearly	100%			
	13; School help prepare my child for future education	97%	3%		
	14; Suggestions for improvement				
<b>Involvement:</b>	15; The school asks for your views and involvement	97%		3%	
	16; The school listens to me calmly and with respect	97%	3%		
	17; I am given the opportunities to find out how I can support my child's learning	100%			
	18; I am encouraged to help in school	100%			
	19; I know my child's literacy and numeracy targets.	100%			
	20; I know how to help my child achieve their targets.	100%			
	21; The school informs me what the main areas of learning are for my child each term	97%		3%	
	22; I have enough opportunity to see the work my child has done each half term	97%		3%	
	23; I receive the right information to help me to support my child's learning at home	100%			
	24; I believe that we have a strong home/school partnership	100%			
	25; I find parents meetings valuable	100%			
	26; The school informs me about my child's progress	100%			
	27; My child is making enough progress at this school	100%			
	28; I understand what kind of learning and teaching takes place in school	100%			
	29; Communication by letter, newsletter or text is useful and informative	100%			
	30; I have a good relationship with the class teacher	100%			
	31; The school has good links with the community	100%			
32; I know how to complain should the need arise	100%				
33; Suggestions for improvement					
<b>Leadership:</b>	34; The school is led and managed effectively	97%	3%		
	35; The leadership team are approachable	100%			
	36; The teachers are approachable	100%			
	37; The non-teaching staff are approachable	100%			
	38; The teaching is good at this school	100%			
	39; I am happy with the decisions that the school are taking to improve the school	97%	3%		
	I want to know more about the role of the school governors.	94%	6%		
40; Suggestions for improvements					
<b>Gen</b>	41; The school office deals promptly with queries and concerns	97%	3%		
	42; I enjoy visiting the school	100%			

**YOURS VIEW COUNT AND WE ARE LISTENING! PLEASE TALK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOW WE CAN STRENGTHEN OUR PARTNERSHIP FURTHER.**

If you would like to be part of the Parent Council please look out for the date for the next meeting.