

Parental Questionnaire

We have collated below the results of the Parental Questionnaire completed during last term's Parents evenings and want to thank you for the important feedback you gave us. We have evaluated the provision we are providing for both you and your child / children. We had 194 families who returned the Questionnaire.



We would like to thank you for the kind words, we really appreciate this. We will continue to work hard for your children and for all the families and are going to work on the areas you have said we need to improve on. These will be included in our Development Plans.

Results of Parents/Carers Questionnaire 2017

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Q1	My child feels safe at this school.	166	28		
		86%	14%		
		100%			
Q2	My child is happy at this school.	146	48		
		75%	25%		
		100%			
Q3	My child is making good progress at this school.	129	62	1	
		68%	32%	0.5%	
		100%		0.5%	
Q4	This school meets my child's particular needs.	137	55	1	
		71%	28.5%	0.5%	
		99.5%		0.5%	
Q5	This school ensures my child is well looked after.	154	40		
		79.5%	20.5%		
		100%			
Q6	My child is taught well in this school.	156	38		
		80.5%	19.5%		
		100%			
Q7	This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	152	41		
		79%	21%		
		100%			
Q8	My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	92	72	22	5
		48%	38%	11.5%	2.5%
		86%		14%	
Q9	Mathletics has improved my child's mathematics	96	84	9	1
		50.5%	44.5%	4.5%	0.5%
		94.5%		5.5%	
Q10	There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	132	62		
		68%	32%		
		100%			

Q11	My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	99	78	7	1
		53.5%	42%	4%	0.5%
		95.5%		4.5%	
Q12	This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively.	99	65	7	1
		57.5%	38%	4%	0.5%
		95.5%		4.5%	
Q13	This school helps me to support my child's learning.	127	62	3	1
		66%	32%	1.5%	0.5%
		98%		2%	
Q14	This school responds well to my concerns.	133	52	3	
		71%	27.5%	1.5%	
		98.5%		1.5%	
Q15	This school keeps me well informed.	129	57	7	
		67%	29.5%	3.5%	
		96.5%		3.5%	
Q16	This school is well led and managed	150	43	1	
		77.5%	22%	0.5%	
		99.5%		0.5%	

97% of parents would recommend the school to another parent. 2.5% of parents did not answer this question.

Please see below comments made by parents:

- I feel the amount of homework is well in excess of what other schools are giving. I find my child spends more time doing homework than being a child. A bullying incident has been mentioned to his teachers has been looked into.
- I feel some lesson's homework is not related to what they do in school and once complete gets little feedback.
- I am kept informed but sometimes communications are poor when questions are asked in his reading book. Foundation Stage have a communications book which was brilliant, and questions or concerns were placed in there and answered to put our minds at ease. Year 1 has nothing and no way of communicating questions or concerns.
- Mathletics – the methods of teaching are unknown.
- I feel my daughter has settled well and is doing well. Expectations are high and we are working with the school teacher to achieve what is expected.
- I would like to see more music and arts.
- I believe too much homework
- I have no experience of bullying, hence not ticked but I would assume a strong stance. Mrs XXXXX has been fantastic.
- Not bad behaviour, a child that disturbs class with behaviour needs.
- Have found it to be a very supportive school, quick to address issues with bullying, dyslexia and anxiety.
- Excellent
- Keep up the good work. Looking forward to the youngest coming.
- Sometimes struggle to keep on top of homework with working and other family commitments.
- A very welcoming school with fantastic staff. I would very much recommend the school to everyone who has children in the area.
- An outstanding school.
- Questions 9, 11, 12 not required or needed for my child, or no evidence to comment.
- Really pleased with everything the school does. Well done!
- My daughter has commented that it would be nice to be able to have more to drink with the hot school dinners.
- We love this school!
- Thank you for all that you do.

- This is a wonderful school, we thought our daughter's previous school was outstanding but Cranwell Primary knock spots off it!! The teaching staff are exceptional; they are friendly and always make you feel they have time to talk. We are delighted to look forward to our son starting at Cranwell Primary in September this year. Thank you for your care of our daughter and all that you do.
- Whilst we support homework and actively encourage our child, we feel the volume is too much. Your school policy states homework should take around 10 minutes at Foundation Stage. As it stands, with all the different pieces of homework on any one evening it takes around 30-40 minutes.
- Homework has always been an issue. Too much and research shows it does little to help. Often it is set with no clue (especially maths) of how to do it for parents who are unsure.
- Not entirely sure yet that Mathletics has improved my child's maths but it has certainly boosted her enthusiasm for the subject. That's a major step forward and a good selling point.
- Communication - sometimes 5 emails in one day can lose its effectiveness. We came from a different school and instantly noticed the improvement in all areas. An all-round school. Thank you.
- A fantastic school all of my children have loved coming to this school. Everyone is very friendly and helpful. The teachers are lovely.
- The staff have gone above and beyond for our children. The children have lots of opportunities to extend their learning inside and out of the classroom. Thank you for the continued support.
- Have now turned a corner in recent weeks. I am really happy. My son seems happy also.
- Goes above and beyond for children with SEN. Teachers differentiate above and beyond also. Fantastic school.
- This note is for all 3 of my children. Some classes could be disrupted by behaviour. I feel Parent meeting should be more personalised and academic – more about the children's characters.
- My daughter has thrived since starting at this school.
- My daughter has settled well and is making good progress. Homework is appropriate, helps her learning and keeps us informed of what she is learning in class.
- Being a parent that has separated from my child's mother it has sometimes been hard to get information pass from school to myself.
- Thank you for all of your efforts.
- I feel they get a lot of homework, which is sometimes very difficult to get done during the week.
- I feel Mathletics is of limited use in the later years as many of the problems (e.g. Perimeters) need to be calculated on paper before entering the answer on the computer.
- Too much homework given – 3 plus hours on a Sunday for a 9 year old is too much.
- My son still complains of certain other children in his class distracting him and being mean.
- Too much homework, not enough time to complete (based on child's age)
- I feel that the praising of x amount of points on Mathletics is inappropriate as it promotes child inactivity, prefer my child to be active rather than sat on a computer / tablet.
- Don't think there should be as much homework over school holidays, it's school holiday for a reason.
- Communication to full time working parents could be better. Sign up for after school clubs happen during school hours which is unfair to parents whose children go to before and after school club.
- The level of which homework is set can be variable from very easy to very difficult.
- Too much homework, not enough time given to complete. Not every family is home every night to complete homework given every night due in the next morning!
- Far too much homework – aimed at too advanced level!
- As my daughter leaves this school in July, I can reflect that she has loved it here! You have ensured that she enjoys coming to school which has rubbed off on her younger brother.
- Brilliant school. Both girls really happy. Lots of after school club opportunities. Highly recommend this school.
- Fantastic school, shame one of mine is leaving!
- Miss XXXXX is amazing. She goes above and beyond for her students.
- Communication within the school could be improved.
- Too much homework.
- 13 pieces of homework a week for a 4 year old is quite a bit to fit in at times, when bedtime is 18.30.
- Homework is too easy – only takes her 5 mins. Mathletics is more fun for her but she gets frustrated at the computer.
- Extremely happy with the support given to my son – he is thriving.
- A fantastic, supportive school that I would highly recommend to any parent.
- Letters not making it home.
- We shall be very sad when our son has to leave this school. It's a fab school.

- The office staff go above and beyond their job role. Excellent communication skills, and have a great rapport with parents.
- Very happy with Mrs XXXXX! She is a fantastic teacher and always brings out the best in my child.
- Not sure on Mathletics at this time as it often is too slow when child completing work.
- This is a lovely school. I would highly recommend it to anybody!
- More information about Mathletics as my children are obsessed with getting certificates. However, I find I am doing stuff they haven't been taught yet so they can achieve 1000 points. How much homework should a child do at night? We seem to be doing a lot.
- Thank you for all your support especially when moving into the area.
- Homework is varied with some weeks harder than others.
- Excellent school, children are both very happy here.
- Really think the new homework structure works very well. It allows the pupils to structure their homework to be able to plan time for it.
- I am only sorry my daughter didn't join Cranwell sooner. Really fantastic support from all staff. What a wonderfully happy and well behaved school. Thank you!
- Less homework during half term, to give children a break.
- A fantastic school for both my sons.
- My son is really happy in school – he says he never wants to leave! What more can I say?
- Having attended a number of primary schools in his time, my son is the happiest he has been whilst at Cranwell.
- Superb school with excellent staff. A credit to Cranwell.

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the questionnaire.

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