



Parents Survey 2013

Here are the results of the parent survey completed last week. Unfortunately only 24% of families returned their forms, but of those, more parents agreed with positive statements about the school (1 = **strongly agree** - 5 = **strongly disagree**). There are also comments that people included .

Focus Areas		1 to 5 Agree Disagree
Personal Development & Wellbeing		
	<i>My child is happy and likes coming to school</i>	94% : 1 6% : 2
	<i>The information I received when my child started was very good</i>	94% : 1 6% : 2
	<i>Transition arrangements were good and my child settled in quickly</i>	76% : 1 12% : 2 12% : 3
	<i>Children are taught to appreciate people who have different backgrounds to their own</i>	82% : 1 18% : 2
	<i>Bullying is not tolerated</i>	94% : 1 6% : 2
	<i>Any issues my child has had have been dealt with</i>	94% : 1 6% : 2
	<i>I feel involved in the education of my child</i>	82% : 1 18% : 2
	<i>My child has a good knowledge of how to keep healthy</i>	88% : 1 12% : 2
Comments:		
Has progressed well since starting Nursery.		
Achievement, Standards, Teaching & Learning		1 to 5 Agree Disagree
	<i>I think teaching in the school is good</i>	100% : 1
	<i>Staff have high expectations of children</i>	88% : 1 6% : 2 6% : 3
	<i>The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best</i>	94% : 1 6% : 2
	<i>My child is making good progress</i>	94% : 1 6% : 2
	<i>I am kept well-informed about my child's progress</i>	94% ; 1 6% : 3
	<i>I have opportunities to talk to my child's class teacher</i>	76% : 1 18% : 2 6% : 3
	<i>The curriculum is exciting, interesting and meaningful to my child</i>	76% : 1 24% : 2
Comments:		
Leadership & Management		1 to 5 Agree Disagree
	<i>I am always made to feel welcome at Choppington First School</i>	88% : 1 6% : 2 6% : 3
	<i>I am kept up-to-date and informed about what is going on at school</i>	100% : 1
	<i>The school has a clear vision for improvement</i>	88% : 1 6% : 2 6% : 3
	<i>The school is led and managed well by staff and governors</i>	94% : 1 6% : 2
	<i>I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem</i>	88% : 1 12% : 2
	<i>Issues are dealt with quickly</i>	82% : 1 18% : 2
	<i>There have been improvements to the building and school environment</i>	82% : 1 18% : 2
	<i>The school works closely with parents / carers</i>	82% ; 1 18% : 2

Comments: Continue to improve and keep up the good work already being done. I am very happy with the school and the way my son has changed.		
Care, Guidance & Support *please answer if your child has special educational needs		1 to 5 Agree Disagree
	<i>The school makes it easy for children with a Special / Additional Educational Need to come to the school* - 22% of parents with children who have Special Education Needs replied to the survey.</i>	83%: 1 17%: 5
	<i>My child's additional needs are catered for and he/she is well integrated into the school community*</i>	83%: 1 17%: 4
	<i>There is good provision for children identified as more able</i>	76% : 1 18% : 2 6% : 4
	<i>The children at Choppington First School behave well</i>	70% : 1 24% : 2 6% : 4
	<i>Staff at Choppington encourage all children to do their best</i>	94% : 1 6% : 2
	<i>Home reading and interventions help with learning and are properly explained</i>	88%: 1 12%: 2
	<i>Behaviour in the school is generally good</i>	76% : 1 24% : 2
	<i>The school provides an interesting range of activities outside classroom lessons eg: lunchtime and after school or before school</i>	82%: 1 6%: 2 6%: 3 6%: 5
Comments: Much assistance to lower performing students and not so much to more able. Could do more extra activities for Nursery children.		

What do you feel to be the particular strengths of the school?
Teachers – make children feel comfortable, work well together, always make children and parents feel welcome. Guidance and care. Fantastic at provision of individual achievers. School always a choice no matter where I live. Children's needs met to a high standard. A good school and I am happy. Care for the community.
Please add any comments about the school which you think might help to make it a better place for your child(ren)
Comments: More extra curricular activities – open to all.

We are very grateful for your responses to this questionnaire. We take any constructive comments very seriously and will endeavour to address them next year. We are however delighted that the majority of families feel so positively about Choppington First School. Many thanks for your support as always.

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