



## Weaverham Forest Community Primary School Parents'/Carers' Questionnaire Results 2015

### 1. My child/children enjoy/enjoys coming to Weaverham Forest.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
67%	33%	0%	0%	0%

### 2. I believe there are good channels of communication between the school and home.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
35%	50%	5%	10%	0%

### 3. I believe the school has good standards of behaviour.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
43%	55%	2%	0%	0%

### 4. I believe the school understands and works to meet the individual needs of my child and is helping him/her to meet his/her potential.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
44%	47%	5%	4%	0%

### 5. I am satisfied with the amount of homework my child/children receive.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
32%	40%	13%	15%	0%

### 6. I believe the school achieves high educational standards.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
39%	53%	6%	2%	0%

### 7. I receive good information on the progress, attainment and welfare of my child/children in school.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
34%	50%	9%	5%	2%

### 8. I believe my views are listened to and the school handles concerns from parents well.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
34%	55%	6%	3%	2%

**9. I believe the school provides a broad range of extra-curricular activities.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
41%	41%	7%	9%	2%

**10. I believe the school welcomes parental involvement (helping out in class, trips, Friends of Forest etc)**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
49%	42%	6%	0%	3%

**11. I believe the school is well led.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
52%	39%	7%	2%	0%

**12. I believe the school has a good 'atmosphere/feel'.**

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
63%	34%	3%	0%	0%

**Key areas of Success**

- My child/children enjoy/enjoys coming to Weaverham Forest**  
We were delighted that 100% of you stated that your children enjoy coming to school. We continue to be very proud of our school and glad that you are too.
- The school has good standards of behaviour**  
98% of you stated that the school has good standards of behaviour and again this is something that we are very pleased with.
- The school has a good 'atmosphere/feel'**  
We were pleased that 97% of you felt the recent changes to the school had contributed to improving the atmosphere/feel.
- There are good channels of communication between the school and home**  
85% of you believed communication between school and home was good, this is up by 20% from our Autumn Term questionnaire.
- The school understands and works to meet the individual needs of my child and is helping him/her to meet his/her potential.**  
We were delighted that 91% of you agreed with this, as we want to help every child to reach their potential.

## Areas of Development

You said.....	We did.....
Unauthorised cars using car park	Mr Jones to patrol the gate regularly
Drinking water in classrooms	School poster competition Class water monitors
Children wearing own clothes on VIP Day	Will be raised as agenda item at School Council meeting.
Buddy benches	Whole school assembly on proper use of Buddy benches
Lunchtime rush	Infants on an early lunch (11.50 every 3 weeks) rotation. Close monitoring of lunch service system. Introduction of packed lunch bag when weather is appropriate.
Communication	Weekly newsletter, website continually updated with information and photos, email, online parent evening booking system, online payment system, Twitter, text messaging.
Homework: Too much/Too little! The problem is always striking a balance!	We are introducing a homework option for Maths and English that is completed online and will allow the children to complete as much or as little as parents wish. This is expensive therefore I have signed up for a trial period and will ask for feedback from children and parents to see if it is viable. Project homework will provide a menu of more creative choices and we will ask the children to choose at least one per topic.
Extra Curricular activities Club for Reception class	We run quite a few during the year: -Dodgeball -Orienteering -Football -Rugby -Cricket -Athletics -Phonics -Y6 Maths -Science -Guitar -Netball -Choir -Steel drums In Summer Term: Construction club for Reception class

If you have any further comments or suggestions to make, then please do not hesitate to contact either myself, one of the school's leadership team or a parent governor.

Yours Sincerely  
David Erne  
Headteacher