



Market Rasen C of E Primary

2018/19 Parental Questionnaire

We received 77 responses to our parental questionnaire representing 30% of our children. The outcomes were considered by Governing Body of the school at their Quality and Standards meeting on the 19th November 2018. Below are the outcomes and some of the action school will take.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete and return the questionnaire.

How much is fair to charge for after school clubs?	Free	Less than £1	£1	£1.25	£1.50	£2.00
	3%	20%	39%	3%	25%	11%
How much do you think is fair to ask for swimming lessons?	Free	Less than £1	£1.20	£1.50	£1.75	£2
	8	3	30	25	1	34
How happy are you with using Wisepay for letters and electronic communication?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School	
	1%	6%	55%	37%	We will continue with Wisepay for electronic communication.	
How happy are you with using Wisepay for payments?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School	
	1%	5%	51%	43%	We will continue with Wisepay for payments.	
Many schools are moving away from significant amounts of written marking in children's books. How would you feel about this?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School	
	19%	53%	28%	0%	Over this academic year we will be looking at reducing the amount of written marking in books whilst not impacting on pupil progress. This question has made it clear that we need to consult and communicate with parents regarding this.	

How happy are you with our daily mile initiative?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	8%	50%	42%	We will continue with our daily mile.
How happy are you with our Newsround initiative?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	1%	52%	47%	We will continue with Newsround.
How happy were you with our "Summer Term Reading Challenge"?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	3%	5%	53%	39%	We will put on another similar event this academic year.
How happy are you with the educational visits your child goes on?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	1%	10%	62%	26%	We will continue to find exciting opportunities for our children to experience.
How happy are you with the end of year report format and information within this?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	4%	61%	34%	We don't intend to change the format of the end of year report.
How happy are you with the range of after school activities we provide?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	5%	74%	21%	We will continue with the current offer.
How happy are you that we don't provide our own before and after school provisions for children?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	13%	29%	50%	9%	
How happy are you with the specialist French teaching your child receives in school?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	3%	66%	31%	We will continue to teach French as a specialist subject.

How happy are you with the sports, PE and swimming provision in school?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	1%	1%	45%	52%	We are please parents recognise the high quality of our P.E and sports offer.
How happy are you with the termly cooking in the curriculum lessons your child has?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	9%	53%	38%	We intend to review the recipes children use to make this even better.
How happy are you with the indoor environment in school? (Classrooms, hall, pool, toilets, etc.)	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	1%	60%	38%	We intend to refurbish the other pupil toilets in school when funds allow.
How happy are you with the outdoor environment in school? (Playgrounds, fields, paths etc.)	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	4%	64%	32%	We are pleased parents recognise how hard we work with the outdoor area in what is an old site.
How happy are you with the morning coming in/afternoon going home arrangements?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	1%	8%	62%	29%	We intend to work with parents to make this a smoother process.
How happy are you with the Friday "Purple Jumper" collective worship that parents are invited to?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	6%	52%	42%	We are pleased that so many parents are able to attend this collective worship with us.
How happy are you with the homework your child receives?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	4%	29%	51%	16%	Our homework policy is being reviewed in Spring 2019.

How happy are you with lunchtimes in school?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	3%	24%	58%	16%	The majority of negative comments in this section was to do with how much time children have to eat. No child is ever asked to leave the hall before they have finished eating however we intend to consult with our children to find out how we can make lunchtimes better for them.
How happy are you with the help you get from the office staff when needed?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	0%	51%	49%	We are pleased with this response.
How happy are you with the help you get from the leadership team when you need it?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	1%	57%	42%	We are pleased with this response.
How happy are you with the work of the Governing Body of the school?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	1%	57%	42%	We are pleased with this response. Governors intend to create noticeboard in school to ensure parents know who the Governors are.
How happy were you with the organisation and communication when we had to close the school for snow earlier this year?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	1%	59%	40%	We are pleased with this response.
How happy would you be if we offered our Year 5 children a residential opportunity?	Extremely Unhappy	Unhappy	Happy	Extremely Happy	Response from School
	0%	5%	58%	37%	We are looking into the feasibility of a residential opportunity for children in Y5 from the 19/20 academic year.

Other Positive Comments:

- Everything- security is good, lessons are good, staff, meals all good
- The staff as a whole are brilliant and listen and deal with any concerns you have. They support you to deal with any problems. My children love coming to school. It provides a safe environment, and also provides swimming lessons.
- The school is always looking for ways to improve, whether it be educational; or resources, sporting provisions, challenges that offer a reward and ensuring all children are happy.
- My children are happy here
- Please with all aspect of the school
- Too much to list! Extremely happy with the school
- Bullying was dealt with well
- Head teachers are friendly and encouraging
- Residential trips
- Support from staff is always appreciated
- Wide range of after school activities
- Communication
- My child is known and valued as an individual and her talents celebrated. Teachers have always worked with us to ensure she makes excellent progress and is happy, safe and loves learning
- Like how the children are encouraged to use school values which can then be followed at home
- The teaching staff are positive and helpful and really do work hard to allow our children the achieve their best
- I think the school is fantastic and has a lot of opportunities for the children and my child is extremely happy within school
- Outstanding and dedicated staff that provide a wonderful and happy environment for my daughter to learn. This in turns ensures a very happy family
- The support my son receives from Miss Thompson- she is a credit to your school
- Office staff are extremely helpful and polite, always willing to go above and beyond
- I think she swimming pool is a great asset to the school
- Staff are approachable and friendly
- My child is praised and encouraged in a variety of ways
- Challenging work as appropriate
- Super friendly, clean and tidy. My daughter comes home and tells me all about her day- she loves everything!
- Good behavioural expectations. Children are known by all staff and supported in their development
- The friendly and welcoming atmosphere
- How well taught and cared for the children are
- The progress the children make year on year
- How well behaved the children are
- The support and helpfulness from all the teachers and staff

- Children always happy to go to school, I know they are in safe hands. They make excellent progress in all lessons
- More settled this year thanks to a good teacher
- We really admire the commitment to instilling simple values. We also acknowledge and appreciate that in our experience, the staff show respect to these young people. The teaching ethic is friendly rather than overly authoritative
- Very active at getting things done and always try new things
- The love of learning that exudes from all of the children
- Fantastic supportive environment with great communication
- My child is happy at school and concerns I have are addressed
- Safe, holistic, week cared for and happy children
- Outside play and exercise
- Dedicated teachers
- Achieve well
- Support given to my child and they understand his needs
- Friendly staff who always have the time to talk over any concerns
- Involve parents in activities as much as possible
- Fantastic teacher and TA in my sons class who has help his come on lots
- We are very happy with the leadership team in school
- The care and individual attention given to ensure each child progresses in all areas of their life
- Overall the staff and great communication
- Christian values
- School dinners
- The way the school has dealt with my child's conflict/issues
- Friendly
- Great to have children cooking
- Vegetable garden
- Swimming lessons
- Merits and awards
- Continuous teacher for the year
- Regular feedback on child's progress
- I find school very approachable and children are well behaved. On visits to school it is quiet and calm I find staff very supportive, and there are great activities to enhance learning
- The way that bullying is stamped out as soon as it is starting. My child feels safe and happy at school which is critical to know as a parent and of course her emotional ad educational development
- The ethos, staff and swimming pool
- How happy my child is, the progress she is making with her learning and the excellent opportunities she is given- thank you!
- My children have been coming through this school for 16 years and I am pleased with how happy they have been
- Positivity of staff. I love the behavioural strategies within school- purple jumper, golden coin, merit etc. So much focus on positive reinforcement.

- I like how hands on the Executive Headteacher is with regards to know all pupil names, achievement assembly and greeting pupils
- This is a fantastic school- thank to all that you do
- Swimming on site
- After school clubs
- My child has thrived- his teachers have been so positive and encouraging. I feel the school is a positive one. All children appear kind and smiling
- All the staff are lovely, Mr Smith is wonderful, the teachers are lovely and my child always has a lots of nice things to say about you all
- My child enjoys school and is challenged and makes progress
- Staff are helpful and professional and have great relationships with my child