

Outcomes of Great Bardfield Primary School
Termly Parent Questionnaire
Autumn Term 2016 - 2017

Below is a summary of the responses to the questions which parents were asked to answer on parents evening.

We have 117 children on role at present and we had 68 responses to the questionnaires.

The results are expressed as a percentage with the number of responses in brackets. Specific comments are shown in the comment box below.

1) I believe that my child is safe at Great Bardfield Primary School.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree 24% (16)	Strongly agree 76% (52)	No Opinion
Parent comment I always feel confident that my children are in a safe environment. We are extremely pleased with the school's caring and warm ambience. Good security				

2) I believe that my child's emotional needs are met at Great Bardfield Primary School.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree 44% (30)	Strongly agree 56% (38)	No Opinion
Parent comment All my children have always been cared for at the school; emotional needs are always a priority. Great Bardfield clearly puts a lot of emphasis on the 'whole' child.				

3) I believe that my child is progressing at the right level for their age.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree 6% (3)	Agree 50% (34)	Strongly agree 41% (28)	No Opinion 2 (3%)
Parent comment I can see improvements since the start of the year. I feel feedback with the teachers re progress is consistent; using the books and being able to speak with teachers.				

4) I believe that my child is being challenged in their learning.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree 3% (2)	Agree 46% (31)	Strongly agree 48% (33)	No Opinion 2 (3%)
Parent comment The level of work always seems appropriate, challenging them to the next level.				

5) I believe that my child is supported in lessons to achieve their full potential.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree 50% (34)	Strongly agree 47% (32)	No Opinion 3% (2)
Parent comment Miss White is very understanding of my child's needs and can therefore obtain the best for them. I feel my child is making improvements and enjoying school more since they moved up to Year 5 with Mrs Aldred.				

6) I feel that I can approach my child's class teacher if I have a concern.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree 26% (18)	Strongly agree 74% (50)	No Opinion
Parent comment Mrs Aldred is always available and helpful if needed. Definitely. I always feel that I can approach any teacher. Mrs Crow and Mrs Beaton are lovely and very supportive of our twins. We are extremely impressed with the teaching and teachers in Unicorn Class. They are very enthusiastic and encouraging. My child absolutely loves coming to school to see them and learn more.				

7) I feel that I can speak to the Headteacher if I have a further concern or problem which the school needs to be aware of.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree 1% (1)	Agree 38% (26)	Strongly agree 61% (41)	No Opinion
Parent comment She is always there if I have any concerns. Mrs Kerrell has always responded to any concerns very promptly. Sometimes I feel that Mrs Kerrell is very busy but I know I could talk to her if I asked. The communication and support from Mrs Kerrell is fabulous. Never needed to approach Mrs Kerrell but know that she has an 'open door' policy.				

8) I know who the school governors are and I feel that I can ask them questions about the school or raise any concerns if they are not addressed by the Headteacher.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree 1% (1)	Disagree 25% (17)	Agree 26% (18)	Strongly agree 33% (22)	No Opinion 15% (10)
Parent comment Not sure who the governors are but I know I can contact them through the office if I need to. We are aware of some of the Governors and would raise concerns if required to.				

9) I feel that my child has opportunities at the school to take part in an enriched curriculum through school visits and events in school.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree 44% (30)	Strongly agree 52% (35)	No Opinion 4% (3)
Parent comment Mrs Kerrell has introduced lots of different activities and school outings. There are plenty of extracurricular activities and visits.				

10) I believe that the amount of homework that my child receives is correct for their age.

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No Opinion
1% (1)	7% (5)	57% (38)	35% (24)	
Parent comment Sometimes the homework can be quite complex and I don't think children should have homework in the holidays. At this stage the 'paper based' homework is the easiest to work with, but continued use of the internet is important in helping children to become 'keyboard happy' and proficient in using IT.				

12) I am happy with the way that the school communicates with me as a parent

Please Tick				
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No Opinion
	3% (2)	53%(36)	44% (30)	
Parent comment Sometimes this could be clearer but it has definitely improved recently Texts/ emails sent out earlier if possible. Would prefer more advance notice of trips and events.				

Any other comments or suggestions you wish to make.

Parent comment Very happy with the school and teachers. We are very happy with the school dinners and wish to thank Theresa I am happy with the school, a lot has changed and it has been handled well. This school has made my children more enthusiastic about a great many things...particularly Science, Maths and Reading. Great Bardfield is a fantastic community school. I am really pleased with my child's progress and the way in which she is having support in some aspects of her learning is reassuring. I'm very happy with the school. My children have both asked to come to school at the weekend, so that says it all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers, LSAs and Mrs Kerrell for achieving such an amazing school. Very proud parent.
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Thank you for taking the time to read the outcomes of the questionnaire.