

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE November 2017

Thank you to all who completed the questionnaire. We value your comments and I have responded where needed, to help rectify your queries or questions. Remember we do have an open door policy, where you are encouraged to speak to the class teacher (preferably at the end of the day, as they have more time-if they do not have a meeting or a club), or make an appointment. If we do not know of an issue then we cannot try and help you solve it.

- ⇒ Questionnaires were completed in line with parents evening.
- ⇒ We have had 148 responses-which is our highest to date!
- ⇒ The higher percentage of "don't know" for the questions of "does the school deal effectively with bullying?" and "does the school respond well to any concerns I raise?" I assume is due to the parents not having had any experience of these issues, as no cases have been brought to my attention, and no comments were made to suggest otherwise.

General comments (responses in green)

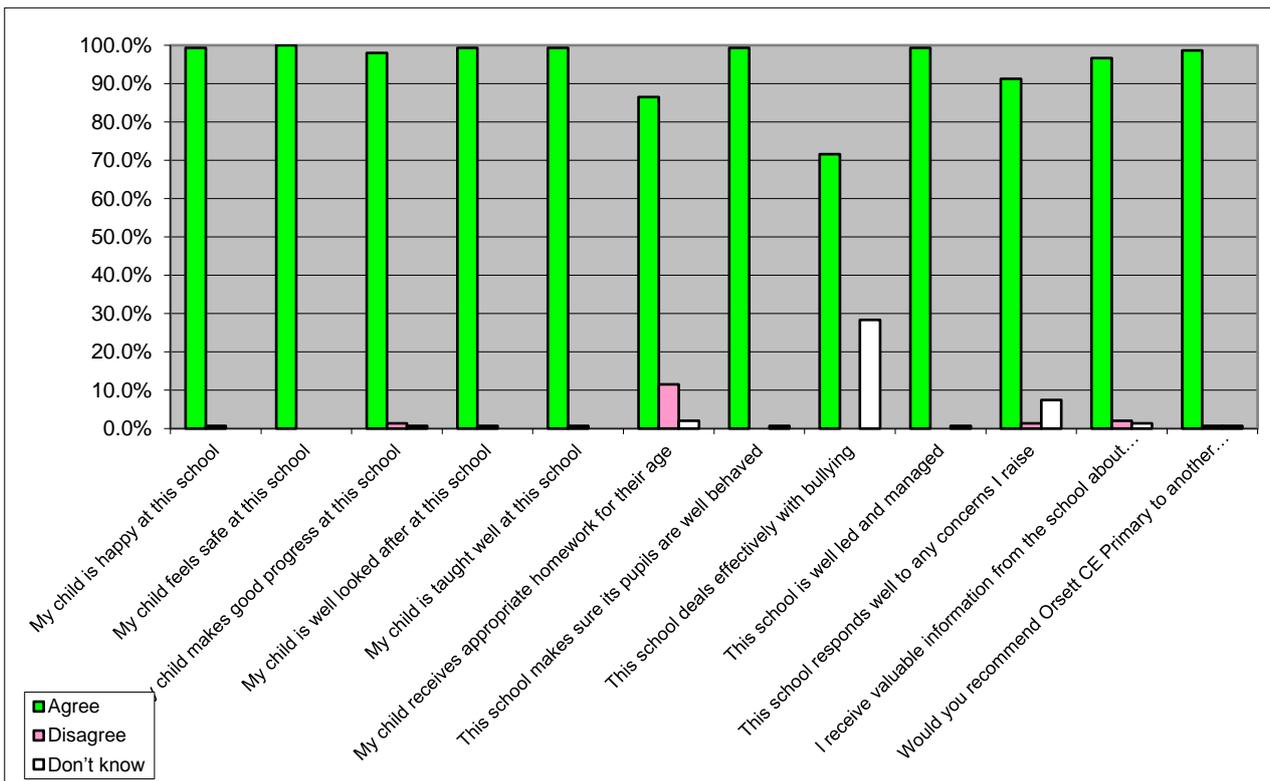
- ⇒ There should be updates for parents when needed. You are free to come into school, at the end of the day anytime, to talk to your class teachers. Information regarding letters/workshops/events is given by text/letter and/or the website.
- ⇒ It would be useful to know when star of the week is being awarded to ensure representation at achievement assembly. This has been discussed and agreed by staff, and we will attempt to text you the Friday before if your child is going to be star of the week.
- ⇒ We would like to know more about the maths being worked on each week, as well as phonics/spelling patterns so that we can support at home. These are shared on the parent letters that go out half-termly.
- ⇒ It would have been good to have been told about issues earlier (x2). This has been taken on board and followed up.
- ⇒ It would be good if the staff could be by the gate first thing in the morning to make sure that children are not going to be leaving the playground, or if staff could keep an eye on children after morning clubs. This has been taken on board and followed up.
- ⇒ The new way of teaching maths is concerning and I feel that the system holds them back. This has been discussed and is part of a working progress. A parent workshop will be held next term to show this.
- ⇒ We haven't received any e-mails regarding a progress report (EYFS), we have only had the "test" ones. This has been taken on board and followed up.
- ⇒ My children have only recently started at this school and are still getting used to things. Please come in and ask if you are unsure of the procedures.
- ⇒ In regards to bullying we haven't experienced this.

Homework (responses in green)

- ⇒ I think my children would benefit from homework such as maths, English & occasional projects. All these areas are covered in the current homework. There are sub headings in the boxes, which tell you what areas of the curriculum are being covered when completing the projects. On the half-termly parent letter it also states what maths and English your child needs to work on. Research has shown that giving the children the skills for learning has a bigger impact than sending home worksheets and the children do not apply the learning into their daily work. Secondary schools have also stated how our children are able to apply skills across all areas of learning, when they move into year 7.
- ⇒ Now in year 6 homework could be changed to sheet homework getting them ready for secondary school. See above. Mrs Richardson will be giving the children example questions from past SATs papers over the course of time.
- ⇒ More subject specific homework. See above.
- ⇒ I think that weekly set homework would be better. Worksheets for maths and English. See above.
- ⇒ Sometimes, I feel, they receive too much homework. The idea of the "projects" is that the children have a choice of how much to do.
- ⇒ Homework should be more challenging. The children are able to make it as challenging as they wish. The classes discuss areas of homework and what it is that they feel they are able to do.
- ⇒ Could be better, more structured, but good.

Positive comments

- ⇒ I am impressed with how well my child is doing at school.
- ⇒ Fantastic school. Friendly staff. Top marks from me!
- ⇒ Ms Gosling has been extremely helpful to me when I have been concerned about my child and very supportive.
- ⇒ Thank you to all the staff and the wonderful support given to our children. Both enjoy coming to school and have settled in well.
- ⇒ Wonderful school.
- ⇒ Overall my child loves coming to school and enjoys her time here.
- ⇒ Excellent school.
- ⇒ Thank you very much for your great support.
- ⇒ We are very happy with how well our children are doing at Orsett Primary.
- ⇒ I am so happy and my children love the school.
- ⇒ On the whole we are very happy with their progress and how much they are challenged.
- ⇒ Many thanks for all that you do to educate my child.
- ⇒ Very happy all round, as are my children.
- ⇒ Really good to know what my child is learning
- ⇒ Not had any concerns to raise but I'm sure they'd be dealt with swiftly and effectively.
- ⇒ We have seen a massive improvement in our daughter. She loves coming to school. Mr Foster has helped us to teach her at home.
- ⇒ Both of my children have been extremely happy at Orsett ad I can't thank the staff enough for the great job they've done.
- ⇒ We are really happy with our son's progress. He loves coming to school and continues to flourish.
- ⇒ My children are very happy at this school.
- ⇒ Thank you for all your hard work! Our son thoroughly enjoys school.
- ⇒ We are happy with our son's progress at this school, he is growing in confidence daily.
- ⇒ My child is very happy attending school. The school has been very welcoming. There is a warm community feel. Very happy so far.
- ⇒ Thanks for your work with my child. I feel that he is progressing well.
- ⇒ Transition between reception and year 1 has been really valuable, and has worked well for my child.
- ⇒ Thanks to all the teachers and staff for their good work.
- ⇒ I am really happy with how my child is being taught and the progress she has made.
- ⇒ Really happy with the results of my child's learning, progression and development.
- ⇒ We are extremely confident with Miss Dow's teaching skills. She gives good feedback and support.



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	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	99.3%	0.7%	0.0%
My child feels safe at this school	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
My child makes good progress at this school	97.9%	1.4%	0.7%
My child is well looked after at this school	99.3%	0.7%	0.0%
My child is taught well at this school	99.3%	0.7%	0.0%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	85.9%	12.0%	2.1%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	99.3%	0.0%	0.7%
This school deals effectively with bullying	70.4%	0.0%	29.6%
This school is well led and managed	99.3%	0.0%	0.7%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	90.8%	1.4%	7.7%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	96.5%	2.1%	1.4%
Would you recommend Orsett CE Primary to another parent?	98.6%	0.7%	0.7%

Thank you for taking the time to complete our questionnaire we are most grateful.