



# Barwell Infant School

## What do the parents/carers think of Barwell Infants?

Each term the parents are invited to give feedback to the school through our questionnaire and through our new Parent Forum. In our recent round of feedback we received 78 questionnaire returns

- 84% **Strongly Agreed** that their child is happy at school, 16% **Agreed**
- 86% **Strongly Agreed** that their child feels safe, 15% **Agreed**
- 84% **Strongly Agreed** that their child makes good progress, 16% **Agreed**
- 87% **Strongly Agreed** that their child is well looked after , 13% **Agreed**
- 88% **Strongly Agreed** that their child is taught well, 11% **Agreed**
- 75% **Strongly Agreed** that their child receives appropriate homework, 21% **Agreed**
- 81% **Strongly Agreed** that the school makes sure children are well behaved, 18% **Agreed**
- 72% **Strongly Agreed** that the school deals effectively with bullying , 21% **Agreed**
- 84% **Strongly Agreed** that the school is well led and managed, 14% **Agreed**
- 79% **Strongly Agreed** that the school responds well to any concerns raised, 18% **Agreed**
- 75% **Strongly Agreed** that they receive valuable information about their child's progress, 24% **Agreed**
- 87% **Strongly Agreed** that they would recommend this school, 13% **Agreed**
- 88% **Strongly Agreed** that they are happy with their child's experience at school, 11% **Agreed**

### **Parent Comments Received Over Time**

" I would just like to say it's nice to see the children at school always happy to come to school and are taught so well."

"Would like it to be noted that there is amazing teaching skills at this school. The head and all teachers should be very proud. I feel lucky to have a son in this school."

"Excellent school that has really helped my son throughout the academic years. Superb after school clubs. The school is very supportive."

" We are extremely happy with how XXXX has settled in at Barwell Infants. She enjoys coming to school and loves sharing what she has been learning with us."

"Fantastic school...couldn't wish for a nicer school. Wonderful team of adults and children."

"Very impressed with how all staff are when I attend and the organisations of all the events."

"I feel that this is an excellent school"

" I feel really pleased that my child is in such a lovely school, she is very happy and learns really well."

"XXX class team are always friendly and helpful at drop off and pick up, the teaching team are always very interactive, kind and positive with my child and when discussing her day. It is lovely to leave my child knowing she is looked after and happy and when she is picked up she is full of excitement to tell me about her day."

" We are really impressed with everything. Thank you!"

"Keep up the excellent work. Thank you!"

"We love the homework task, it is always fun and not too difficult."

" We are pleased with our daughters progress, she is very happy here."

" I appreciate efforts re physical activity in school. I am impressed how quickly children's reading and arithmetics have come on in this school. I am aware of the effort school makes to teach social/life skills and good behaviour."

"Barwell Infants is a fantastic school, Mrs Carey is doing a fantastic job and my children love coming here, the teachers have been so supportive.... Massive thanks to all the staff and I am super proud of my children's achievements. Thank you"

" The school is very supportive and caring."

"Amazing school, I wouldn't change anything!"

"Lovely school, will be sad when move to the Juniors."

"I am 100% happy with how the school is ran."

"I attend wise owls...I really enjoy the course. It's very helpful to learn what my son is doing in the classroom..."

"Think everything is great, really pleased with XXX progress and the quality of teaching ~ thank you!"

"Thank you to all staff for the hard work you put into making the education of our children such a success."

"Very pleased with our daughter's progress."

"Everything is perfect! My child is making fantastic progress for 2 years in a row!"

"Amazing school I wouldn't change anything!"

"The school and teachers show care and concern about my worries and have dealt with the issues that my child had."

"Excellent school, happy children. My son is making progress academically at a great rate in his class."

"Love parent afternoons ~ very well organized and a great experience to share between the parent and child."

"I think the school is brilliant ~ couldn't ask for better."

"I think the school as a whole is fantastic at bringing all ages of children together."

"...really enjoys coming to school. She is making wonderful progress"

"Lovely School"

"Leadership is better than it has been in a long time."

"My daughter has blossomed. Thank you for all you do."

"This school is excellent. The staff are caring and want the best for children. They ensure that the children make progress. Leadership is excellent. All children are treated as individuals with all needs addressed. I would recommend this school to friends & family."

"...teacher is brilliant & has really helped ...make great progress with his learning."

"I am so very glad my son got his place at Barwell Infant School. It's actually even better than I thought it would be! Keep up the good work."

"We are very impressed with our child's school and are happy for him to attend ~ Well Done!"

#### Actions so far in response to parental feedback overtime:

1. Increased the number of clubs and range of clubs on offer
2. Improved systems and activities at lunchtimes
3. Review of our handwriting policy & script, with a non cursive script now in place
4. Developed our homework policy and the homework routines across the school
5. Planning 'drop in' sessions to see the children's books in between parent evening dates ~ this work is ongoing
6. Providing an interim report to parent to update about progress and attainment
7. Holding termly 'Parent Voice' Meetings
8. Open second gate on the front of the school to ease congestion & we are exploring new gate options too
9. Friendship sign placed by our buddy bench
10. Trial of parent and child workshops after school
11. Exploring best times for holding meetings and family events ~ this work is ongoing
12. Beginning to develop a parent school association
13. Awareness raising of parking concerns regarding the yellow zig zags outside school