



RAUNDS PARK INFANT SCHOOL PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE JULY 2009

Dear Parents

Many thanks to those of you who were able to return a completed questionnaire at the end of the summer term.

We received 29 responses and have analysed the results. We were pleased to receive the many positive comments you made and are considering how the school can respond to suggestions for improvement.

One reply is equivalent to 3% of replies received.

		Strongly agree/ agree	Disagree/ Strongly disagree	Don't know
1	The school has a happy atmosphere	100%	-	-
2	My child likes school	100%	-	-
3	Behaviour at the school is good and is recognised and rewarded	100%	-	
4	Sanctions for poor behaviour are appropriate	73%		27%
5	Teaching is good	100%		-
6	The school has a good reputation	94%	3%	3%
7	Staff expect my child to work hard and to do his/her best	100%	-	-
8	I am kept well informed of my child's progress through reports and parents meetings	100%		
9	Staff explain how I can help my child with learning	100%		-
10	The school provides appropriate learning at home	97%		3%
11	I feel comfortable approaching the school with concerns or complaints	97%		3%
12	The school is led and well managed by the senior management team and governors	97%		3%
13	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	97%		3%
14	Staff encourage my child to gain confidence and become independent	100%	-	-
15	My child is confident to approach an adult in school if they have a problem.	94%	3%	3%
16	The school recognises and celebrates my child's achievements	97%	-	3%
17	The arrangements for my child to settle in when he/she joined the school were good?	97%	3%	-
18	The work of the school enables my child to become a good citizen. e.g. good manners, care of the environment etc.	97%	-	3%
19	The school provides a safe environment for my child and responds to issues arising.	97%		3%
20	The school actively promotes a healthy lifestyle and attitudes?	97%	-	-3%
21	Children have a wide range of experiences to aid their learning	100%	-	-

PLEASE COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING

<p>22</p>	<p>What do you think are the school's successes?</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Ofsted report</td> <td>Warm and welcoming atmosphere</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staff approachable and friendly</td> <td>Happy environment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good reputation</td> <td>Safe, Healthy environment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clean site</td> <td>Kind teachers who are easy to talk to</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smart children</td> <td>Good rules in place</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caring teaching assistants</td> <td>School small enough to care about each child</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Good Friends group</td> <td>Support for Special Needs children</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Promoting confidence and feelings of self worth</td> <td>Explanations about SATs gradings</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Encouraging independence</td> <td>Good behaviour and manners</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Acknowledging achievement with certificates</td> </tr> </table> <p>In which areas do we need to improve?</p> <p>Parents invited to sharing assembly Have less play experiences and more work Sharing children's targets with parents Information about child's achievement in relation to age related expectations More support for children with behavioural difficulties Class assemblies in the afternoon More information about Fun afternoon Alternative dates for evening events</p> <p>Some parents are unclear about our rewards and sanctions. You can read about these in our Behaviour Policy which can also be accessed on our website.</p> <p>We are very keen to improve communication with parents and would be happy to receive your suggestions. We are looking into setting up email communication.</p> <p>We will be endeavouring to deal with other suggestions/comments during this year.</p>	Ofsted report	Warm and welcoming atmosphere	Staff approachable and friendly	Happy environment	Good reputation	Safe, Healthy environment	Clean site	Kind teachers who are easy to talk to	Smart children	Good rules in place	Caring teaching assistants	School small enough to care about each child	Good Friends group	Support for Special Needs children	Promoting confidence and feelings of self worth	Explanations about SATs gradings	Encouraging independence	Good behaviour and manners		Acknowledging achievement with certificates
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<p>23</p>	<p>What events organised by the school have you found useful? Are there others you would like us to organise in the future?</p> <p>Christmas and Summer Fayre Parents evenings Don't have events needing parent support too close together Reading and Numeracy evenings Stay and Play sessions School Council activities All events organized by 'Friends' SATs information evening</p> <p>More discos More mufti days</p> <p>Many thanks for your continued support.</p>																				