



**RAUNDS PARK INFANT  
SCHOOL PARENT  
QUESTIONNAIRE JULY  
2011**

**How you responded**

Dear Parents

November 2011

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

We received 24 responses (20%) 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.

1 parent reply – 4%

		<b>Strongly agree/ agree</b>	<b>Disagree/ Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>1</b>	The school has a happy atmosphere	96%		4%
<b>2</b>	My child likes school	100%		
<b>3</b>	Behaviour at the school is good and is recognised and rewarded	96%		4%
<b>4</b>	Sanctions for poor behaviour are appropriate	71%	8%	21%
<b>5</b>	Teaching is good	100%		
<b>6</b>	The school has a good reputation	100%		
<b>7</b>	Staff expect my child to work hard and to do his/her best	100%		
<b>8</b>	I am kept well informed of my child's progress through reports and parents meetings	96%		4%
<b>9</b>	Staff explain how I can help my child with learning	100%		
<b>10</b>	The school provides appropriate learning at home	92%	4%	4%
<b>11</b>	I feel comfortable approaching the school with concerns or complaints	100%		
<b>12</b>	The school is led and well managed by the senior management team and governors	96%		4%
<b>13</b>	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of their suggestions and concerns	96%		4%
<b>14</b>	Staff encourage my child to gain confidence and become independent	100%		
<b>15</b>	My child is confident to approach an adult in school if they have a problem.	96%		4%
<b>16</b>	The school recognises and celebrates my child's achievements	100%		
<b>17</b>	The arrangements for my child to settle in when he/she joined the school were good?	100%		
<b>18</b>	The work of the school enables my child to become a good citizen. e.g. good manners, care of the environment etc.	100%		
<b>19</b>	The school provides a safe environment for my child and responds to issues arising.	100%		
<b>20</b>	The school actively promotes a healthy lifestyle and attitudes?	100%		
<b>21</b>	Children have a wide range of experiences to aid their learning	100%		

## PLEASE COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING

### **What do you think are the school's successes?**

A warm, caring place.

My child feels safe and secure.

I trust the staff completely with the welfare of my child.

Teachers have helped my child reach a very high level within all areas of the curriculum.

The teachers and teaching assistants are fantastic at recognising a problem and dealing with it appropriately.

The school is small enough to care

A very welcoming environment

A good leader who staff and pupils respect

The teachers!

Information evenings about literacy and numeracy.

Writing Skills

Cross curricular learning

It is a safe and very happy school and the size is just right.

Provides a supportive and caring environment for children and families and provides a diverse curriculum

The school goes out of it's way to do lovely things for the children.

Friendly, professional and approachable staff

Old fashioned values

Good manners are encouraged

Happy, enthusiastic pupils

Constant involvement of parents

Making learning enjoyable

My child has made excellent progress in reading and writing.

The teaching is of a high standard

All staff are helpful

### **In which areas do we need to improve?**

Nothing – stay exactly as you are!

It's all good

#### **1. The children do not read enough in class**

The children have opportunities to read throughout each week: as a whole class, in guided reading groups, individually with an adult and in Read Write Inc phonic lessons.

#### **2. Not enough written in home school books**

The home school book is a way for you to communicate with the teacher. Because of the number of children in each class time does not allow for lengthy correspondence. The teacher will use the book if it is felt necessary or she may talk to you directly, but the main focus must be on the children's learning.

#### **3. Children need to be reminded to hand in their homework**

Parents are able to choose whether or not their children complete homework. Whilst the teachers do remind the children to hand it in it is difficult to monitor as we do not know which parents have decided to encouraged their children to complete the activities.

#### **4. Control children in the playground**

Playtimes are a time for children to relax and have fun. It is healthy for them to be running around the playground getting exercise. All adults in the school emphasise the need to play safely and monitor this throughout the day. At the beginning and end of the day parents need to supervise their children in the playground. If you, at these times of the day, see behaviour which you feel is unacceptable please report it to the school.

#### **5. Have school switchboard manned earlier and later to address any questions by a parent after picking them up from the childminder after work.**

Unfortunately, the school's funding does not allow us to extend the working hours of the administrative staff.

**6. To deal with all parental concerns about bullying**

Although infrequent, the school takes reports of bullying very seriously. It is essential that if you feel that such a matter has not been resolved you come into school as soon as possible to discuss the matter further.

**7. Changing reading books more often**

Reading books are changed as often as time allows. School reading books enable children to practise reading skills learned at school. Children also need to extend their reading skills by reading other books. The library will have suitable books for you to borrow and share at home with your child.

**8. Keep parents more informed**

The school holds parents consultation evenings during the year and offers several information evenings to KS1 parents and Stay and Play sessions to Reception parents. These all give opportunities for you to find out more about what your child is learning in school. If you have any specific questions we are happy to make an appointment for you to speak with the class teacher.

**What events organised by the school have you found useful? Are there others you would like us to organise in the future?**

**Found Useful:**

Dance Club  
Reception Stay and Plays and Book and Biscuit  
Summer Fayre  
Life Education Bus  
Book Week  
Outdoor Learning  
Hatching chicks and caterpillars  
School trips  
Parents evenings and briefings  
Literacy and Numeracy information evenings  
SATs evening

**Would like:**

Learn with your child day

**Many thanks for your continued support.**