

PARENT/ CARER SURVEY

(Spring Parents Eve, Feb 2016)

RESULTS

In all, 81 parents/ carers completed a feedback form – thank you! I am really proud that having gone through your feedback, all of the families ‘agree’ or ‘strongly agree’, that we are fulfilling those 5 important areas well.

Foundation Stage 27 replies	Strongly agree	agree	disagree	Strongly disagree
The school expects my child to work hard and do his/ her best	78%	22%		
The school treats my child fairly and with respect	78%	22%		
The school helps my child to make healthy choices	81.5%	18.5%		
My child is making progress at this school	89%	11%		
I am happy with my child’s experience in this school	92.6%	7.4%		

Year One 30 replies	Strongly agree	agree	disagree	Strongly disagree
The school expects my child to work hard and do his/ her best	86.7%	13.3%		
The school treats my child fairly and with respect	96.7%	3.3%		
The school helps my child to make healthy choices	93.4%	6.6%		
My child is making progress at this school	93.4%	6.6%		
I am happy with my child’s experience in this school	90%	10%		

Year Two 24 replies	Strongly agree	agree	disagree	Strongly disagree
The school expects my child to work hard and do his/ her best	75%	25%		
The school treats my child fairly and with respect	79.2%	20.8%		
The school helps my child to make healthy choices	87.5%	12.5%		
My child is making progress at this school	79.2%	20.8%		
I am happy with my child’s experience in this school	87.5%	12.5%		

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COMMENTS

Foundation Stage 😊

Keep up the good work!

My son has improved a lot in his character and reading. It is more than what I expected.

Very happy with my son and the school.

Thanks for your efforts and time.

I'm really pleased with the progress of my daughter – she is really happy and settled. She's come on in leaps and bounds with help from the teachers.

Thorpe Acre is an outstanding school. I would recommend any parent's child/ren to go to this school. All the staff are very friendly and understanding and resolve situations very quickly.

Things to work on:

The termly activities should be sent home as they start the term so we do the payment on time. It is stressful if it comes on a day when you are not paid up.

More advanced warning for events for working families – otherwise great school and staff!

Headteacher response: *More notice for events/ activities in school (including trips/ visits) is something we have become more aware of – it is important that you have time to plan ahead. I am aiming to get a letter out in the first week of the Summer term, detailing things 'coming up' over the next few weeks. This has also become a part of our teacher's main curriculum planning meeting which is held the term before.*

Year one 😊

I am happy that all of my concerns are always addressed – I feel listened to as a parent.

The school teachers have good relations with parents – keep it up!... Well done!

My daughter has come on in leaps and bounds – she enjoys learning. She is happy at school always.

My child loves it here. I am happy with her education, surroundings and improvement in phonics.

My daughter really likes to come to this school. She really likes Maths and learning.

My son really enjoys his time at school and is very happy. I am pleased his is getting along so well and is making strong friendships.

[Read on for Year 2...](#)

Year Two 😊

I am very happy with the way the school is helping my child learn and progress – all of the staff are friendly and helpful.

I am happy with the way things are progressing.

I will be very sad for my son to leave this school when he moves on into Year 3. The teaching he has received throughout his time has been excellent.

Happy with school support.

My daughter started school and really enjoys her new school and the clubs after school. She also likes to come to Breakfast Club some weeks.

Things to work on:

More parent engagement activities.

Headteacher response: *Firstly, it is great to know we have families wanting to be more involved. We have recently appointed Dani Lewsley, as 'Family Liaison' (Home-school support) and as her role develops, we will be working together to organise more experiences and opportunities for parents/carers to share in with us – watch this space 😊*

Cereal bars with small chocolate chips in – I have been told aren't allowed. I do not agree with this when the rest of the packed lunch is healthy.

Headteacher response: *Last year we began a partnership with 'Food for Life', which linked with the National review of food standards and for us, a new whole school Food Policy. Providing the children with healthy options throughout the day, is something I feel is really important, however, I do understand how difficult it can be to pack a balanced lunchbox following the guidelines - which mostly relate to high sugar and/ or salt content. Chocolate (and any form of confectionary) but also cereal bars, are not allowed at any point during the school day.*

Our forms were anonymous – Many thanks for your written comments. A. Clark