WALKERN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS MARCH 2019

(Based on 25 responses)

Environment

96% of parents surveyed agree that their child(ren) are happy, safe and secure in school.

12% feel that we need to improve how we maintain the school environment.

Response:

Lesley Stitchcombe, Health and Safety Governor, has been liaising closely with Mr Dalton, site manager, to improve the school grounds and to ensure that they are safe and secure. We have been decluttering the learning environment, hence the skips. Regular litter picking, weeding and plans for a sensory garden are some of the improvements that have taken place recently. The After School/Breakfast club room has been transformed.

Curriculum

88% of parents agreed that we have high expectations and that the school enables their child/ren to achieve a good standard of work. 96 % felt that they understood the homework expectations in each group and agreed that school trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.

12% of parents felt that they did not have a clear understanding of what is taught in school and have enough information about the curriculum.

Response:

We have recently launched a new school website and this will be updated weekly with a range of information including each class' curriculum map, a message from their teacher about the term's work and photographs of the learning taking place in school. Also please feel free to talk to the class teacher.

Communication

100% of parents agreed that communication with staff is effective. They all agreed that staff are accessible and approachable and that termly parent/teacher consultations provide them with the information that they require about their child/ren's achievement.

36% would like an improvement in their understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Governing Body (GB). Some would like to know how to contact a member of the GB if they need to.

Response:

There is a Governor section on the new school website. The results of this survey have been shared with the Governing Body and a response will be forthcoming shortly. The Governing body hold the school to account on all aspects of school life. Governors look at the progress/attainment of pupils, finances, school improvement plans, personnel, premises and finances to ensure there is value for money.

Behaviour and Pastoral Care

88% of parents agreed that the school has effective sanctions, rewards and inappropriate behaviour is dealt with effectively. They understand the school's policy regarding punctuality and attendance.

12% of parents did not think the school dealt effectively with inappropriate behaviour.

Response:

The behaviour and anti-bullying policies' have been reviewed since the questionnaire. Assemblies and PSHE lessons reinforce the school values and expected behaviours which are in the above policies. The school values will be shared more visibly in assemblies and displays. The school has liaised with external agencies to help us deal more effectively with some inappropriate behaviour.