

PARENT SURVEY FINDINGS

March 2018

123 parents completed the survey during March's Parent Evening in 2016!

99 parents completed the survey during March's Parent Evening in 2017!

135 parents completed the survey during March's Parent Evening in 2018!

Red questions were new questions for 2016

		2015	2016	2017	2018
1) My child is happy at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	79% 21%	89% 11%	85% 14% 1%	91% 9%
2) My child feels safe at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree	84% 16%	90% 10%	82% 19%	90% 10%
3) My child makes good progress at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	57% 37% 4% 2%	83% 17%	85% 15%	91% 7% 2%
4) My child is well looked after at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	73% 26% 1%	92% 8%	83% 17%	92% 8%
5) My child is taught well at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	62% 36% 2%	87% 13%	83% 17%	88% 12%
6) My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	37% 54% 8% 1%	68% 32%	65% 30% 5%	75% 15% 10%
7) The school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	72% 26% 2%	89% 10% 1%	86% 14%	90% 8% 2%
8) The school deals effectively with bullying	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	38% 34% 2% 1% 25%	57% 17% 1% 25%	66% 13% 1% 20%	80% 5%
9) The school is well led and managed	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	79% 20% 1%	93% 5% 2%	85% 15%	90% 10%

	Don't know				
10) The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	59% 35% 4% 2%	83% 13% 4%	81% 15% 1% 3%	87% 10% 3% 3%
11) I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	51% 45% 4%	79% 18% 1% 2%	84% 15% 1%	89% 8% 3%
12) The school provides an interesting, relevant and exciting curriculum.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know			85% 15%	86% 14% 90% 10%
13) The school provides an interesting range of extra - curricular clubs and activities.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know			81% 19%	86% 14% 92% 8%
14) The school communicates effectively with parents.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know			84% 14% 2%	86% 14% 91% 9%
15) The school is helping my child to become independent and responsible for their learning.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know			87% 13%	82% 17% 87% 13%
16) The school has a caring and supportive ethos where all children are encouraged to be successful.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know			91% 7% 2%	87% 13% 91% 9%
17) The school encourages the development of moral values and promotes diversity.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know			89% 10% 1%	83% 17% 90% 10%
18) Would you recommend this school to a parent?	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know			93% 7%	94% 6% 97% 3%



COBHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Caring, Proud, Successful!

Parent Survey March 2018

Positive Comments about the School

A good place, run by good people!

The staff are amazing and my child is very happy!

Love the recent projects and experiments!

We are really happy with how the school supports students and parents. We love the caring approach and TRUST values.

My children are both very happy and are making good academic progress.

The level of work is high, children are encouraged to aim high and succeed. Our children are happy here!

We are both very happy with the school and the progress that our child is making.

Obviously all ticks are strongly agree which is why you are AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL. My child has the best possible start in life coming to Cobham and we will be grateful forever for this.

Mrs Saunders is awesome! Our children are very lucky! Huge thank you to the whole team. One grateful parent.

Cobham Primary holds high standards for its pupils. It uses a fair system where required and keeps parents informed of any concerns. My child comes home very happy and enjoys school.

Happy with the way the school operates and supports the children.

Once again, all I have for Cobham is praise. You go above and beyond what is expected and we think the whole team is wonderful.

We are still so happy and feel very lucky that our boys have a place at this school. Thank you for everything that you do.

We love how much you do for the children-shows, competitions, trips, etc.

We are very happy at the school. A very inclusive and structured environment which encourages the children's development Great team of teachers and ongoing support. Happy environment to learn.

Still feel privileged to be sending my children here. Love the schools ethos and teachers.

Thank you for the huge effort to provide a broad range of opportunities for the children-broader than the national curriculum, thanks to a charismatic staff.

The school is a safe, caring environment for all the children.

We are so grateful and constantly amazed at all this school provides for our family. The standard of teaching, caring and supporting our kids is unsurpassed.

Both of my children have been lucky to have gone to such a brilliant school. They feel that this amazingly positive experience has enriched their lives. I trust the school with my children- which is hard to do for a parent-the school has helped me raise my children and I thank them for that.

Mrs Saunders is a fantastic head teacher and her teaching staff are great role models for our children. I have seen the changes that Mrs S has made and everyone has benefitted from all the great things that she has brought to the role.

Keep calm and carry on teaching like you do, you're amazing.

Excellent supportive head teacher and teachers all round and good choice of clubs.

Thank you so much. Gets better each year at Cobham and we are really pleased at the progress our children are making and all the opportunities and support you give them.

Love Cobham School. My children are very lucky to have the opportunity to learn here. Love the staff too.

Couldn't be happier with all aspects of the school.

Really love that my child's needs are always cared for. He's pushed to progress in class and as a person!

Wonderful teachers, great facilities, strong positive influences, good behaviour and moral guidance.

It's great, I feel very lucky that my children go to this school. Great teachers and leaders.

Overall, very high level of teaching and fun based learning. Great activities. Children have made great progress.

I love that the teachers/TAs really understand my child and how they work and are motivated. Great job.

Fab school and very pleased with it.

We are extremely pleased with our child's progress this year and with their teacher's comments at parent's evening. She is really enjoying her time at Cobham.

Great school! Kids love it! So do we!

Love this school- no issues!

My child is always happy at school and all the staff at Cobham are excellent with the children. You won't get another school like Cobham.

Areas for development

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change books twice a week 	<p>Having spoken to the team, all classes change the children's books at least this number of times. As long as the children put their books and reading record in the boxes provided each day, the books are changed. They are also reminded to do this each day, but if they do not, the team are not going to check their book bags beyond Year 1.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The volume of emails can be challenging to keep on top of in terms of impact/actions we need to take. I DO welcome the interaction/information but perhaps there could be 1 a week! 	<p>We try to provide as much information as possible. Many parents appreciate the continual reminders as they believe that they would forget dress up days, etc. I promise to bear this in mind and keep an eye on how many emails we send out on a daily/weekly basis.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main door opening on time. 	<p>Hope this has already improved as it was mentioned to the team at the start of this new term.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We think that they watch too many films towards the end of term. 	<p>Point noted and this has been forwarded to all team members.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would the school provide their own levels for the report as the new reporting doesn't really tell one how well your child is doing or progressing from the previous report 	<p>We have to follow National Curriculum requirements and use the terms, 'emerging, expected and exceeding.' We do not like them and they have taken some getting used to. However if you are ever worried that your child may not be making expected progress or do not understand the terminology, always do pop in and ask us for clarification.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longer notice if possible for Sports Day where we need to take time from work. 	<p>In my first newsletter back in September, the Sports' Day date was announced! We do try our hardest to let people know well in advance. I know there was an error with Stay and Play recently and we intend to announce all of these dates for the year at the start of each year!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception football club 	<p>Certainly will consider for next year. Mr Leach is happy to have Year R!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proper puddings on the lunch menu again please 	<p>This one is a mixed bag. Many parents appreciate the healthier menu as they wish to reward their own children with puddings and treats at home! We have many themed lunch days and these always have a 'naughtier' pudding. I think the balance is right and we will continue as we are for the foreseeable future.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 Choir/Music • Science/More clubs • Less boy/girl split roles e.g. peg labels/boys blue/girls pink 	<p>Fizz Pop Science club has indeed started this term! It is for the juniors! We will consider KS1 choir for next year. We do have outside piano and guitar teachers who provide children with individual lessons. If you would like your child to take up this opportunity, then do contact Mrs Styles. Interesting comment regarding labelling, gender types and stereo types and this will be shared and discussed at a future team meeting!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please reduce the number of competitions i.e. World Book Day. I think some activities should be just for fun as it feels like every time there has to be a winner. 	<p>This comment has been taken on board and we will look across the year to ascertain whether there are too many competitions. However we do like to reward the children's efforts and creativity too!</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sometimes it feel like staff are unnecessarily strict which in turn can make the children fearful of making basic requests. 	<p>This is a worry! I do not think as a school we are as strict as some other schools. Children should not be fearful of asking to go to the toilet and this is not my experience at all during assemblies, etc. Children must learn to use the right times to go to the toilet when they can and they may be asked to wait during an exposition of their learning, but this will be discussed at our next team meeting.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I feel that the top of the school- the children should be more independent to prepare for secondary school. 	<p>Our oldest children are given a variety of opportunities to have responsibilities and become very independent. We find it is our parents that find this transition more difficult! We aim for all children to be independent and not to become heavily over reliant on the adults who support them. But I will certainly be asking our oldest juniors hat else they would like to us to do to help them be prepared for their next steps beyond Cobham.</p>

SEESAW APP- do you like it?

Love logging on to this app!

Great tool to get a taste of what they do each day!

Great prompt for discussion at home!

It's great to see what the children have been up to!

It keeps me up to date with class activities!

Would like to see more individual things about my child.

Not often!

Be nice to see a bit more on it!

We'd love to see more put on it!

Love it! Would love to see more of what the children are learning. I don't want to see who has a certificate, would rather see photos from lessons and special events

Fantastic facility.

We really enjoy seeing the special things that go on as we wouldn't always know about it!

Great for mum and dad to look at together and have a great insight of our child's learning journey.

I would like to see more of what the children are doing in class, rather than Stars of the week and rainbow readers.

Great conversation starter as she doesn't always remember what she did that day!