

PARENT SURVEY FINDINGS

February 19

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

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

103 parents completed the survey in February 2019

		2017	2018	2019
1) My child is happy at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	85% 14% 1%	91% 9%	88% 12%
2) My child feels safe at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree	82% 19%	90% 10%	92% 8%
3) My child makes good progress at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	85% 15%	91% 7% 2%	90% 10%
4) My child is well looked after at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	83% 17%	92% 8%	90% 10%
5) My child is taught well at this school.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	83% 17%	88% 12%	90% 10%
6) My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	65% 30% 5%	75% 15% 10%	84% 10% 6%
7) The school makes sure that its pupils are well behaved.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree	86% 14%	90% 8% 2%	92% 6% 2%
8) The school deals effectively with bullying	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	66% 13% 1% 20%	80% 5% 15%	82% 8% 10%
9) The school is well led and managed	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	85% 15%	90% 10%	92% 8%

	Don't know			
10) The school responds well to any concerns I raise.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	81% 15% 1% 1% 3%	87% 10% 3%	90% 6% 4%
11) I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree Don't know	84% 15% 1%	89% 8% 3%	90% 6% 4%
12) The school provides an interesting, relevant and exciting curriculum.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know	86% 14%	90% 10%	90% 6% 4%
13) The school provides an interesting range of extra - curricular clubs and activities.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know	86% 14%	92% 8%	88% 10% 2%
14) The school communicates effectively with parents.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know	86% 14%	91% 9%	90% 10%
15) The school is helping my child to become independent and responsible for their learning.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know	82% 18%	87% 13%	90% 10%
16) The school has a caring and supportive ethos where all children are encouraged to be successful.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know	87% 13%	91% 9%	92% 8%
17) The school encourages the development of moral values and promotes diversity.	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know	83% 17%	90% 10%	90% 10%
18) Would you recommend this school to a parent?	Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Don't know	94% 6%	97% 3%	98% 2%

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Positive Comments about the School

We are very, very happy that our daughter attends a fantastic school. Thank you to all the staff and leadership team.

B has settled in well and is so much happier here. I think it is due to the headteacher and staffs positivity and enthusiasm- thank you.

Our children are progressing and developing well under the guidance of Cobham Primary School. We are extremely happy as parents to see this.

It is reassuring enough to see that G is so happy at school. Superb teaching.

W loves the school and is doing well and enjoys coming to school.

The Best!

Our child is very happy!

My daughter likes the support that the teachers give me. The rapport my child has with the teachers is brilliant. It is based on respect, great learning and teaching, fun and a lot of wit and sarcasm!

Excellent at dealing with the bullying issues that our son had. Decisive, firm and fair action taken.

Well led school – very well in fact. Strong teaching and great school ethos. I think it is a good school and should continue from strength to strength!

Children really enjoy school. I'm blessed that they come to Cobham School. It's a lovely village school and a community. Teachers are approachable and friendly and any concerns are dealt with.

We are very happy!

Consistency throughout the school is excellent.

Areas for development

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sometimes we get lots of emails in a single day. It would be easier if the emails were combined to reduce the amount of correspondence.	<p>We do appreciate that some days we do send out lots of communication, but most parents have said they love the reminders and we hate it when children miss out on things when e.g. special days are forgotten. We will consider a weekly newsletter but sometimes things crop up during the week and simply it would be another job to do! Most schools have more office admin than we do and we do enough already!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A breakfast club would be useful.	<p>A group of parents are currently researching outside providers that could be used to provide a breakfast club for Cobham. It is still in very early tentative stages and once all the information has been gathered, we would need to ascertain the benefits and disadvantages.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay & Play sessions on a variety of days.	<p>Noted and will improve in this area!</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I feel that the homework is excessive, particularly the spelling homework and it could be more interesting. 	<p>Our homework is within the guidelines recommended by the DFE. Our spelling contract is a great way for children to learn spellings and actually know what they mean and thus use them correctly. Kent also have 'stolen' this idea as best practice for other schools. If you do feel that your child is spending too long on their homework or is struggling, then do not hesitate to talk to their class teacher.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Too many individual emails – perhaps a newsletter type email each week would be better than lots of individual ones. 	<p>See the above response.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Love to see different religions taught in RE. Feels like it is always Christianity and Islam. 	<p>Cobham follows the National SACRE RE Syllabus for RE and all main faiths are covered throughout their learning journey. It is new for this year, much improved and covers many aspects of all religions. However there will always be a main emphasis on Christianity.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possibly more after school clubs! Computer training & KS2 Football 	<p>We simple don't have the space. We currently have 10 after school clubs in one week! I certainly try very hard as PE lead to ensure that there is a range of clubs serving a range of interests. There is and always has been a Football Club and Mr Burns is just about to start an ICT club for the juniors over the next two terms. After school clubs relies on the good will of my team, who frankly do more than enough. We also try and use outside people as much as possible too!</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback after termly assessments with an idea of percentages achieved and further developments. 	<p>We do not assess children in terms of percentages. Emerging, expected and exceeding is how we are meant to assess the children. We provide 3 parents' evenings a year, termly report information and the school annual report will be with you (except Year R) after Easter this year which will highlight key areas for development. But these will have been mentioned at each parents' evening</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Too many emails- hard to keep track of dates. Online diary for each year group- would reduce emails and need to issue reminders- would save parents trying to keep track. 	<p>Online diary for each year group would be too time consuming and would actually overlap; as much school news is relevant to the whole school. Simply add the dates to your phone. I have to!</p>

