

RESULTS of annual questionnaire for the academic year 2018-2019

Dear parents, thank you for completing the annual questionnaire for last academic year 2018-2019. There were **74 responses** as detailed in the table below:

74 Questionnaire responses received by the school	
Year R	15
Year 1	15
Year 2	11
Year 3	14
Year 4	6
Year 5	9
Year 6	4

Here are the results:

	Strongly Agree %	Agree %	Disagree %	Strongly Disagree %	Don't Know %	No Mark %
My child enjoys school	70%	24%	1%			5%
The school keeps my child safe	78%	19%	1%			2%
The school informs me about my child's progress	45%	51%	4%			
My child is making enough progress at this school	59%	38%	3%			
The teaching is good at this school	68%	30%			1%	1%
The school helps me to support my child's learning	49%	49%	2%			
The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	43%	51%			6%	
The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future	55%	36%			7%	2%
The school meets my child's particular needs	65%	31%	3%		1%	
The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	49%	35%	3%		12%	1%
The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	43%	43%	3%		9%	2%
The school is led and managed effectively	88%	11%				1%
Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school	84%	14%	1%			1%

The questionnaire responses received were very positive, with the majority in 'strongly agree' or 'agree' categories. Our 2019 results show a higher % of 'strongly agree' response to the majority of questions when compared with 2018 results.

I would like to thank parents that gave written feedback in addition to completing the questionnaire. There were many very positive comments that I have been able to share with staff. We have also used the comments from '**Areas to develop – what does the school need to improve?**' to identify actions for this school year.

Areas that require further investigation and analysis:

- *Review the amount and type of information given to parents about their child's progress and/or areas for development throughout the school year.*
- *Review outdoor learning opportunities for all year groups, making greater use of the school grounds and the Forest School designated area.*
- *Review the lunch menu and levels of communication from the school catering company.*
- *Review communication from the school regarding events and activities including the notice period given.*

We will carry out this work during the school year and communicate our findings and actions on each of the above areas.

Your questionnaire responses help us to evaluate everything we do at the school and provide staff and governors with valuable information for future planning.

I would like to thank all the parents that have taken the time to complete this questionnaire and for sharing your views. As a whole staff team we really do appreciate your feedback, and the recognition of the good work that we do is highly motivating and rewarding for all staff.

For more information about the annual survey results, including a comparison of results from the last four academic years, please visit the **school website** www.mereworth.kent.sch.uk and click on the tab: 'Our Parents' and 'School Survey Results.' This information will be available at the end of this week.

Yours sincerely,

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