

## Parent Questionnaire – Egton CE VA Primary School – October 2017

1. Which Year/s is/are your child/children in? 20 responses

Reception- 4 Year 1- 5` Year 2-6 Year 3-6 Year 4- 1 Year 5 - 4 Year 6 - 4

2. How good do you consider the quality of education the school is offering your child/children to be ? Please circle

Excellent 19 Very good 1

Comment:

- *It's the warmest feeling knowing that my child is being educated by people who care so much..I see this reflected in X's feedback and behaviour*
- *I feel that the teachers work closely with me to ensure that I know what to help with at home. Both of my children are increasing their knowledge on many levels due to the quality of education*
- *Any areas of concern are seen and reacted to by teachers very quickly*
- *Nurturing environment- each child is taught individually to their strengths and any weaknesses are picked up and interventions are put in place*
- *The education the school offers is fabulous and the children also have a lot of fun so they don't realise they are learning at the same time*

3. Which things about the school are you particularly pleased with?

- *Structure, organisation, creative learning, encouragement of independence, caring and moral values being taught, my child's care and the enthusiasm of staff*
- *X seems to enjoy school dinners*
- *How open it is, I feel that I can approach all teachers and staff if ever I was to have a query. I am pleased with the standards of teaching. My children learn in a fun, friendly safe environment*
- *A small friendly school where attention is paid to each child*
- *Standards of teaching*
- *The ethos of the school, caring, loving, accomodating*
- *The safe, loving and kind environment they are in. This is a wonderful school.*
- *I am pleased with everything*
- *The level of togetherness the whole school operates with. Also extremely pleased that each of our children show an excitement to attend each day – a merit to the staff's daily approach*
- *X is very happy, school is very friendly, excellent communication to parents. X reads a lot which is great*
- *Professional, friendly and approachable*
- *Communication, I always feel I can just pop in and ask any questions regarding X's education*
- *All the sporting events that they take part in and all the school trips in general everything is lovely for them here in school*
- *Atmosphere, teachers genuinely care about all children. Homely, loving place to be, very nurturing*
- *It's like one big happy family*
- *The teaching of interesting subjects*
- *Family like atmosphere*
- *Open door policy – staff available if concerns arise, quality of teaching, all children always look happy and cheerful when you pop in during the school day*
- *Our children are very happy here. The school is really like one big family where everyone feels special and cared for. The staff really know the children and we could not wish for a better school. We wish they could stay here for ever!!*

4. Are there any things that you are not particularly pleased with?

- *Car parking outside school – cars parking on the yellow zig zags*
- *I said lack of homework last time but that is not the case anymore as both of my children receive a good amount that we can work through. I am fully pleased with every aspect*
- *I can't think of any*
- *No/none several responses!*
- *No, none at all it is a terrific school*
- *I am pleased with everything*
- *Nothing comes to mind*

5. We hope that you will contribute to our future planning. Are there any changes you would like to see?

a) Immediately

- *Nothing at the moment as we are still finding our way*
- *It would be great if one of the year groups in the juniors could have a separate classroom, with the growing of the school*
- *Reinstatement of the after school club*
- *Possible better broadband for when the teachers have to do work*
- *Not that I can think of*

b) Long term:

- *Nothing I can think of really fantastic school*

6. How do you think the Christian Ethos of our church school impacts on your child?

- *The Christian values strongly contribute to the feel of the school in the way that everyone feels important and cared for. The regular trips to church are also a wonderful part of school life and are very enjoyable for all.*
- *X is very respectful and has started saying prayers on a night-time*
- *Christian ethos impacts greatly! So lovely to have such a comfortable environment in church with fun and laughter. Very welcoming.*
- *It creates compassionate children*
- *I think it is brilliant as it brings community and school together. It has opened my eyes to why we celebrate certain things and how we should act with and around other people. They love to tell me stories and show empathy within their personalities when things occur.*
- *In a good way*
- *My child is not religious nor am I. Day by day I see her blossoming and can see her learning through the ethos that the school provides in a very positive and character building way*
- *The school did a great harvest festival*
- *As an atheist, I would like to see evolution taught (perhaps it is- I don't know), but an understanding of religion is also probably necessary*
- *Lovely family school, thank you.*
- *Very well, I am not religious myself but they focus on Christianity in a compassionate way. They are not pushy but it remains a large part of the school and it works.*
- *Good*
- *They have respect for all people and feel the whole environment creates a family feeling*
- *It is teaching X to have the right values and to follow the Christian celebrations*
- *It has a positive impact*
- *They show kindness and understanding in and outside of school*
- *Vital – children have asked if they can buy toys for homeless children at Christmas and can they put Christmas Cake in the food bank donation boxes – as Christians ourselves we feel that the children are benefitting greatly from the school's Christian ethos.*

### **School Response**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. We really value your thoughts and opinions and are delighted with the positive response that we have received. Please do contact a member of staff or a member of the Governing Body if you would like to talk through any of the points made on your form in person. Here are some responses to other comments made:

- We have been working hard to find a car parking solution but unfortunately have not got the support of the National Park for either of our proposals
- We have been working with the local police to manage the traffic and parking better
- We do teach Evolution as part of our Science curriculum
- Sadly, the provision of After School Care was not financially viable as we had a very poor take up
- We are very aware of pupil numbers in the juniors and already have a class split in the mornings, we are managing our admissions carefully.
- Superfast Broadband arrived with us in November so we are now able to start moving forward!