

DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL



Parent Questionnaire Responses – July 2017

Every Day, a Learning Journey

36/53 families returned the questionnaire – 68%

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1.	My child is happy at school.	83%	17%			
2.	My child feels safe at this school.	86%	14%			
3.	My child is well looked after at this school.	83%	17%			
4.	My child makes good progress at this school.	75%	22%	3%		
5.	My child is taught well at this school.	58%	42%			
6.	This school ensures the pupils are well behaved.	69%	31%			
7.	This school is well led and managed.	69%	31%			
8.	This school has a pleasant, well maintained environment	69%	28%	3%		
9.	This school responds well to any concern I raise.	67%	30%	3%		
10.	I am made to feel welcome when I come into school.	78%	14%	8%		
11.	Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school.	69%	31%			
12.	I believe this school would deal effectively with a bullying incident.	61%	39%			
13.	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	33%	61%			
14.	The school expects my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.	75%	25%			

15.	I am kept well informed about school events and important information, through the newsletter, reminders sent home and the school website.	72%	25%	3%		
16.	My child receives appropriate amounts of homework for their age.	42%	44%	8%	6%	
17.	I would recommend Dodford First School to another parent.	67%	33%			
18.	The school provides a sufficient range of clubs and after school activities	61%	36%	3%		
19.	The 'wrap around' care arrangements that are offered are appropriate and effective.	69%	28%	3%		
Comments – any comments made have been passed onto Four Seasons						
20.	Please indicate how you prefer to hear about school events – paper copies / email / website – a mixture of responses, the majority though chose email as the preferred form of contact.					
21.	<p>Your comments: Thank you to those parents who took the time to add comments, the lovely comments made are much appreciated by the dedicated staff that work at the school. Some comments will also help form the agenda for the Parent Forum due to take place in November. Here are some of the comments made:</p> <p>What are we doing well?</p> <p><i>'A lovely happy environment for the children to learn in.'</i></p> <p><i>'The school nurtures confidence and the children have a good sense of community.'</i></p> <p><i>'Dodford continues to provide excellent care and high levels of teaching for our children.'</i></p> <p><i>'I feel very comfortable in contacting the school if I have a query or concern and I know it will be picked up and dealt with.'</i></p> <p><i>'Values and discipline is excellent.'</i></p> <p><i>'Encouraging strong cohesion between parents and the school.'</i></p> <p>What could we do better?</p> <p><i>'Like to see workshops which are run for parents and children to do together.'</i> Hopefully some of the workshops run through the lottery grant money will provide such opportunities.</p>					

'Increase forest type activities to all year groups.' Reception, Year 1 and 2 all should keep wellies in school and they use the outdoor environment. Years 3 and 4 use the garden area frequently. Further opportunities will be looked into.

'Encourage more parents to join the Parent Association.' We will ensure the Parent Association is mentioned at our Meet the Teacher meetings and will continue to alert parents to events and meetings through our newsletter and any posters produced by the PA. They will also be offered a section to update on the school website.

'Notice for achievement assemblies.' As the decisions for the values certificates are made at the end of each half term we are unable to give advance warning for these but could inform parents in advance of the Headteacher awards and the Sports awards.