

Dear Families,

Thank you to those who returned the parent questionnaires at the end of the summer term and congratulations to Louis and Taylor Matthews who won a family ticket to Chessington World of Adventures.

113 questionnaires were returned which represented 165 pupils in the school, below are the results.

	My child.....	Always		Most of the time		Some of the time		A little of the time		Never	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1	Makes good progress in their learning.	64	57%	39	34%	10	9%				
2	Makes good progress in their social skills	63	56%	39	34%	9	8%	2	2%		
3	Gets on well with their teacher.	83	73%	28	25%	2	2%				
4	Is expected to work hard.	90	80%	22	19%	1	1%				
5	Is expected to behave well.	102	90%	10	9%	1	1%				
6	Is happy and feels safe at school.	85	75%	23	21%	5	4%				
7	Knows who to speak to if they are worried about something.	73	65%	32	28%	6	5%	2	2%		
As a Parent/Carer I ...											
8	Feel welcome at the school.	94	83%	18	16%	1	1%				
9	Feel I can approach the school with questions, suggestions or a problem.	85	75%	20	18%	7	6%	1	1%		
10	Feel the school supports me in being able to help my child learn at home.	72	64%	28	25%	10	9%	3	2%		
11	Am kept informed about my child's progress.	59	52%	40	35%	10	9%	4	4%		
12	Find parents' evenings useful and informative.	92	81%	16	14%	5	4%	3	2%		
13	Find the children's reports useful and informative.	67	59%	40	35%	4	4%	2	2%		
14	Feel that the teaching is good.	80	71%	32	28%	1	1%				
15	Believe that the homework given to my child is appropriate.	48	42%	47	42%	16	14%	2	2%		
16	Feel the school is helping my child to become mature and responsible.	82	73%	24	21%	6	5%	1	1%		
17	Think there is a good range of activities/trips/special weeks that my child finds interesting and enjoyable.	80	71%	21	19%	11	9%	1	1%		
18	Feel the school promotes an understanding of healthy living.	77	69%	31	27%	5	4%				
19	Have seen the impact of the school's investment in ICT equipment on my child's learning.	66	58%	33	29%	12	11%	2	2%		
20	Think the arrangements for my child to settle into school were good.	90	80%	16	14%	6	5%	1	1%		
21	Support the school ethos to minimize children missing school time through avoidable absence.	93	82%	17	15%	2	2%	1	1%		
22	Believe there is a good range of after school activities that my child can choose from.	56	50%	33	29%	20	18%	3	2%	1	1%
23	Believe Earlsfield Primary School is a very important part of the local community.	94	83%	15	13%	3	2%	1	1%		

Earlsfield Primary School is very good at.....	Earlsfield Primary School could be better at.....	I wish Earlsfield Primary School would.....
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # <u>sense of community & inclusion</u> # <u>welcoming atmosphere for all</u> # excellent parent communication # <u>looking after & nurturing children</u> # calling parents when child is absent # praising children # <u>excellent range of activities and trips</u> # teaching self confidence and respect for others # catering for all children's individual needs, making them feel happy and secure # giving children opportunities they wouldn't have elsewhere # listening to parents views and acting upon them # employing excellent teachers # <u>discipline, encouraging excellent behaviour</u> # giving the children a voice # subsidising trips and after school clubs # spending money wisely developing the creative curriculum # everything # being a happy school because the children run into school every morning smiling when the gates open # after school sports clubs free of charge # supporting children learn to the best of their abilities # providing a wonderful environment to ensure children learn easily # providing a well rounded education, my children are taught social skills as well as academic subjects # my son is determined to live a healthy lifestyle, I know this is down to the influence of the school # school journeys # not settling for good enough # French Café day was excellent # trumpet lessons for whole year groups and I gospel # outstanding leadership # pastoral care # excellent musical opporunities for the choir # detailed reports with targets # giving children responsibility # bringing in specialists to bring the curriculum to life # Gifted & Talented provision has been fantastic # encouraging the children to express themselves and creating a feeling of teamwork between each year group # Healthy Heroes, helping children to learn about business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # giving parents clearer expectations about what is expected of them on school trips # <u>consistently providing appropriate reading material</u> # promoting itself in the local newspapers and raising its profile as an excellent school # <u>providing more appropriate homework</u> # <u>after school clubs for reception children</u> # <u>arranging swimming lessons further down the school</u> # explain the house point system # communication with working parents who cannot read the notice board in the playground # passing on info on how much money is raised at PTA fairs, what equipment was purchased with the Sainsbury's vouchers etc? # giving more notice of special events # taking down out of date notices # contacting parents via e mail # encouraging parents of different cultures to the PTA evenings # giving everyone a chance to shine # more regular newsletters and Governor newsletters # letting parents know about the lunchtime clubs available # giving more information about gifted and talented provision # timings of music concerts, 1.30 starts are not ideal for working parents # is there scope to have a permanent stage ? # trying to encourage links between parents of different nationalities # providing more foreign language opportunities # encouraging parents to do more at home, sending more reading books home # removing badly behaved pupils from the classroom when they are disturbing others # informing parents re their child's behaviour sooner than later <p><u>(Underlined responses were stated several times)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # <u>start a French club</u> # have ballet classes # have more numeracy workshops for parents so they can help their children at home # <u>reduce homework</u> # <u>have more after school clubs for KS1</u> # <u>have bike racks installed</u> # provide personalized advice for secondary school transfer # introduce woodwind music lessons # offer cheer leading for younger pupils # give parents more info when children are chosen for special activities such as Tate Modern # provide Halal food choices # provide more vegetarian choices # recycle more e.g. at summer fair # organize cycle safety training # realize it's a good school and blow it's own trumpet more # would get an "outstanding" Ofsted report-you deserve it! # <u>get more actively involved in "green" issues and sustainability</u> # make a place to leave their scooters # change reading books more regularly # provide clearer feedback on the quality of the homework # have more opportunities for parents to speak to teachers # have a "lollipop" person in Tranmere Road in the mornings # have self esteem workshops # have children coming out of school on time at the end of the day

Thank you very much for taking the time to tell us your views. Your opinions are extremely helpful to us.