

Parent questionnaires
From the May Parent consultations

Parents were given the opportunity to complete a questionnaire about how they feel their child is doing at Chiltern and to voice their views at the May parent consultations. The questionnaire was the same 12 questionnaires asked on the official Ofsted website.

29 parents completed the questionnaires. These were mainly from those of keystage 1 parents. One questionnaire was not linked to a year group. The break down is as follows.

Year R	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6
6	10	4	3	2	1	2

NB-I would like to note that one questionnaire was different to the others and had 3 missing questions. The school needs to make sure this doesn't happen in the future and all old questionnaires are thrown away so that a fair balance can be recorded. Also not everyone answered all the questions on their sheet.

Overall the data clearly shows that of the 29 responses the parents are happy with the whole experience that they and their children are receiving here at Chiltern. With the high percentage of parents strongly agreeing. My thoughts on those that were unsure with their answers was probably down to not having come across those scenarios or not feeling that they have the knowledge to be able to answer them.

Both of the statements that were disagreed with, were from the same parent of a reception child so it would be of value to follow this up with the parent or indeed let them know we have taken note of their added views.*

9 parents added their comments and views.

'over the last years of my child attending I have never been let down' Yr6

'lovely school, my son loves the school' YrR

'Thankyou for making Emily have fun days at school. She loves the school so much' YrR

'Really happy with Chiltern School. My daughter has thrived since starting here' Yr1

'I have been coming to this school for over 11 years and couldn't imagine my children going anywhere else. The school is amazing as are the staff' Yr1

'My child has settled extremely well and is becoming more confident in speaking out if he has a problem' Yr2

'This school is great. It has a warm friendly atmosphere' Yr4

*'more preparation required in informing parents in PLENTY of time. Trips are way over priced, letters re: dress down days or other things happening at school are always last minute with little preparation time. Too many days requiring additional funds from parents.' YrR

'I was very disappointed with the end of term report. My child is supposed to receive extra support in class (Mrs Turnbull is aware) but this hasn't happened so far this year in year 4. I did raise it at the beginning of the year but was not acted upon' Yr 4

These are mainly very positive views again showing that parents on the whole are happy with their child's experience here at school. In regards to the comment about the extra support Mrs Turnbull I feel needs to look into what has been happening within the class for that particular child. I do also feel in regards to the parents view regarding warnings for events and additional money...as a parent on the playground I know this is not an isolated view so it would be worth the school thinking about these points and whether they can alter or adjust to best suit.

Overall I feel it has been very worth while putting the questionnaires out at the parent consultations as we have received some very good feedback and some food for thought. I feel if we can continue to do this, as those key stage 1 parents move up the school and new parents are introduced to this system from day one, it will enable the feedback to grow and give us an equal view point from across the school.

Question	Strongly agree	agree	disagree	Strongly disagree	unsure
My child is happy at this school	21	8			
My child feels safe at this school	21	8			
My child is well looked after at this school	22	6			
My child makes good progress at this school	24	5			
My child is taught well at this school	24	5			
My child receives appropriate homework	20	8	1		
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	19	9			1
The sch deals effectively with poor behaviour	16	11			2
The school is well led and managed	19	7	1		1
The school responds well to any concerns I raise	20	8			
I receive valuable info from the sch about the progress my child makes	22	6			
Would you recommend	23	5			

this school to
another
parent?