

Wedmore First School Academy & Nursery



Parent Questionnaire

July 2016

Analysis of Data



Key Highlights

- 100% of respondents feel welcome when visiting our school.
- 100% of respondents believe that their children enjoy school.
- 100% of respondents feel that their children are safe at our school.
- 99% of respondents believe that their children are well taught.
- 97% of respondents feel that our school caters well for their children's educational needs.
- 97% of respondents believe that the school is led and managed effectively.
- 97% of respondents would recommend Wedmore to a parent choosing a school for their child.
- 97% of respondents said that their children enjoy school lunches.
- 95% of respondents feel that they were well informed about the school before their child started in nursery or reception.
- 94% of respondents feel that they are encouraged to support their child's learning.
- 94% of respondents believe that the children at school behave well.
- 93% of respondents feel that the school listens to parents' contributions and opinions.
- 93% of respondents feel that the school uniform is smart and practical.

What do you most like about Wedmore?

Summary of comments

- ✓ Friendly/welcoming/happy atmosphere.
- ✓ Caring staff who know the children well
- ✓ "It feels like one big family for the children...always a friendly face nearby."
- ✓ Lovely environment – classrooms, grounds, play facilities
- ✓ High behaviour standards and clear discipline policy
- ✓ Enthusiastic teachers and TAs
- ✓ Amazing office staff
- ✓ Aspiration for high educational standards
- ✓ Learning is fun for the children
- ✓ Strong focus on activities outside eg garden, mud-kitchen, swimming etc
- ✓ Buddy system
- ✓ Use of extra specialist teachers for PE/French
- ✓ Community feel
- ✓ Wonderful breakfast/after school/holiday clubs
- ✓ Great school trips
- ✓ Locally sourced school meals are very good
- ✓ Everything!

How can we make Wedmore even better?

Summary of comments

- More information about the curriculum, what children are learning and how to support them at home
- Better communication on incidents at school that occur with our children
- More notice of open days/events/trips for parents who work
- Don't presume that parents new to the school know how events such as transfer days run
- Improved feedback during parents' evening if my child has a different teacher eg for maths
- Improve the school website
- More variety of lunches
- Mixing split year children with their year group more often
- Weekly newsletter does not change much – less frequent but more interesting
- Less homework
- Wider range of after school activities eg art, computer skills, dance
- More Forest School
- More facilities such as play rooms (sensory etc)
- Make sure a range of children are chosen for lead roles in productions/assemblies

Anything else you would like to tell us?

Summary of comments

- "I would just like to say thank you."
- "Keep up the good work!"
- Invite a wider range of visitors into school including parents to talk about their jobs to inspire the future generation, people from diverse backgrounds
- Install hand gel dispensers on routes into the lunch hall
- Pink gingham dresses are getting hard to find – change to red?
- Hold cake sales etc in the playground to avoid a bottleneck by Robin Class (now Fox class)
- Topic homework is a pain!
- After school activity clubs should be free – expensive if you have more than one child
- More clubs for younger children eg a lunchtime Lego/construction club
- Bring back Wake & Shake or introduce the mile run as some other schools have done
- The school did an excellent job of ensuring that staff absence didn't negatively impact on the children
- One survey per child so that different experiences would be better reflected
- "All the staff exude enthusiasm and genuinely appear to care for the well-being and progress of all the children. Wedmore is a fantastic school. I feel very fortunate to be sending my children here."