

BARNSTON PRIMARY PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES – OCTOBER 2013

There were 106 responses to the questionnaire - there were no 'strongly disagree'

STATEMENTS	STRONGLY AGREE		AGREE		DISAGREE		DON'T KNOW	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
My child is happy at school	82	77	23	22	1	1	0	0
The school keeps my child safe	76	72	30	28	0	0	0	0
My child makes good progress at Barnston	55	52	47	44	1	1	3	3
My child is well looked after at this school	72	68	33	31	0	0	1	1
My child is taught well at Barnston	64	60	38	36	0	0	4	4
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	35	33	66	62	2	2	3	3
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	63	59	41	39	2	2	0	0
The school deals effectively with any bullying	43	41	35	33	0	0	28	26*
The school is well led and managed	58	55	44	41	0	0	4	4
The school respond well to any concerns I raise	47	44	44	42	1	1	14	13*
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	51	48	49	46	4	4	2	2
I would recommend this school to others	105 Yes 1 abstain	99 1						

As you can see from the questionnaire the responses were overall very positive and the majority of parents are happy in all the various areas. The * in 'don't know' relating to bullying - 9 parents wrote that they had never experienced any bullying so they couldn't comment and 1 said it had been dealt with, but that it was too soon to know whether it was effective, therefore they circled 'don't know'. 11 other 'don't knows' relating to bullying were new parents either in F2 or new to the school in other year groups. In Q 10, the 'don't knows' - 8 F2 parents and 3 Y1 said no concerns.

Those who disagreed in some of the areas covered, please come in and talk to us about your worries, or speak to your Parent Council year group representative, if you prefer to remain anonymous.

Even though our parent questionnaires remain very positive, we endeavour to work together with the Parent Council to continue to improve communication and to solve problems together to ensure that all parents and children are happy.

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