

The Pochin School
Parental Questionnaire 2017-2018 RESULTS
(adapted from Parent View)

108 questionnaires sent out
54 returned
50% response rate

Thank you everyone your views are important and will help us to make our school even better. If any of you have disagreed with any statements, have concerns or are unhappy with any aspect of school, I will talk to you to find out why and try to resolve any concerns or ask you for your ideas of how to improve things.

Miss. O'Dell

	(Please tick.)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Notes/comments/Our responses to your comments
1	My child is happy at this school	29/54 54%	23/54 43%	2/54 3%	0	
2	My child feels safe at this school	37/54 69%	17/54 31%	0	0	
3	My child makes good progress at this school	28/54 52%	24/54 45%	2/54 3%	0	It would have been useful to speak to the parents who feel that their children don't make good progress - unfortunately these were anonymous. As a school, across all year groups our progress is high. Individual pupil's progress is carefully tracked and reviewed. When children are not making expected progress we implement strategies to support their further progress.
4	My child is well looked after at this school	31/54 58%	21/54 39%	2/54 3%	0	

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5	My child is taught well at this school	32/54 59%	21/54 39%	1/54 2%	0	
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	18/54 33%	31/54 58%	5/54 9%	0	- We are going to review our Home Learning Policy to make sure that it enhances learning and is more consistent across school. We will share the policy with parents so you know what to expect.
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	25/54 46%	26/54 48%	3/54 6%	0	Hopefully our new Behaviour Policy will address this. The policy will set out clear expectations, rewards and sanctions. It will be implemented consistently by everyone.
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	19/52 36%	30/52 58%	3/52 6%	0	2 responded 'NA' Miss O'Dell will speak to the parents who feel that bullying hasn't been dealt with effectively to ensure that all issues are addressed.
9	The school is well led and managed	18/53 34%	33/53 62%	1/53 2%	1/53 2%	1 responded 'NA' Miss O'Dell with liaise with parents who feel that school isn't well led and managed to try and resolve any issues.
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	18/53 34%	30/53 57%	5/53 9%	0	3 responded 'NA' Miss O'Dell with liaise with parents to try and resolve any issues.
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	17/54 31%	28/54 52%	9/54 17%	0	Parents should receive information about progress at parents' evenings and on the end of year reports. We will however speak to parents to find out what other information they feel they need.
12	I would recommend this school to another parent	25/54 47%	25/54 47%	3/54 6%	0	

Please list the things that you feel school does well.

Communication x4

Safety x6

Kiss and Drop x4

High achievement x7

School Dinners x7

Keeps traditions x5

Teaching x14

Makes learning fun x5

Sense of right and wrong

Rewards

Engages and encourages children x3

PTA x5

Extra activities and residential visits x14

Teacher Pupil relationships

Support for children with Special Education Needs x3

Community feel x5

Kindness x2

High expectations x4

Friday Assembly x2

Behaviour and discipline x8

Parents' Evenings are informative

Ethnic mix

Personal growth of the children

Sports Activities

Office staff

Please list the things that the school could develop or improve in the future - and our responses

Communication between teachers and parents - this will be fed back to teachers

Sport/PE - this academic year we will be offering a sports club every night after school and our PE curriculum is also going to be enhanced

Activities on big playground - there will be a lunchtime club every day as from this year

After School Clubs - this academic year we will be offering a variety of clubs every day after school

Parking (lots of you said this) - I know this is an ongoing issue and I will continue to work with parents, Governors, our neighbours and Mr. Pochin to try and improve things. But really we do need ALL parents to be courteous and patient when parking.

After school collection - We will review this but welcome your ideas too. (thank you to the parent who offered an alternative - I will have a look at this)

Planning of events, difficult for parents to attend - all the diary dates of major events are sent out at the start of each academic year.

Celebration of all achievements - we have already planned to change this for this academic year with our new Behaviour and Rewards Policy, which will be shared with parents and pupils

Parents not being allowed in school like they used to be - as was explained, this was a safeguarding and health and safety concern. All adults on the premises must sign in through the school office.

Promote resilience and self-confidence - we are going to be adopting a 'Route to Resilience' approach to rewarding these types of attributes

PTA attendance - our PTA do an amazing job and raise substantial funds for school. PARENTS PLEASE give them all the support you can.

Homework - We are going to review our Home Learning Policy to ensure homework is appropriate and set consistently across school

Presence of the Head Teacher at the end of the day - noted and I will try and have more of a presence. I should be in school more next year. I have been out on a lot of training this year for updates and changes to things like Safeguarding. I enjoy talking to the parents too!

Develop a grass area - a great idea but not sure where we could find a place to put it. We can't change the village hall playground.

Quicker email responses - We will try our best to improve this but it isn't always possible to reply immediately.

Clearer strategies for dealing with behaviour - We will be implementing a new Behaviour and Rewards Policy at the start of the academic year. This will give clear guidelines and expectations and will be followed consistently by everyone. The policy will be shared with parents and pupils.

More practical learning - This academic year we will be implementing and new thematic, creative, skills based curriculum. We started the planning for this in June.

Better ICT - we are constantly reviewing our equipment but are governed by our budget constraints

Uniform standards - this is going to be included in our new Behaviour and Rewards policy

Stop increasing class sizes - We haven't increased our class sizes. Our published admissions number

	<p>is 20. If parents appeal and are given a place this is down to the LA not the school. We have no control over this.</p>
	<p>Please list the things that you feel the school has improved, developed or achieved recently (or since the last questionnaire, OFSTED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">After School ClubsSchool Comms AppLunchtimesSafety and SecurityNewslettersSupport for SATSHaving this questionnairePlayground equipmentDrop off and pick upMove towards future and away from the outdated - strength in new managementMaintained high standardsSchool has improved in all areasReading

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Please could you kindly add a few comments about Friday Assemblies. Having spoken with some of the children they would like to see Friday Assembly changed slightly (still keep celebrating achievements outside of school but more celebration of achievements in school - teams points, attendance, Weekly Head Teacher Award for special achievements)

Make more child centred

Celebrate more achievements

Keep composer/artist

Refresh the format

More input from class teachers

Make sure awards are fair - not always the same children

Modernise and make more fun

Parents shouldn't be allowed in if they are late (we now shut the gates as an added security measure too)

I need more information about Friday Assembly (unfortunately this questionnaire was anonymous so we can't contact you!)