



WESSEX PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parent Questionnaire March 2011

At Wessex Primary School we value a home school partnership that continues to develop the full potential of every child. As part of this partnership it is important that we gain your views of the school. We will then endeavour to use the information collected to make further improvements and developments to the school, as well as providing valuable information for Ofsted and the school Governors. *This questionnaire has several new questions and comment areas with regard to communication between school and home. Please let us know what you think!*

Please can you return all completed questionnaires to the school office by the morning of Monday 14th March. Thank you for spending the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please tick which Year group(s) your child(ren) are in:

FS1 Nursery	FS2 Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

If you have more than one child at Wessex and your responses for the questions are different, please indicate in the appropriate box which answer corresponds to which child.

		Agree fully	Agree slightly	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree fully
WELL BEING						
1	My child is happy at Wessex.					
2	My child has friends at school.					
3	There is a happy atmosphere at school.					
4	I feel welcome when I come into school.					
5	Wessex has a good reputation.					
6	The school buildings are well maintained.					
7	The school site is sufficiently secure.					
8	The classrooms are clean, tidy, and attractive and provide an effective working environment for my child.					
9	The outdoor environment at Wessex is effective at supporting creativity and learning.					
10	Wessex is teaching my child how to be more environmentally friendly.					
CURRICULUM						
11	I am kept informed about what my child is learning in school.					
12	My child is making good progress.					
13	I am kept informed about how my child is getting on.					
14	I am given enough information about how I can support my child at home.					
15	I would attend parent subject workshops to gain a greater understanding of how I can support my child at home in maths.					
16	I would attend parent subject workshops to gain a greater understanding of how I can support my child at home in reading.					
17	I would attend parent subject workshops to gain a greater understanding of how I can support my child at home in writing.					
18	I know what my child's maths target is.					
19	I know what my child's reading target is.					
20	I know what my child's writing target is.					
21	The teaching at Wessex is good.					
22	Wessex has high expectations for my child.					

		Agree fully	Agree slightly	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree fully
23	Wessex ensures that my child reaches their full potential.					
24	I understand the homework expectations in my child's year group.					
25	I think my child gets a suitable amount of homework for their age.					
26	My child's teacher tells my child what they have done well in their homework and what they need to do next to make it even better.					
ENRICHMENT AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES						
27	School trips and visits are worthwhile experiences.					
28	Wessex provides a varied range of enrichment weeks and activities.					
29	Wessex runs enough after school clubs.					
BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL CARE						
30	I think the school's system of rewarding and praising children are effective.					
31	I think the school's system of discipline is effective.					
32	I am confident that Wessex deals with inappropriate behaviour effectively.					
33	Wessex's values and attitudes have a positive effect on my child.					
34	Wessex treats my child fairly.					
35	My child is confident that should they have a problem, there is someone they can go to in school who will listen to them.					
36	My child enjoys playtimes and lunchtimes.					
37	My child finds school meals enjoyable.					
38	Wessex helps to promote a healthy lifestyle.					
COMMUNICATION						
39	The class based adults (teachers and support staff) are approachable when needed.					
40	I feel welcomed into the school when coming to the main reception.					
41	It is easy to arrange a meeting with the Headteacher.					
42	Enquiries on the phone or at reception are dealt with efficiently and with a smile.					
43	Ordering and buying uniform from the school is easy.					
44	The ParentMail service has helped me stay in touch with events.					
	A texting service would help me to stay in touch with events.					
45	Parent consultation meetings provide me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.					
46	The end of year school report is easy to understand.					
47	The end of year school report provides me with the information I require about my child's progress and achievement.					
48	I enjoyed reading the 'Child's Comments' on last year's report.					

		Agree fully	Agree slightly	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree fully
49	The weekly newsletter provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.					
50	The Home School book, reading record or homework diary is a useful way of communicating with my child's teacher.					
51	The school website provides me with clear information regarding what has happened in school but also about future events.					
52	I understand the role of the school Governors.					
53	I am aware of the work of the PTA.					
54	I feel that I can approach the school with questions, suggestions or a problem.					
55	I believe my concerns would be dealt with by the school in a satisfactory manner.					
56	The school is led and managed well.					
57	The school encourages parents and guardians to play an active part in school life.					
58	As a parent I feel valued and informed about decisions regarding the school.					

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59	In the last 12 months, how many times have you attended a school performance (class assembly, nativity, carols etc)?					
60	In the last 12 months, how many times have you visited the school for a parent in school day or parents for lunch occasion?					
61	In the last 12 months, how many times have you visited the school for a fundraising event (Christmas fair, summer fair, fireworks, etc.)?					
62	In the last 12 months, how many times have you visited the school for an information evening (parent consultation, SATs meeting, residential trip etc)?					
63	In the last 12 months, how many times have you volunteered your time to help in school?					

What do you like most about Wessex Primary School?

How can we make Wessex Primary School even better?

Thinking about the new reception/office area, it would be better if.....

What are the school's strength's and weaknesses with regard to communicating with parents/carers

What would you like the school to do to improve the communication with parents/carers?

What changes have you seen at Wessex in the past 12 months?

What changes would you like to see in the next 12 months?

Any other comments

Name (optional) _____