



Boroughbridge Primary School and Nursery
Reception to Year 6 Parent/Carer Questionnaire 19 April 2016
Analysis

160 questionnaires were distributed and 60 replies were returned.

The questions were from the Ofsted Parent View website
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

The Summary Table presents the answers as a percentage and the second table presents the actual numbers returned for each answer with the comments recorded. Any comments which would identify a pupil have been redacted. One comment received has not been published but it has been discussed with the Headteacher. Another comment has not been published in full but has again been discussed with the Headteacher. The survey results have been discussed at the May Governing Board Meeting: the minutes from this meeting will be published at the end of June.

Thank you to all those who participated in this survey: your views are important to us. The responses will help the Governing Board and the Headteacher together with the Senior Leadership Team plan the next stage of the school's development.

Mary Kelly
 Chair of Governors

The Summary Table

No	Question	Results as a percentage				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school	66.7%	33.3%			
2.	My child feels safe at this school	54.4%	45.7%			

3.	My child makes good progress at this school (59 replies)	52.5%	44.1%			3.4%
4.	My child is well looked after at this school	56.6%	40%		1.7 %	1.7%
5.	My child is taught well at this school	53.6%	41.8%			5%
6.	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	41.6%	41.6%	5%	6.7 %	5%
7.	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	46.7%	46.7%		1.4 %	5.7%
8.	This school deals effectively with bullying	30.7%	28.4%			41.8 %
9.	This school is well led and managed	55.7%	41.8%		1.8 %	1.8%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	60%	28.3%		1.7 %	10%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	44.9%	51.8%		3.4 %	
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	63.3%	33.3%			3.3%

Table showing actual numbers returned for each answer with the comments recorded

No	Question	Strongly	Agree	Strongly	Disagree	Don't Know
	<i>Parent/ carer comments in Italics</i>	y		y	ee	
1	<p><u>My child is happy at this school</u> <i>He is happy to go to school every day. Yes. Generally yes but has raised concerns about Yes Most of the time but unsure when change teachers mid term Very happy Generally happy-has responded better to certain teachers i.e. those who nurture rather than those with little patience Ask if school is on during a weekend as she enjoys it so much! My son loves school. Extremely happy Always comes home smiling and lots to talk about.</i></p>	40	20			

	<p><i>Yes</i> <i>My daughter runs into school & loves everything about it.</i> <i>A fabulous caring environment much promotes a happy child.</i> <i>Always happy to go each morning</i></p>					
2.	<p><u>My child feels safe at this school</u> <i>There has been a couple of situations that he hasn't felt safe & quite scared from a pupil in the playground.</i> <i>Yes. Got all the security and the teachers are approachable.</i> <i>Yes</i> <i>Definitely</i> <i>Yes</i> <i>Security has greatly improved</i> <i>Safeguarding is very important at BB</i></p>	31	26			3
3.	<p><u>My child makes good progress at this school</u> <i>With parents we are told about progress.</i> <i>Some teachers are better than others here. Been declining this yr but picking up again.</i> <i>At recent parent evening I was told that report I was given last year was inaccurate, teacher said she would look into it- still haven't heard anything.</i> <i>Sometimes hard to know in comparison with others.</i> <i>Yes</i> <i>Yes I'm pleased.</i> <i>She is keen student and enjoys been rewarded for improvements.</i> <i>My sons reading and writing has really improved</i> <i>Phonics, reading and maths have all come on in leaps & bounds</i> <i>Already seen a huge difference.</i> <i>Yes</i> <i>Fantastic teachers who go the extra mile. They nurture, encourage & push in the right mix and balance.</i> <i>Seems to make progress</i></p>	31	26			2
4.	<p><u>My child is well looked after at this school</u> <i>Yes but not a great explanation of injuries.</i> <i>All staff are caring and make sure my child is looked after.</i> <i>I don't know.</i> <i>Yes</i> <i>Couldn't ask for anymore (information that may identify child redacted) they have been doing a great job.</i> <i>Yes</i> <i>She loves it.</i> <i>There is always someone for him to talk to.</i></p>	34	24		1	1
5.	<p><u>My child is taught well at this school</u> <i>Yes as far as I am aware.</i> <i>Generally yes, however daughters year has had issues with</i></p>	32	25			3

	<p>class teachers.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>See question 1(Generally happy-has responded better to certain teachers ie those who nurture rather than those with little patience)</p> <p>Amazing how quickly she picks things up!</p> <p>Yes, fantastic and inspiring staff</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Y6 Miss Ault has prepared the children so well for the SATS-my daughter has made great progress.</p> <p>Interesting subjects.</p>					
6.	<p><u>My child receives appropriate homework for their age</u></p> <p>Sometimes I think it is a lot for their first year.</p> <p>The homework is far to hard and struggles to want to do any most sites don't work</p> <p>Not enough practise homework of maths questions. Far too much design/colour/make homework.</p> <p>No! But doubt it is the schools issue. I do not agree with much homework.</p> <p>I don't feel homework is appropriate for a 6 year old as it's more for the parents than the child.</p> <p>Not really impressed with some HWRK-some too hard-other times not enough a lot of adult help needed.</p> <p>To hard for him to do independently. Think should be maths or English sheets not topics that parents end up doing. Maths and English that are at there level not always the whole class's.</p> <p>No-I don't believe they do barely any homework, some internet sites don't work, suggesting museums in London is not appropriate, spellings not given out in enough time.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Mixed views as it not always able to be done independently</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>The 'term' and weekly homework is well balanced.</p> <p>She enjoys homework as it doesn't out face her.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>The maths /English corresponds to their learning.</p>	25	25	3	4	3
7.	<p><u>This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved</u></p> <p>Yes, always some slips but sure this is to be expected.</p> <p>Past issues with ex pupil where my child didn't feel safe in classroom.</p> <p>Yes very</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>She will tell her brother the school teacher will tell you not to</p>	28	28		1	3

	<p><i>do that you have to be good.</i></p> <p><i>The traffic light system seems to work well along the rewards system.</i></p> <p><i>Children are always well behaved in assembly and public</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Despite some problem children, it is clear that the school deals with the situation as well as possible.</i></p> <p><i>A big tick here.</i></p> <p><i>Behaviour policy is very good. Consistency throughout school.</i></p>					
8.	<p><u>This school deals effectively with bullying</u></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Have not had any bullying incidents</i></p> <p><i>Not had to deal with this issue luckily. But think they would.</i></p> <p><i>Luckily not had to deal with this so unsure.</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Never really had any experience of bullying which is a good thing.</i></p> <p><i>I only ticked don't know as my children have not been affected but I'm sure the school would deal with the matter effectively.</i></p> <p><i>I have never had any issues with Bullying.</i></p> <p><i>Not sure haven't had a problem</i></p> <p><i>My children have had no experience of this at school.</i></p> <p><i>Never known of any.</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Luckily my child has never had to deal with this.</i></p>	18	17			25
9.	<p><u>This school is well led and managed</u></p> <p><i>Need to stop wasting time and money for phoning people asking to put 20p on their account.</i></p> <p><i>I think so but not had much experience of school management to comment.</i></p> <p><i>Consistency would help.</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Agree and feel Miss Lee is a great School Head</i></p> <p><i>My daughter knows the teachers and their roles keeps me informed.</i></p> <p><i><u>Wonderful</u> leadership from Miss Lee and Mrs Scott.</i></p> <p><i>Great little school.</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>We can't speak highly enough of the teachers and head teacher.</i></p> <p><i>Miss Lee is a lovely person and has put into place a structure</i></p>	33	25		1	1

	<p><i>of & teachers that make the school feel caring, yet well driven immediately.</i></p> <p><i>Excellent leadership who always make themselves available.</i></p>					
10	<p><u>This school responds well to any concerns I raise</u></p> <p><i>Yes.</i></p> <p><i>No concerns raised</i></p> <p><i>Communication could be better could deal with issues more promptly.</i></p> <p><i>Teacher always willing to chat.</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>I found it difficult to ascertain how much progress my child has made this year-mainly due to the new curriculum & assessment changes.</i></p> <p><i>Not sure</i></p> <p><i>Mixed, as find (name has been redacted) can be a little dismissive</i></p> <p><i>All 3 teachers my son has had have been very approachable, friendly & very supportive</i></p> <p><i>Had an email response at 9pm one night after I asked a question. All emails answered very promptly.</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Leadership team answer any concerns v quickly</i></p>	36	17		1	6
11	<p><u>I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress</u></p> <p><i>With emails and letters.</i></p> <p><i>Not much only that they won't make the marks due to new curriculum.</i></p> <p><i>Again some teachers are more approachable with effective feedback than others</i></p> <p><i>More information could be provided on my childs progress & better communications about school ..(unable to read word recorded)</i></p> <p><i>Generally yes, but could be better.</i></p> <p><i>Just told they are doing well but due to new curriculum won't get marks we would expect of them.</i></p> <p><i>Yes x3</i></p> <p><i>Yes-more feedback on homework on homework would be good</i></p> <p><i>Brilliant weekly newsletters and regular parents' evenings.</i></p> <p><i>Also weekly updates on reading and homework.</i></p> <p><i>Always kept updated with letters and parentpay</i></p> <p><i>Half yearly written report would be useful with levels recorded.</i></p> <p><i>Parents evening are informative are informative and to the</i></p>	26	30		2	

	<i>point-teachers always available for a chat.</i>					
12	<p><u>Would you recommend this school to another parent?</u></p> <p><i>Yes.</i></p> <p><i>No concerns, my YR2 & YR6 love this school</i></p> <p><i>Definitely I like that parents can attend Friday assembly.</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Yes and have done so.</i></p> <p><i>I'm so happy with my son's progression I would & do recommend this school.</i></p> <p><i>Absolutely, no hesitation</i></p> <p><i>Yes very much</i></p> <p><i>Yes</i></p> <p><i>Without hesitation.</i></p> <p><i>Absolutely.</i></p>	38	20			2
<p>Other Comments</p> <p><i>It would be helpful if the office was staffed all the time. I dropped my child my child back at lunchtime after a hosp app and had to wait over 5 mins until someone just happened to walk past & let her through to drop bags off & go out to play.</i></p>						

NB: I have transcribed the comments as written.

If you have any queries regarding this Survey please contact me via my email address cofg@boroughbridge-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk or leave a note for me (including your contact details) with the School Office staff.