

Negative Comments

WELL BEING

Environment

- Update outside area x2
- Need better security school gates
- Preparation for Secondary
- Need to fundraise for better equipment
- Need to use great deal of land, use the field more

CURRICULUM

- Mixed year classes don't work x15
- Never had spellings or other homework
- Not enough homework x2
- Can homework be given regularly and can teachers ensure it is completed and returned
- Could you re-introduce homework books?
- Children could be pushed further when necessary
- SEN
- More support for middle of the road
- Give work appropriate for their ages
- Teach languages

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- After school activities are rare x25 (parents would pay x2)
- Would be good to have a music/drama/recorder group x2
- Play time and lunch time activities/equipment x17
- Could use sports development co-ordinator in school cluster to improve playtime activities and after school clubs
- Separate playground for KS 1 & 2
- Wary about Year 1 children sharing playground with rest of school as I think they are too young
- More school outings x4
- School holiday clubs
- Breakfast club
- Promotion of children with outside interests
- Transition from nursery could be made easier for parents

- Get more involved in local areas
- School fayres
- School discos

BEHAVIOUR AND CARE

Staff

(nothing negative!)

Leadership

- Stability from teachers - not lots of teachers x2
- Management to work with parents to improve school

Behaviour

- Need to implement fair, effective behaviour policies x2
- Behaviour
- Inappropriate consistent bad behaviour
- Consequences that all children see
- Real reward scheme for well behaved hard working children
- Reward system appears to favour those who have been historically difficult or naughty in class
- Bullying - the treatment the bullies get which is not enough
- Treat everyone fairly and equal
- Don't ignore good behaviour and give attention to naughty behaviour
- Need zero tolerance on bad behaviour
- Effective anti-bullying policyx2
- Problem children in school need to be dealt withx3
- Zero tolerance of bad behaviour
- Discipline could be stronger with ongoing problem (bullying)

COMMUNICATION

- Website could be more informative/updated. No info during winter snow problems
- Website is poorly used, usually out of date. School websites these days are important marketing tools and school would benefit if better maintained
- Website needs updating consistently
- Was unaware of website until Easter
- Listen to and involve parents more
- Can parents be informed if children are moved up or down in groups
- More information on how to support child at home

- Homework expectations sent home
- Make events more friendly to parents of pre-school childrenx2
- More info on SATS and scores
- Children need to know in plenty of time of next school year to stop any worrying
- Ensure the children bring letters home
- Better and more effective communication of events for working parents
- More frequent communication of curriculum topics
- I don't have a clue what happens in school
- More personal school reports
- Communication needs improving
- Not kept up to date on progress that is made
- Please report back to parents about questionnaire so we know you are listening to us
- Parents would be willing to help and be more involve - PTA? Lots of talented parents out there!
- Communication on learning/teaching methods to make supporting children at home easier, making a consistent approach
- Parents concerns should not be ignored
- Reason for star of month on newsletter
- Ask children how they feel about school
- Give more consideration to families that have 2 full time working parents - we have found that we are excluded from many activities due to them being too early in the evening