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Parent Questionnaires – 4/2/2014 and 6/2/2014

The outcomes of the parents' evening questionnaires are as follows:

	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	Didn't Answer
1	My child is happy at school	66%	34%				
2	My child feels safe at school	81%	19%				
3	My child makes good progress at school	73%	27%				
4	My child is well looked after at school	73%	27%				
5	My child is taught well at school	84%	16%				
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	61%	35%			2%	2%
7	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	66%	34%				
8	The school deals effectively with bullying	52%	29%	2%		17%	
9	The school is well led and managed	74%	24%	2%			
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise	73%	24%			3%	
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	64%	34%	2%			
12	The school provides a good range of clubs	64%	34%	2%			
13	Parents are encouraged to play an active part in the life of the school	58%	35%	2%		5%	
14	Newsletters are helpful and informative	69%	31%				
15	I would recommend Nanpean School to another parent/ carer.	81%	19%				

*62 questionnaires were returned



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The overall outcome of the questionnaires handed out at parents evening was incredibly positive with the majority of parents either strongly agreeing or agreeing with each question. They have also, however, given us ideas on how to move the school forward and improve. For example, 17% of parents don't know how effectively the school deals with bullying. To make it clear, we reiterated our approach in the weekly newsletter and put up the anti-bullying policy on the website. We also took part in Safer Internet Day on 11/2/2014 where our ICT leader delivered a workshop about how to ensure children use the internet safely and the effects of cyber-bullying. Each class put on a performance to show what they have learnt about e-safety.

The questionnaires gave the school confidence that we are moving the school in the right direction according to the wants and needs of its children and parents. The 'what are we good at' section of the questionnaire indicated that communication between staff and parents is at a very high level, with any problems being sorted out quickly, and that the excellent teaching of interesting topics in school has created happy, enthusiastic children. The changes that have been introduced since Ms Marsden came into school have also been recognised as positive aspects of the school. For example, the maths open afternoon and the increased number of extra-curricular activities that have been made available to the children. Other positive comments on what the school is currently doing well include:

"Great communication from teachers"

"Pastoral care and teaching are excellent"

"The open sessions, such as maths afternoon are very worthwhile"

"School topics are very interesting"

"The children enjoy school"

"Getting the children involved in their education and making it enjoyable and exciting"

"Extra-curricular activities have significantly improved" this academic year"

"Ms Marsden understands that every child is different"

The 'what could we do better' section of the questionnaire provided many constructive comments that can be taken into account. We will be looking to create a Facebook page for the school to reach a larger number of parents in a shorter space of time to improve information going to parents, particularly non-resident parents and to give more notice of events. We have also been directing both resident and non-resident parents to the school website that has been updated significantly in recent months for information on school activities, such as parents' evening and school photographs/ plays. Other comments in the 'what could we do better' section include:

"Too much of the parental involvement activities happen during the working day"

"After hours parents forums?"

"More open afternoons for parents to come in and observe lessons e.g. literacy lessons"

"A bin in the hall for lunchtime rubbish."

Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire.