



Parent’s questionnaire analysis 2018

205 questionnaires were sent out to parents of which 44 were returned to school by the cut-off date (21%) This was slightly disappointing as we would of course prefer more to respond. So the evidence presented is from a small pool of opinion than in the children’s questionnaire. The last parent’s anti-bullying questionnaire was conducted in 2014 so those children will have left the school so we have a very different cohort now. This means we have not got any data to compare with in the previous year; however this will enable us to see any weaknesses and what we can work on to develop the relationship with families and parents more.

For each question the parents were given 4 options, as identified below. The final 3 questions were a yes no response. The first 3 questions were to check how the child feels at school and we can compare this to the children’s questionnaires.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child is happy at this school	26	18		
2	My child feels safe at this school	25	18	1	
3	My child feels bullied at this school	1	2	21	20

As you can see 100% of the people who responded claimed that their child was happy at school by grading this as agree and strongly agree, this is a very positive response and I believe shows the hard work staff have put in to develop the strong and positive relationships. Only 1 parent (2%) have said that their child does not feel safe at school and that was not strongly disagree so we can see it is currently a very minor negative, the final question here is to look at attitudes and feelings of the children, 3 children (7%) claim that their child feels bullied in school, however, the question was reversed in comparison to the others, this may have caused confusion especially to any EAL families if not paying full attention. 93% of respondents though feel very positive about the school currently.

4	My child is well looked after at this school	29	14		
5	My child is taught well at this school	35	9		
6	My child receives appropriate support if they are being bullied	19	21	2	

Again in this section looking at attitudes towards children’s welfare and education parents are 100% supportive that we do a good job at Springfield. Question 4 was unanswered by 1 parent. The strongly agree column for ‘my child is taught well’ question is 80%, this is very positive. (4.5%) of the parents replying to question 6 have said they do not believe that their child receives support if bullied, 2 parents did not reply and claimed that they had no experience of this had it had not happened. We do have many procedures in place to combat bullying from educating the children to intervening in situations and dealing with any incidents in line with our schools anti-bullying policy.



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7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved and bullying is not an issue.	16	23	4	1
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	19	21	3	
9	This school is well led and managed	21	23		

Question 7 gave us a lower percentage in the positive side, with 11% of respondents saying behaviour is impacting on bullying with 2% strongly disagreeing which is a concern, we have put in place new routines for lunchtime and playtime to help combat this issue, especially in response to the children identifying the playground as the main concern. This should help behaviour improve. Parents are much more positive about how we deal with bullying when it does arise, only (7%) slightly disagreeing with that statement, hopefully our new anti-bullying committee will help this to improve further. The school being led well and managed well has a 100% positive response which is very nice to see for the staff.

10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise about bullying	20	21	1	
11	I receive valuable information from the school about any incidents of bullying.	15	23	4	1

Question 10 was unanswered by 2 parents who again claimed they had no experience of this so could not comment. Of the 42 who did respond 98% said the school was dealing well with concerns and this is something we will continue to work on. Question 11 was unanswered by 1 parent. Of the 43 replies 88% of them were happy with what currently happened, this did leave 12% who were not happy 2% disagreeing strongly. We plan to hold an assembly for parents on anti-bullying and the new website is fully up to date with advice and policies. The Bully button is available for parents and we will remind them of this so they can get in touch quicker if they need to. We also use class dojo for correspondence and speak with parents directly on the phone if we have any concerns; hopefully all of these will see more of that 12% transfer to the positive side.

12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes	43	No	1
13	Do you know the schools anti bullying policy?		37	D/K 1	6
14	Do you know who to contact and how if you want to report bullying? Dojo, etc.		40		4

A very pleasing statistic is that of the 44 replies 43 would recommend the school to other people, this shows that we are doing a good job with regards anti-bullying and will strive for 100%, currently 97%. Some parents say they do not know the schools anti-bullying policy so when we present to them we will share it with them, and the child friendly version, along with pointing it out on the school website for them to find, 84% say they did know so 7 parents (including one don't know response) which is 16% are unclear. A very good 91% of respondents say they know who to contact and how, the remaining we will push and remind of how to do this. We need to also update the sign on the gates outside.