



BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents/carers,

Re: 100% would recommend the school

Thank you to the parents who took the time to feed back their views about our school. One hundred and one families out of a possible one hundred and fifty-six, responded to the questionnaire. All comments help us to understand how we are doing and contribute to the further improvement of our school and strengthening of our Home/School partnership.

We are delighted to learn that our hard work and commitment to your child's education has been recognised.

- 94% state their child is happy; 4% neutral and 2% disagree
- 98% state that their child feels safe at school; 2% neutral
- 92% state that the school makes sure that the pupils are well-behaved; 7% neutral and 1% disagree
- 92% state that their child has not been bullied. 99% agree the school deals effectively with bullying; 1% neutral
- 99% state that they know what their child learns during the year; 1 % disagrees
- 83% believe that when I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly; 17% neutral
- 97% of parents that stated my child has SEND, agreed the school gives them the support they need to succeed; 3 % neutral.
- 92% state the school has high expectations; 5% neutral and 3% disagree
- 94% state that their child does well; 6% neutral
- 95% state the school let me know how well by child is doing: 5% neutral
- 98% state that my child can take part in clubs and activities at this school; 2% neutral
- 95% agree there is a good range of subjects; 5% neutral
- 96% agree the school supports wider personal development; 3% neutral and 1% disagree
- 100% would recommend the school

If you would like to give us any verbal feedback on any of your responses, please do arrange to see myself.



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This is how we have improved since the last parent questionnaire in the Autumn term:

Statement	Currently in place	What we have done
School makes sure its pupils are well behaved	We have high expectations for all pupil's behaviour at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School. However, we recognise that this may not be clear to all stakeholders.	We have re written the behaviour policy in line with new government guidance and Trust directives. The policy will be available in a parent friendly format as well as pupil friendly. This will be shared with all stakeholders by January.
School let me know how well by child is doing	With Covid now behind us, we can reinstate the good practice which we were once able to deliver. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's progress, please do see the class teacher. Please ring the office to arrange a phone call or meeting. We offer termly parents' evenings and an end of year report.	We have created SATS guides to support parents with the end of Year 6 tests. We are reinstating face to face parents' evenings where you will be able to talk to the teacher about your child's progress as well as look at your child's progress in their books. We will also be offering workshops and open sessions for you to work alongside your child in Maths and English.
There is a good range of subjects	We offer a full range of subjects in line with the National Curriculum. Each half term, you will receive a curriculum newsletter which shares the knowledge that the pupils will learn for each subject.	Please see Curriculum Overview - Bearwood School for more information on how we build the progression of knowledge over time. In the summer term we will be launching an initiative which aims to develop each pupil's character and personal development. This will aim to introduce new opportunities for pupils to develop their skills and knowledge across a range of subjects.



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School does not respond well to any concerns I raise	We believe that we have an open-door policy. Everyday life in schools is often very busy. Therefore to ensure that all stakeholders can work together within a reasonable time frame, we created and shared the following document Bearwood http://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Bearwood-Primary-and-Nursery-School-Communication-Policy.pdf Primary-and-Nursery-School-Communication-Policy.pdf	We will always aim to work with all stakeholders for the very best for our pupils. Any safeguarding concerns are dealt with immediately. We will continue to respond to any concerns in a timely manner in line with the policy. If you find that this is not happening, then please ring a member of the senior leadership team to we can address this and ensure that this does not reoccur.
School supports wider personal development	We aim to offer pupils a wide range of experiences, including clubs and trips. Due to the current economic downturn and the impact of this, we are finding this ever harder to do.	We are trying to be creative with how we can ensure all pupils can experience wider personal development. You will shortly receive an overview of clubs for the Autumn and Spring term which will show how we are attempting to offer a range of clubs which are free as well as offered by outside agencies. We are also organising a road map for each year group which shows the wealth of opportunities throughout the year, for example, KS2 Shakespeare play, whole school STEAM day. This aims to share all the opportunities we offer as a school.

Many thanks for your comments and continued support. Below are the comments received from parents.

‘After school clubs – not as much choice as other schools, all expensive/at a cost.’

‘Lovely teachers, lovely school.’

‘Would be great if the school could offer after school clubs that run a little later than 4.30’

‘The school is really good.’

‘Thank you for everything that all the staff do for our children.’

Yours sincerely,



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