

**Bretherton Endowed CE Primary School Parent Questionnaire**

**November 2018**

Parent Questionnaire Feedback November 2018

Thank you for your feedback on your child’s first year at Bretherton. Your feedback on school and your child’s education is hugely important to us in order for us to ‘get it right’. We work hard to ensure that your child has the very best educational experiences and is happy and content at school but we always strive to be better. We tailor our systems and processes to hopefully make your family’s experience of school a positive one and if we fall short in any way, hope that you feel able to come in and allow us to rectify it. Our door is always open and one way we can ascertain your views in all areas is through this questionnaire. We appreciate you giving your time to complete the questionnaire.

**Number of forms completed : 36**

Percentage of forms completed for pupils in school: 33%

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|  | **Agree** | **Neither agree or disagree** | **Disagree** |
| My child is happy at school | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| My child feels safe at Bretherton | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| Bretherton school is welcoming  | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| My child is taught well at Bretherton | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| My child is making good progress at Bretherton | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| Bretherton Endowed informs me of my child’s progress | 35 (97%) | 1 (3%) |  |
| My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| The school understands and responds to my child’s needs | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child’s learning and progress | 35 (97%) | 1 (3%) |  |
| My child received appropriate homework for their age | 33 (92%) | 2 (6%) | 1 (3%) |
| The school communicates with me effectively through newsletters, website, text, twitter, phone, in person | 34 (94%) |  | 2 (6%) |
| I regularly look on the website for updates, blogs etc. | 28 (78%) | 5 (14%) | 3 (8%) |
| The school seeks my views and listens to my concerns and responds well to any concerns I raise | 35 (97%) | 1 (3%) |  |
| The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved | 36 (100%) |  |  |
|  | **Agree** | **Neither agree or disagree** | **Disagree** |
| The school deals with any incidents of bullying effectively | 23 (64%) | 13 (36%) |  |
| There are opportunities for parents to get involved in school life and events | 35 (97%) | 1 (3%) |  |
| The school is well led and managed well | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| Bretherton school encourages my child to lead a healthy lifestyle | 36 (100%) |  |  |
| My child enjoys the stimulating range of extra-curricular activities that Bretherton school provides | 34 (94%) | 2 (6%) |  |
| I am happy with the Christian teachings within school | 35 (97%) |  | 1 (3%) |
| I would recommend Bretherton Endowed to other families | 36 (100%) |  |  |
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| **Your feedback is greatly appreciated** |
| In your opinion, what are school’s strengths?Small class sizesPlenty of teaching assistantsWelcomingThe Hub is well organisedBlogs are informative about what they do in the school dayGood communication on newsletter/letters sent homeHead teacher greets all children in the morning giving a positive imageA community family spiritStaff are wonderful and children are happyTheme weeks give children the opportunity to experience a variety of different thingsSchool encourages a healthy lifestyle and lots of outdoor playFamily feel to the school/Lovely family atmosphereLots of events organised e.g. fairs, discos, tripsInclusion with both parent and childSchool operate an open door policy so parents are able to speak to the teaching team at any pointNurturing mixed classes encourage the older children to care for the younger onesAll the teaching team know the childrenGoes above and beyond for all children in supporting educational, emotional and social needsEnthusiastic headteacherChildren are well behaved, polite and friendlyBrilliant staff who commit a lot of their own time to make the school great.The after school provisionAll staff extremely approachable and all concerns are acted upon swiftly and effectivelySmall, warm and welcomingEnthusiastic teachers, fantastic featuresPersonalised careDeals well with incidents of rough play/bullying after the eventTeaching staff are positive and are great role modelsWelcoming, nurturing environment- Christian valuesExcellent staff committed to highest standardsEvery child valuedSchool has a strong sense of community, well led and parents views are listened to and the pupils education comes firstApproachable head teacher and staffExcellent extra-curricular opportunities both during and after schoolVery good communication with parentsInformative, caring, polite, fantastic teaching and all staff care for the welfare and education with specific training methods in place.Constantly encouraging child to better himselfResponds to parental concernsExcellent homework– is appropriate and challengingStaff go above and beyond to help children succeed |
| What do you think school needs to do to improve?More extra-curricular activities for the younger children Parents receive an earlier text if their child is getting a certificate Consider less cakes/sweet treats in schoolSlight need for early use of technology needed in KS1 e.g. how to use keyboard, find letters, use educational appsPersonalised app that would notify you when something relevant is uploaded about individualsCar park shouldn’t be used as an entrance/exit More communication regarding my child’s progress and areas to improve onBetter supervision/more intervention on the playground Homework needs rethinking – School already made great progress to improve the buildings structure and organisationInvolve parents more to get them involved in their child’s learningMore male role models  |
| Any further comments:Staff are approachable and genuinely care about the children and their progressionChildren thrive under the wonderful facilityFeedback on children’s individual progress is always welcomeChild supported greatly in both personal and academic development |