

**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 sizes  Plenty of teaching assistants  Welcoming  The Hub is well organised  Blogs are informative about what they do in the school day  Good communication on newsletter/letters sent home  Head teacher greets all children in the morning giving a positive image  A community family spirit  Staff are wonderful and children are happy  Theme weeks give children the opportunity to experience a variety of different things  School encourages a healthy lifestyle and lots of outdoor play  Family feel to the school/Lovely family atmosphere  Lots of events organised e.g. fairs, discos, trips  Inclusion with both parent and child  School operate an open door policy so parents are able to speak to the teaching team at any point  Nurturing mixed classes encourage the older children to care for the younger ones  All the teaching team know the children  Goes above and beyond for all children in supporting educational, emotional and social needs  Enthusiastic headteacher  Children are well behaved, polite and friendly  Brilliant staff who commit a lot of their own time to make the school great.  The after school provision  All staff extremely approachable and all concerns are acted upon swiftly and effectively  Small, warm and welcoming  Enthusiastic teachers, fantastic features  Personalised care  Deals well with incidents of rough play/bullying after the event  Teaching staff are positive and are great role models  Welcoming, nurturing environment- Christian values  Excellent staff committed to highest standards  Every child valued  School has a strong sense of community, well led and parents views are listened to and the pupils education comes first  Approachable head teacher and staff  Excellent extra-curricular opportunities both during and after school  Very good communication with parents  Informative, caring, polite, fantastic teaching and all staff care for the welfare and education with specific training methods in place.  Constantly encouraging child to better himself  Responds to parental concerns  Excellent homework– is appropriate and challenging  Staff 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 school  Slight need for early use of technology needed in KS1 e.g. how to use keyboard, find letters, use educational apps  Personalised app that would notify you when something relevant is uploaded about individuals  Car park shouldn’t be used as an entrance/exit  More communication regarding my child’s progress and areas to improve on  Better supervision/more intervention on the playground  Homework needs rethinking –  School already made great progress to improve the buildings structure and organisation  Involve parents more to get them involved in their child’s learning  More male role models | | | |
| Any further comments:  Staff are approachable and genuinely care about the children and their progression  Children thrive under the wonderful facility  Feedback on children’s individual progress is always welcome  Child supported greatly in both personal and academic development | | | |