

Comments made by parents on the Autumn 2016 parental questionnaires

Caring atmosphere

Excellent discipline

Welcoming and strong Christian Ethos

Staff work well together to provide effective learning for children

Friendly and welcoming

Approachable staff

Staff, all of which as approachable, welcoming and friendly

Well run with good values

Friendly caring attitude towards the children

Small class sizes with teaching assistants

Environment both inside and out

A place where our boys love to learn

Excellent teaching staff, very approachable

Community spirit, all children involved with their peers and other classes(children are given mentors, roles, tasks etc that bring them into the whole school)

Teachers are knowledgeable and approachable. Follow curriculum well and bridge the gap between teachers, friends and in charge

Caring friendly staff

Continued improvement of resources, equipment

Bretherton is lovely, friendly caring and supportive school

The staff are amazing; children are brought on and challenged, but also nurtured

Friendly staff ensuring a lovely atmosphere

The high ratio of TA's and children

Togetherness

Friendly

Teachers care about the pupils

Wide variety of extra curricular activities offered

The daily positive inclusion of the schools values

The quality and commitment of the teaching staff

The teaching staff

The values they instil in children and school 'family' created

Staff

Environment

Children are taught strong clear values on how to behave and treat others. They look after each other. The result of this is obvious both within and outside of school

The school is excellent at nurturing and developing . Our children are extremely happy and making fantastic progress – the staff are extremely committed

Caring family atmosphere

Children are encouraged to learn to the best of their ability

Warm and friendly atmosphere

All the teachers are very dedicated to their positions

Strong sense of community

Approachability of all staff

Communications

Values

Friendship – all the children are kind to each other regardless of age

Team – the staff are all brilliant, thoughtful and great role models as well as being fantastic teachers and support staff

Fantastic outdoor space

Positive approach and good parental guidance when learning key syllabus items

Parents involved

Great teaching staff

Teachers are excellent , my son is very happy at this school

There is strong sense of family at Bretherton school

Size of school ie number of pupils is a strength

The amount of staff and teaching assistants. Also the Head Teacher also teaches a class

All staff are supportive of children and their families. They are approachable and friendly

The children are happy and their learning environment is varied – my child has progressed well in their time in school

The fantastic talented enthusiastic caring and approachable team of staff. Their obvious commitment to school is second to none.

The wide variety of both curricular and extra curricular activities which are available for all ages- brilliant.

Tecahing staff – teaching staff are really well informed regarding the curriculum and children they teach

Strong and supportive senior management and staff which enables staff to be creative and independent in their classrooms.

Small classes of children

Fantastic teachers, teaching assistants and staff and Head Teacher make this school a family and all children seem happy and well behaved

The dedication of all the staff are second to none

They all go the extra mile for the children

Greetings from teachers/ Head teacher in the morning are great.

Security is good to ensure children's safety.

Good varied curriculum

Close partnership with parents

Positive warm and extremely caring environment

High quality education it provides

Friendly , welcoming

Values, ethos

Welcoming to both students and parents

Friendly, knowledgeable staff , always happy to help and know my son well.

Some areas parents felt could be developed further:

Parking

Healthy choices at lunch time

Menu ordering system for lunches

Communication for parents who do not collect children at end of day

Greater focus on informing parents of child (KS2 only) current level of attainment nationally and how to improve it.

Toilets could do with updating in old part of school

Use of electronic payments

Better sports equipment

Children to depart from school promptly at the end of school day and after school clubs

A greater range of after school clubs eg football, badminton, games

A wider choice of musical instruments

Perhaps more notice regarding assemblies/ celebrations that your child's class is participating in

Clearer website – more info

A list of teachers names along with photo issued to all parents

Some further comments:

Wonderful environment for our children to flourish

Perfect preparation for secondary school

Very happy 4th generation in school

School staff always make you feel welcome and show a genuine interest in our children.

The school sets a very high standard in all areas

I am so happy that my child attends Bretherton school. It is an excellent school in my opinion filled with excellent and inspirational staff

We are extremely proud of our children's school and feel very privileged to be part of it. It enhances our children in all areas and they love attending school. We appreciate how lucky we are.

We are just so lucky to have this fabulous school in our village

My son absolutely loves this school. It is a pleasure to bring him each day and he races into the playground.

The school provides a complete primary educational experience- focusing on children as individuals and not just academic development. There is also a real sense of family within school where everyone matters and feels welcome. A privilege to be part of.

I and my partner love this school. Our child is happy and learning well. Everything we could have hoped for, for our children's future.

My daughter in reception and so far I am impressed. They have kept me well informed about my daughters time at school

It's a pleasure to have a child so enthusiastic about school. My son loves school and I know this because he is valued encouraged and rewarded. The staff know the children so well there is a lovely " family/ team' feel to education and social development. Thank You