

# Parent Questionnaire – Your Responses

## Spixworth Infant School Governing Body

Thank you for completing our parent questionnaire.

Your views and opinions are very important to us as we make decisions about future improvements to our school.

Here is a brief overview of the responses you gave and some of things we have already planned to address the few concerns that were raised.

# 100%

Of parents/carers felt:

- their child was happy at school
- their child is making progress
- their child was safe and well cared for at school
- they could speak to their child's teacher
- the school supports them in providing opportunities to find out about and share in their child's learning
- the newsletters are informative
- that any problems would be dealt with quickly and effectively
- that pupils' behaviour is good
- that the school provides a range of learning opportunities to support the curriculum

**You said:** A few parents/carers said they would like to know more about the work their children are doing in class.

**We did:** We will continue to provide half termly class newsletters and sharing afternoons. We are also going to enhance our class pages on the school website to include 'weekly highlights' from each class

**You said:** You do not all know the school Governors or what they do

**We did:** The Governing Body is now sending half termly newsletters to families and are aiming to attend more school events. The Governing Body and Headteacher are also planning to hold termly 'surgeries' on the playground where we will be happy to listen to your views, answer questions or simply have a chat

**You said:** A few parents would like more information about their child's achievement, well-being and development

**We did:** Our class teachers are always willing to have a brief chat after school, or longer on request. If you cannot catch your child's teacher for any reason we are more than happy for you to send an email via [office@spixworth.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@spixworth.norfolk.sch.uk) We will forward the email and the teacher will get back to you as soon as is reasonably possible

# Over 97%

Of parents/carers felt:

- they were happy with the amount of homework given
- that the school's rewards and consequences have a positive effect on behaviour
- the school knows about and supports children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- they were able to speak to the Headteacher
- their child enjoys break and lunchtimes
- the school is continually looking for ways to improve

**You said:** Not all children want to or are able to attend school clubs

**We did:** Our clubs are an optional extra. We understand work commitments can make changing pick up times difficult. Through Children's University a vast range of out-of-school learning can be recognised. Please ask for more details at the school office if a club your child attends outside of school has not yet registered with the University

**You said:** Some families were not aware of the home/school agreement

**We did:** The home/school agreement outlines the commitment of staff and parents in working together to most benefit our children. This is signed as part of the on entry to school paperwork before your child starts in Reception. We have put a copy of the agreement on our website. If you would like to view your own copy, please see Mrs Halton in the office