

Parent Questionnaire – Your Responses

The Federation of Spixworth Schools 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 schools.

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.

At Least 98%

Of parents/carers felt:

- Their child was happy at school
- Their child does well at school
- Their child enjoys break times
- The parent meetings keep them informed of their child's progress and next steps
- Their child is safe and well cared for
- The school is always looking to improve

You said: Some parents said they did not know the governors and were unsure of the roles within our new structure

Our response: Our governors are keen to be familiar to you. Our website is up-to-date with their information, there will be a relaunched governor's newsletter from September and as soon as we can hold events, governors will be on site to meet you.

We have created an overview of who we are and what our main roles are. We have also included how to contact us. This is being sent with this feedback and will also be available on our website.

You said: A few parents were concerned about the behaviour of a few children

Our response: Coming back from lockdown has not been easy for lots of children. Most schools have noticed behavioural changes as children readjust.

We have been as supportive as possible to all of our children as they settle back in but do not tolerate unacceptable behaviour. We work with children and families to meet needs. This work is clearly discrete so you/your child may not be aware that other children are being supported in this way. If you have concerns, please speak to us.

At Least 95%

Of parents/carers felt:

- They were happy with support for learning and wellbeing given during lockdown
- They were aware of what their child was learning
- They could contact their child's teacher
- They are happy with the homework given
- They know how to support their child at home
- Information sent home is useful
- Concerns are dealt with properly

There were opposing views on what should be kept from our Covid ways of working and what needed to go back to normal. **We will take all views into account as we plan in line with restrictions lifting**

Staggered starts and ends to the day: Some parents felt these help with parking and safety around the school but others said it can be tricky for parents with more than one child.

Virtual meetings: Most parents want these to stay as they allow working parents and often both parents to attend meetings, but actual face-to-face contact is still important.

PE kits: Most parents would like us to allow children to come to school in their kits on PE days.

Clubs and events: Most parents would like to see the return of clubs and some parent participation days.