



Talbot Primary School - Parents' Survey Results July 2015

Thank very much to those parents and carers who completed the questionnaire this year. We received 70 responses from across the school, from Nursery to Year 6. The responses were overwhelmingly positive, however please rest assured that all comments are fundamentally valuable in supporting our journey as a school. We aim to be the best we can be, and are very appreciative of your support. Many of your comments and responses will be integrated into our school improvement planning for 2015-2016.

A summary of responses to the key questions are provided below. If you would like to discuss any aspect further please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gill (Headteacher) and Mrs Rachel Greer (Chair of Governors)

My child/children enjoy school and is happy to attend

96% Positive Responses

What we do well

'My child loves school; has great friendships, speaks enthusiastically about his teachers and enjoys coming to school.'

What we could do better

'Ensure that all lessons are equally interesting and challenging.'

Actions in place to support improvement

- Curriculum thoroughly reviewed in preparation for 2015-16
- Introduction of Growth Mindsets - briefing for parents Thursday 17th Sept.

My child feels safe at school

97% Positive Responses

What we do well

'My children feel safe and happy. I feel happy knowing they are safe and well looked after.'

What we could do better

Ensure that occasional playground incidents do not get drawn into the classroom

Actions in place to support improvement

- Ensure children continue to feel able to talk to adults
- Continue to follow the school's agreed Behaviour Policy

My child makes good progress at this school

92% Positive Responses

What we do well

'My child makes good progress in both the Curriculum and the lovely range of extra curricular activities.'

What we could do better

'More regular updates on how my child is progressing.'

Actions in place to support improvement ...

- Additional opportunities for parents to come into school and look at children's books and learning will be available from Sept. 2015

My child is well looked after

93% Positive Responses

What we do well

'All the staff at the school have the well being of my children as their main concern.'

What we could do better

'Whilst I know that my child's physical needs are looked after sometimes I am not sure if all his needs are followed up.'

Actions in place to support improvement ...

- Ensuring that every child knows at least five grown ups that they can go and see if they feel sad

My child is taught well

93% Positive Responses

What we do well

'Teaching is of a good standard.'

What we could do better

'More opportunities for children to be creative with their learning.'

Actions in place to support improvement...

- Curriculum and teaching approaches fundamentally reviewed in 2014-15.
- This process of self-reflection will continue next year and be informed by Growth Mindsets

My child receives appropriate homework for their age

82% Positive Responses

What we do well

'Homework is appropriate for my child's age.'

What we could do better

'I would prefer more variety of tasks within homework and regular feedback.'

Actions in place to support improvement ...

- New HW policy to be launched in Sept. 2015 as a result of parent, staff, children and governor input

The school deals effectively with bullying
87% Positive Responses

What we do well

'I think the school takes this very seriously and I have been impressed by the effort and compassion that staff have invested in solving problems.'

What we could do better

'Deal swiftly with issues when they arise.'

Actions in place to support improvement ...

- Continue with our 'open door' policy to discuss issues and work with parents towards a solution
- Continue curriculum support for children, including e-safety messages

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved

93% Positive Responses

What we do well

'Very good behaviour management.'

What we could do better

'Recognise those children who always behave well.'

Actions in place to support improvement ...

- Support children with effective learning behaviours that ensure they embrace challenge

The school is well led and managed
94% Positive Responses

What we do well

'Headteacher and Deputy are a visible presence on the playground and interact with the children.'

What we could do better

'I would be interested to hear more about the long-term vision for the school.'

Actions in place to support improvement ...

- Transition Evenings to be held for parents on 13th and 14th July
- Newsletters to share how the school's vision translates to support our children

The school responds well to any concerns I raise

91% Positive Responses

What we do well

'I have been able to voice concerns, staff are always ready to listen.'

What we could do better

'Knowing if and when a leader needs to deal with any issues.'

Actions in place to support improvement ...

- Mrs Gill, Mr Rivers and Mrs Liddington continue to be available to listen to concerns and ensure the appropriate adult is delegated to support with any concerns

I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
88% Positive Responses

What we do well

'Parents' Evenings are useful with the end of year reports identifying how my child is doing.'

What we could do better

'More opportunities to know how my child is doing.'

Actions in place to support improvement ...

- Additional opportunities for parents to come into school and look at children's books and learning from Sept. 2015

Would you recommend the school to another parent?

Yes: 95%