

Questionnaire for parents and carers

Please read the following statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school. Please only tick one box per statement. If you cannot answer leave it blank.

	(Please tick.)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child enjoys school	66%	33%	1%	
2	The school keeps my child safe	61%	38%	1%	
3	The school informs me about my child's progress	43%	52%	5%	
4	My child is making enough progress at this school	50%	45%	4%	1%
5	The teaching is good at this school	57%	41%	2%	
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning	47%	45%	8%	
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	39%	59%	1%	1%
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school etc)	54%	41%	5%	
9	The school meets my child's particular needs	44%	51%	5%	
10	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	42%	53%	4%	1%
11	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	34%	58%	7%	1%
12	The school is led and managed effectively	46%	47%	7%	
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	54%	43%	2%	1%
14	<p>Can you list all the things that you think we do well?</p> <p>Good communication – text system, facebook Rewarding and recognising achievement Clubs and after school activities covering wide range of interests Teachers helpful & teaching is good from both teachers & TAs Staff polite and courteous. Approachable Good behaviour strategies Inspiring students & giving students confidence. Harder work given to more able Afterschool & Breakfast Club Teaching children to swim – swimming part of weekly lesson time Cards in reading diaries and suggested questions Use of technology – my maths/education city Getting parents involved – family feel to Southcote, events such as Muffins for Mums Good feedback on progress in termly reports Homework Wake up, shake up Good links with wider community – PCSOs, bikeability etc Teaching about culture, able to nurture such a diverse mix of children Wider support to children – play therapy, nurture etc Classrooms set up well and inspiring Golden rules & diamond rules Friendly safe environment, children feel safe and cared for. Good pastoral care School Trips Sports day much better this year split into stages</p>				

	<p>Fun through learning and wide ranging curriculum such as dance West end performances Encouraging children to become independent Children are happy and want to come to school. Positive atmosphere to school</p>
15	<p>Can you suggest anything you would like to change about school?</p> <p>KEY: In place or will be put in place in Term 1 and 2 Will be considered within the academic year No action being taken</p> <hr/> <p>More trips Less homework projects Maths homework being online – not all families have computer access More PE Ban smoking from surrounding areas – not at gates Fairer system for allocating clubs ie 1 club/child More practical outdoor experience Structured policy for gifted children to reach full potential including grammar school preparation More open about things happening in school – lot of hearsay & telling after an event More contact for working parents, those who don't pick up, with staff Better communication to parents if child has first aid Homework consistent across classes, overload for some Less staff changes Lost property access to working parents Current report system not use red/amber as children associate this negatively as used on behaviour traffic light system. Not so much fundraising, always something needing money Safer drop off and collection of children on Silchester Road Badly behaved children are strictly dealt with and teachers not absorbed by them Nothing! Ensuring website, facebook, letters and text all give same information Home school books for parents who don't get to see Teachers More use of WOW certificates Clearer information on how to help your child at home Wider entrance to Infants Danger day renamed to daring day – gives mixed messages</p>
16	<p>Can you give us any new ideas about what you'd like to see in school?</p> <p>IT/coding teaching More variation in chartwells menu – less starch & dairy More parent involvement, more volunteers encouraged More themed days, more trips Water fountains Children not going out during hotter times of day in Summer months Vertical integration of year groups to mix learning groups After school swimming lessons More variety of sport taught in PE, more energetic learning & maybe qualified coaches Homework club Teachers to let parents know week in advance what they are teaching following week</p>

More afterschool activity clubs
More inter school events
More structured feedback on child's progress, not enough information given at viewing afternoons

More resources for gifted children – better access to books through library system
More support for parents to help children learn at home

Lockers

More industry leaders in school

Reader/Thought of the day – inspires children's confidence to get up in front of class

Musical instrument lessons

Napkins at lunchtimes and in Afterschool Club

Worksheets for homework especially Maths

Hand sanitisers outside classrooms & toilets to prevent infection

Class/school pets

More local trips, learning outside of the classroom

Not using classrooms as lunch halls

Back to basics for some teaching – tables chanting etc