



Ashford Park Primary School

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

Working in partnership with our parents and carers, we welcomed your constructive feedback on the strengths and perceived areas for required improvement at APPS. We received 136 completed questionnaires for questions 1 to 9 and 103 completed questionnaires for questions 1 to 12, during our parent/carer consultations in November 2017.

1. My child is happy at APPS

Strongly Agree **62%** Agree **36%** Disagree **1%** Strongly Disagree **1%** Don't Know **0%**

2. My child feels safe at APPS

Strongly Agree **63%** Agree **32%** Disagree **4%** Strongly Disagree **1%** Don't Know **0%**

3. My child makes good progress at APPS

Strongly Agree **54%** Agree **42%** Disagree **2%** Strongly Disagree **1%** Don't Know **1%**

4. My child is well looked after at APPS

Strongly Agree **55%** Agree **42%** Disagree **1%** Strongly Disagree **1%** Don't Know **1%**

5. My child is taught well at APPS

Strongly Agree **57%** Agree **39%** Disagree **2%** Strongly Disagree **0%** Don't Know **2%**

6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age

Strongly Agree **42%** Agree **43%** Disagree **8%** Strongly Disagree **5%** Don't Know **2%**

7. APPS makes sure its pupils are well behaved (8 questionnaires no response)

Strongly Agree **49%** Agree **36%** Disagree **8%** Strongly Disagree **0%** Don't Know **1%**

8. APPS deals effectively with bullying (12 questionnaires no response)

Strongly Agree **31%** Agree **32%** Disagree **7%** Strongly Disagree **3%** Don't Know **18%**

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9. APPS is well led and managed

Strongly Agree **45%** Agree **49%** Disagree **4%** Strongly Disagree **1%** Don't Know **1%**

10. APPS responds well to any concerns I raise

Strongly Agree **44%** Agree **45%** Disagree **5%** Strongly Disagree **2%** Don't Know **4%**

11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

Strongly Agree **49%** Agree **40%** Disagree **10%** Strongly Disagree **1%** Don't Know **0%**

12. Would you recommend APPS to another parent

Strongly Agree **50%** Agree **40%** Disagree **5%** Strongly Disagree **3%** Don't Know **2%**

We welcomed your suggestions for further possible improvements at APPS:

EYFS:

'All going better than expected - loves going to school.'

'A warm and caring environment.'

'.... has settled in very well. She enjoys coming to school. We are very happy and is brilliant. Thank you.'

Key Stage 1:

*'It's hard to get to do his **homework** as he does attend Breakfast Club so is very tired in the week.'*

One comment raised about boisterous **behaviour** by older children in the playground.

One comment raised about who to inform about other children's **behaviour** whilst in the playground.

One comment raised about carpet positions during teacher talk.

One comment raised about clarity with **first aid** procedures.

*'**Communication** can sometimes be a bit sketchy. It would be useful to know what the children are **learning** to know how to support their learning – these questions have been answered this evening, but it would have been handy to know at the start of the year.'*

'You are all AMAZING! Thank you for everything you do!'

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Key stage 2:

'Good flow of **communication** school – parents.'

'Recent lack of **communication** around changes to teachers (teaching days/hours).'

'Better **communication** from school about any changes made with the class/teachers.'

'Poor **behaviour** from disruptive children in the class appears to go unmanaged.'

'I would like more **advancement** of children at expected levels. They should be pushed to exceeding when they are above expected.'

'Maybe an evening for parents on **homework** as the different online systems are a little confusing, deadlines etc ...'

'Too much **homework**.'

'Would like more maths/English **homework**.'

'Homework is poor, the lack of **homework**. No more arts and crafts please, set a challenge for them.'

'More structured **homework** for year 4 – 6.'

Create more **sport** after school clubs. Check the child's reading.'

'More **sporting** activities and competitions/team sports.'

Amazing school with amazing teachers ... is always excited to come to school. Maybe a more traditional, competitive **sports** day! Other than that, fantastic!'

'Not sure if **physical** abuse is dealt with soon enough.'

'There should have a toilet facilities provided for visitors from outside.'

'My child has not put in any **effort** at school.'

'APPS has always been excellent with the children, especially when **SEN** is involved.'

'I think needs to be more supported in class for focus and organisation and also supported regarding the parents chronic illness.'

'I couldn't recommend this school for **SEN**.'

'The **Acorn Centre** has done wonders for'

'Mrs is very approachable and obviously cares about her pupils. Wonderful that my child is enjoying this year.'

'Fantastic school and staff!!'

THANK YOU for your feedback for our ongoing school improvement. All comments either positive or negative may inform future change.

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