

Fairchildes feedback from questionnaires 2019

Electronic questionnaires were circulated to all staff and governors. All parents and children were asked to complete a paper questionnaire.

The children's responses: As the children completed theirs in school all children have had an opportunity to have their say.

93% of the pupils enjoy school at least most of the time.

86% of pupils are confident to put up their hands to ask for help.

88% of pupils feel that children in their class behave well at least most of the time.

98% of pupils feel that everyone in their class is treated fairly.

93% of pupils feel that they are safe in the playground.

94% of pupils feel that there is an adult who they can talk to.

Additional clubs wanted were – swimming, basketball, gym, spelling, colouring, crafts, music and ICT

This term we have two gymnastics clubs, two arts and crafts club, a coding club, steel band and choirs running. Our school swimming team will start training too. At lunchtimes there are opportunities for children to run their own colouring clubs. We will add in a basketball club later in the year.

94% of children feel that there are opportunities to share their ideas about helping the school.

Whilst 84% of pupils are happy with the lunch hall, 16% were not happy with it including 6% who felt that it is too noisy.

The dining room is a noisy place. There are lots of children enjoying their lunch at the same time. We want the children to feel it is a social time when they can have a chat to friends. However, we will try to reduce the noise; staff eating in the dining room will encourage quiet conversation, less children will line up in the dining room, to reduce noise and during the summer months we will open the back doors and put out tables to encourage alfresco eating, this will reduce the number of pupils in the dining hall.

The parent's responses: 81 responses

93% of parents feel that the general education offered at Fairchildes is good or better with 61% saying that it is excellent.

100% of parents feel that the school is well led and managed.

96% of parents feel that the teaching is at least good.

87% feel that the level of behaviour is at least good. 12% feel that the standard is average and 1% feel it is poor.

94% feel that the support that our pastoral team provide is at least good.

92% feel that children requiring additional support are well provided for.

95% of parents feel that security measures taken around and within school are at least average with 83% feeling that they are good or better.

89% of parents feel that the extracurricular activities and opportunities offered by the school both in school and after school are good or better.

91% of parents feel that school provision such as breakfast club, after school club and parent support are good or better.

95% of parents feel that their worries and concerns are dealt with appropriately.

99% of parents feel that school generally communicates well, with 76% feeling that school does this very well.

Some parents asked for breakfast club to start at 7.30am, this has happened. We have also taken note of the food preferences of the children attending after school club and have made some changes to the menu.

Some parents felt that there should be more after school activities. We feel that we offer a wide and varied number of clubs during the year. Staff run these clubs in their own time. Most clubs are free, which we also think is great.

Some parents wanted to know earlier about school trips etc. We will make sure that letters go out in good time. In terms of other communications we would encourage parents to make sure that we have an up-to-date email account and phone number for them and if possible that they have access to our school Facebook account.

A parent wanted access to the teachers planning. A half termly plan is available for every year group on our school website.

The Governors' responses:

100% of governors are proud to be a part of the school.

100% of governors feel that school is a safe and happy place which is welcoming to visitors and new comers.

100% of governors feel that the school effectively develop the spiritual, moral, social and cultural growth of pupils

100% feel that pupil's behaviour in the school is good and bullying is not tolerated.

Governors feel that changes to the way that the governing body is run will be a positive step towards building a stronger team.