

# Sherwood Primary School

## Parent Questionnaire Spring Term 2020

Thank you for sharing your views with us in our Parent Questionnaire. Your feedback is an important part of our ongoing evaluation. We received 102 responses, this represent approximately 25% of the school cohort. Please find an overview of the responses enclosed alongside a selection of the comments or questions received. Thank you for your encouragement and feedback.

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Don't Know		Total	
	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%	Number of Responses	%
My child is happy at Sherwood Primary School	71	69.6%	31	30.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	102	100.0%
My child feels safe at Sherwood Primary School	78	76.5%	23	22.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	102	100.0%
Sherwood Primary School makes sure its pupils are well behaved	64	62.7%	37	36.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	102	100.0%
Sherwood Primary School deals with bullying quickly and effectively	47	46.1%	31	30.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	23.5%	102	100.0%
The Sherwood Curriculum is challenging and offers my child a broad range of experience	64	62.7%	36	35.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1	1.0%	102	100.0%
Sherwood Primary School supports my child's wider personal development	61	59.8%	39	38.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	102	100.0%

- *Excellent leadership and supportive teachers in all the school. Thank you.*
- *My daughter is in foundation and has settled really well and very quickly. She loves coming to school.*
- *The school is a great influence to others.*
- *Great school backed by great staff.*
- *Thank you to all for your hard work, care, dedication and encouragement.*
- *My daughter is encouraged to develop her interests. The teachers really help her with this.*
- *I'm very pleased with the school. My children look forward for each day and they enjoy in a very good and happy environment. The staff is greatly hardworking towards each individual and meet all the requirements and needs of all the children. My children feel unique and appreciated. Big thanks to all the staff and the head teacher.*
- *I am glad my child goes to Sherwood primary school. The teachers are very dedicated & put a lot of effort in bringing the best in the children.*
- *Behaviour....some concerns regarding whole class punishments and children being asked to stand on the wall at break times to manage challenging behaviour....hoping can adapt/advance positive behavioural support strategies to manage children's behaviour rather than the above.*

**School response: In response to your feedback, we will be reviewing our Behaviour policy in the Autumn Term to ensure that a consistently positive approach is used at lunchtime. We will discuss our behaviour expectations at lunchtime with the children and ensure that they understand the consequences if reminders need to be given by the welfare team. Thank you for your feedback.**

- *My child has loved her time at Sherwood. We will be sad when she leaves. Every member of staff is amazing and she has made many lovely friends. The before and after school clubs are amazing and she loves them. Thank you to all the staff for making her time at Sherwood so enjoyable.*
- *Can I please use this survey to comment on things like World Book Day. They are enormously time consuming and expensive for parents and also an environmental waste with one use costumes. I would suggest holding survey specifically on dress up days.*

**School response: We appreciate the time and cost attached to events such a World Book Day. For this reason, we try not to plan too many events within one term to make the School calendar more manageable for parents. Events planned are always shared through our School website or paper copies are available to give parents time to prepare. We are always amazed however with the costume ideas that families create without spending a penny.**

**The majority of our whole school events are often planned or suggested by our pupils through our School Council, Sports Council or by our Reading Champions. We place great importance on our pupils having a voice and we see a greater impact of such initiatives when our pupils are involved in the planning.**

**Dressing up in character has a positive impact on pupils' empathy, language, vocabulary, inference skills and engagement with reading. World Book Day is a significant event in our School calendar, like Sports Day for example. As a School we accept that some families will love one event but not another. Thank you for your feedback.**

- *My daughter really enjoys school and also all the activities, Children have opportunities to try different clubs, such as French club, art club, fencing and drama.*
- *My child enjoys coming to school thank you to all the teachers for your amazing help and support.*
- *Great school keep up the good work.*
- *My child is very happy a Sherwood Primary School and we are very pleased with the progress he is making.*
- *As a family, we love what Sherwood do and recommend it to any perspective parents.*

**June 2020**

