**Barcombe CE Primary School**

**Parent Questionnaire March 2016**

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| **Please tick your child’s year group** | Reception  4 | Year1  7 | Year 2  1 | Year 3  3 | Year 4  4 | Year 5  2 | Year 6  3 |

24 forms were handed back:- (there are 6 forms which are mulitple years)

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|  | **Strongly**  **agree** | **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly**  **disagree** | **Don’t**  **know** | **Comments** |
| **My child enjoys school** | 18 | 14 |  |  |  | She is always v happy to go to sch  My child enjoys sch now and is interested.  My ch changed schools in Sept ‘15 he is much happier |
| **The school informs me about my child’s progress** | 8 | 19 | 1 |  |  | Would like more information on ch progress  As Yr 1 my child goes back to HH class. I get little chance to talk to Miss Stocker abt his progress.  Not as often as Secondary sch.  As it’s his last yr would be nice to have more feedback as was v behind in last sch.  It’s more of a challenge for working parents who are not collecting from sch regularly.  I know one of my children has extra support but I don’t get enough feedback alongside the extra support so I don’t know how effective it is. |
| **My child is making enough progress at this school** | 16 | 16 |  |  |  | The rewards the ch receive i.e stickers, certs is really motivational for my son.  My ch is quite lazy he could be pushed more or encouraged to do more. Mr Brooker is excellent, he inspires ch to work and learn elsewhere. He also inspires parents. Curriculum meetings and letters v useful.  He seems to be doing a lot more diff work.  Will be looking for some extra help outside for Charlie in yrs5/6 |
| **The teaching is good at this school** | 17 | 14 |  |  |  | The teaching is outstanding  I think the teaching is excellent F is inspired and tells us gems of info all the time.  Structure and approach to students  Agree—but I don’t know about other teachers in the school |
| **The school helps me to support my child’s learning** | 14 | 16 |  |  |  | Good comm. via letters, sch books and consultation sessions  I find the curriculum meetings and letters really useful.  Perhaps a bit more communication about progress as diff to other sch. |
| **This school ensures the pupils are well behaved** | 18 | 11 |  |  | 3 | I really like the schs ethos in all matters relating to behaviour, expectations of behavior and discipline.  All ch are polite and respectful.  Not entirely sure how this is enforced but ch always seem polite. |
| **The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle** | 13 | 15 | 1 |  | 1 | Excellent broad activities undertaken both inside and out.  It would be great to have more sport, (not just pe once a wk) Also sch dinners not actually v healthy.  Plus a lot of parental involvement.  Though it would be good to chuck them outside in all weathers if wellies and waterproofs could be part of the school uniform.  Could have a pudding choice that’s not fruit!  Still choc and crisps allowed in lunch packs! |
|  | **Strongly**  **agree** | **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly**  **Agree** | **Don’t**  **know** | **Comments** |
| **The school makes sure my child is well prepared for the future** | 11 | 16 |  |  | 3 | Lily May has grown in confidence and ability since starting sch.  I like the way Mr Brooker encourages/ makes them become even more independent.  My son has grown up more responsible than he was and more confident.  I hope so between sch and home in combined culture the ch are well prepared.  There could be more IT communication with parents, its all paper based. |
| **The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour** | 12 | 12 |  |  | 5 | We have had no experience  I generally agree with the statement but feel my child was dealt with too harshly on one occasion.  I assume so but I don’t know.  Have never experienced this. |
| **This school responds well to any concern I raise** | 15 | 8 |  |  | 6 | No concerns ever raised x2  I probably don’t raise the concerns that I have so I appreciate this question |
| **This school is well led and managed** | 19 | 10 |  |  |  | It’s always pleasing to see Mr James meeting Parents and ch at the start of the day. |
| **Overall, I am happy with my child’s experience at this school** | 18 | 11 |  |  |  | We have more than happy Lily May talks to us about her learning, teachers and friends with joy. |
| **I would recommend this school to another parent** | 20 | 9 |  |  |  | Absolutely! |

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| **Can you tell us about any aspect of the school over the past 12 months which has pleased you and you would like to see us continue with?**  **Explanations of the work sent home with children, for parents to reinforce the school learning at home is really helpful and useful for parents.**  **We like so much about the learning environment created both within the school and by stepping into the wider countryside. The sch maintains a positive, local feel but prepares the ch well for the wider world.**  **I feel that the Teaching staff understand my child and her needs this underpins everything**  **The personal care & Att that our ch receive makes them feel special and unique as they deserve Thank You teachers and support you are Amazing!**  **Better sch trips and worked to the curriculum, Break out days, and progression of our ch.**  **The Xmas perf romance was fantastic, I think both te parents & ch enjoyed it**  **Sports day was brilliantly organized, and I also like it when the ch Break Out of Barcombe**  **Overall lit and numeracy good, the pastoral care is excellent.**  **More trips - enjoyed the London trip. More Art classes**  **After sch clubs – ch enjoy these**  **Break out Barcombe – It would be brilliant to get the ch out into the amazing environment around the sch much more often.**  **Quality Enthusiasm breadth and depth of teaching not just now but the vision for the future is inspirational please keep going.**  **HW sheets with different options**  **Mr Brooker, Break out days, better sch trips and trips linked to the curriculum.**  **I am happy supporting my childs learning with the Sp and Gr HW and would like to see this in Maths. I value the commitment to Maths and Eng at the more Snr levels of the school.**  **. Everyone has been friendly and welcoming.**  **Level of sport and commitment of Kate Coppard to encourage inter sch events**  **PTA – Xmas fayre was excellent**  **Collectively the ch are charming**  **My child is very pleased with her new teacher Mr Brooker. She says that he is very good with technology and very funny!**  **The provision of after sch clubs. For those ch who are reluctant to go to external clubs the is provides valuable exercise.**  **Mr Brooker – a great apt. If there is anything I would like to see continued it would be that Charlie remains in his class for yr 5 , fingers crossed.**  **The yr 6 curriculum is a bit full on for an individual who is frequently playing catch up. I know he’d be studying for the yr5 curriculum but the yr6 class moves at a different pace.**  **All 3 of my ch like taking part in the assemblies. The topic, style and HW works well and gives them a choice over the term.**  **Would like to attend one of the Parent feedback forums not had time, hope they continue.**  **Grt class assemblys and Nativity play, lots of effort gone into them.**  **Outdoor with Mr Brooker is great.**  **Working together with teachers to address behavioural problems, Art & creativity, Welly walks.**  **Striving to get the ch to know their times tables** |
| **Is there an aspect of the school that you would like to see improved?**  **More activities in the playground.**  **There’s nothing I would improve, my son is happy here and is improving every single day. I’m so glad he’s been lucky enough to attend such a friendly, attentive sch.**  **More after school activities of bigger groups so more ch have a chance of getting a place.**  **More emphasis on Art & Music we understand how imp Maths and phonics are but creativity is equally as imp.**  **On one occasion H W was returned unmarked, frustrating for ch who have pot in a lot of effort and done their best.**  **More PE/Exercise**  **I personally would like to know where my ch is against his peers, plus where he is behind and what I should be doing to bring them up.**  **Confidence building in ch.**  **I would like to see the ch have regular music lessons where they get to use a variety of different instruments**  **Would be good to see assemblies done in yr groups rather than class groups. The last assembly attended seemed too simple to the older class members and after seeing this Assembly their yr group peers did in a different class it was even more obvious a difference.**  **More music and movement.**  **More equipment outside for playtime. Football games take over the large playground and other games get pushed to the side!**  **Mote music lessons with instruments.**  **Feedback on parents evening was a little bit muted “he’s doing fine” Really wanted to understand any concerns or opps for further focus. Left feeling a little underwhelmed which is very unusual for Barcombe.**  **Some more feed back on my childs progress during the yr would be valuable particularly in yr 6. I feel there are more opps to ‘shine’ in sporting activities but much less in musical or arts activities. I would like to see more opps in these areas.**  **Less SATS work, a more relaxed attitude to them. More outdoor learning ( Forest school weekly).**  **Sweets as a treat is a no no . not allowed in packed lunches.**  **Breakfast afterschool club would be great.**  **IT, More diversity – Britain is diverse even if that is not reflected strongly in the sch population, to recognize that in the curriculum avoiding the ch growing in a bubble.** |
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