

Following is a summary of the findings from the questionnaire sent out to parents. Thank you for your responses. They are very helpful to us.

Number of completed questionnaires returned to school = 8.

### **Question 1 related to homework.**

5 parents stated that they would like the homework to relate to the current class work. 2 parents requested worksheets. 1 parent suggested project work for holiday periods. 2 parents feel that pupils in year 6 need homework to prepare them for secondary school. 1 parent states that spelling and tables is sufficient as the children are only primary age.

#### How we will use this information

As anticipated one type does not fit all parent / child needs. School staff and governors will discuss options and form a homework policy for the school that best fits the needs of all as far as possible. Parents will be informed as soon as the policy has been adopted by governors.

### **Question 2 related to after school clubs.**

Suggestions included science / nature, gymnastics / dance, sports, fun club, IT, netball, film club. 2 parents stated that they wouldn't mind paying for the use of after school club.

#### How we will use this information

School will attempt to find an outside agency to run one of these suggested clubs in the first instance. The school will make relevant safeguarding checks and insurance before allowing the club to run at the school for your children. Parents will be kept informed of progress.

### **Question 3 related to parents having their say and how best to achieve this.**

2 parents stated that they are unable to attend meetings due to work commitments.  
6 parents felt that the questionnaire was a good option.  
3 parents suggested that questionnaires can be sent via email to parents.  
A suggestion box at the main entrance has also been suggested.

#### How we will use this information

It was good to hear that parents appreciate the chance to have their say with school decisions. A suggestion box will be fixed close to the main door after building services have approved the fixture. The school will offer the option of email communication for questionnaires and communication. Twitter will also be used for certain surveys.

### **Question 4 related to community work**

All parents who made comment are happy to help though work commitments often prevent them. Suggestions for further community work are:  
Invites to fetes - PTA can ensure invites are distributed.  
Invites to carol concerts at Christmas - this can be considered as long as it doesn't prevent parents and family attending the concerts due to numbers of seats available.  
Inviting visitors into school - this can be encouraged more as long as safeguarding checks are made to keep the children safe.  
Coffee mornings - this hasn't been successful in the past but we will certainly try it again. Maybe consider it alongside a charity event.  
Charity events - yes we need to do more of this now that the school is settling again.  
Litter picks - we have one planned already - June 12th is our first meeting with Keep Wales Tidy.  
Singing in local nursing homes - we did this last year but it needs to have more publicity.  
Delivering food parcels - definitely worth considering.

#### How we will use this information

The above suggestions will be discussed with PTA and staff so that we have as much help as possible to organise each suggestion. We will need more help from parents to accomplish more community work. We appreciate all your help.

**Question 5 related to uniform.**

All parents were happy with existing uniform and there were suggestions and comments.

All comments state that uniform is good for the school and parents - cheap to purchase, makes the children the same and there is no comparing and so avoids bullying, avoids children making unkind comments if somebody wears something different.

Suggestions included:

- Ties should be available to buy at the school.
- Red polo shirts wash better than the white.
- The choice of grey or black trousers is helpful for parents.
- The red jumper should have the logo.
- Foundation phase polo shirts and key stage 2 shirt and tie
- Red polo

**How we will use this information**

It is clear that parents prefer school uniform. School will continue to promote the current uniform with the additional options as stated above, ie red polo shirt, grey or black trousers / skirt. School will stock some school ties as an option for parents.

We believe that we have taken your views into consideration and made compromises for these views. We ask parents and pupils to now adhere to the uniform policy and not allow children to 'bend the rules' and consider the policy unimportant. We ask all parents and pupils to please respect the school policy. The policy is available on the school website.

**Question 6 is related to how the school deals with parent concerns.**

5 parents stated that their concerns have been dealt with appropriately with the class teacher.

4 parents have stated that the headteacher will address issues appropriately.

There were many positive comments stating that this has improved a lot.

**How we will use this information**

School will continue with the current procedures. Parents speak with class teacher regarding concerns over class issues. If the concern has not been resolved then the parent speaks with the head teacher. If the concern remains then the parent contacts the chair of governors. If there is still no resolution then the parent contacts the local authority. If the parent has a concern with the teacher then this would need to be raised with the headteacher. If the parent has a concern with the headteacher this issue would be raised with either the chair of governors or the local authority.

**Question 7 related to communication from school.**

All parents are happy with the current methods. One parent commented that the class newsletter is also very useful. One parent would like more one to one meetings with teacher.

**How we will use this information**

The school will continue to use existing methods of communication. We will add the option of email. One to one meetings are planned for once a term. However, if a parent would like to speak to teacher at other times the class teacher will arrange an appointment convenient to both parties.

**Question 7 related to the need for breakfast club.**

7 parents want breakfast club to continue. Reasons being:

- helps working parents
- Ensures the children have food before school
- Saves on child care costs
- Provides good social time for children before the start of the day
- One parent stated that their child chooses to go

There was a comment that parents would be willing to pay for this (a small cost)

How we will use this information

Breakfast club is funded by Welsh Assembly Government. School do not have the responsibility. If the funding stops school will need to consider all options available.

**Question 8 related to parent meetings and how we communicate pupil progress**

All parents are happy with the parent meeting information provided regarding pupil achievement. There was a suggestion of more meetings and more information regarding levels and outcomes.

How we will use this information

Teachers meet with parents on two nights in the autumn and spring term. Parents are invited to meet with teacher after they have received the end of year report. However, if a parent requires further information in the meantime they can contact the class teacher to arrange an appointment.

**Question 9 relates to whether you child is happy in school**

All parents stated that their child is happy in school.

How we will use this information

School continues to ensure all children are happy at school. All staff strive to resolve problems and issues as they arise. Staff are attentive to the needs of children and particularly observant in noticing changes in behaviours etc. There is good care within the school.

**Question 10 asks for any additional comments or suggestions.**

One parent commented that the summer club is a good idea.

One parent was complimentary on the improvements the school has made.

One parent would like to know how to help more with maths.