



Thank you for your questionnaire returns and comments.

Please find our analysis below. We will provide another questionnaire at the end of the year, to identify areas that have improved and further actions needed. We have provided a whole school summary for you, along with our responses, which we hope you will find useful.

We very much welcome feedback and are ready to listen to any ideas and suggestions which will help lead to further improvements at Eastway Primary School.

Annual Questionnaire for Parents and Carers- 2017 (Summary)

Responses: 11

	QUESTIONS	Agree 2017	Disagree 2017
1	My child is happy at this school	100%	0
2	My child feels safe at this school	100%	0
3	My child makes good progress at this school	100%	0
4	My child is well looked after at this school	100%	0
5	My child is well taught at this school	100%	0
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	91%	1 parent
7	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	100%	0
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	91%	1 parent
9	The school is well led and managed	91%	1 parent
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	100%	0
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	100%	0
12	I would recommend this school to another parent	100%	0

Parent Responses - What Works Well?

Below are comments that parents and carers made on the feedback part of the questionnaire.

Free PE kit	Assisting children and parents when help is needed	BLP and learning capacities such as resilience
End of year thank you/celebration activities	Assisting children when they are struggling with learning	Getting parents involved
Safety is very good	The school does well in all aspects	The importance of play
Making sure all pupils come to school (attendance)	Making learning fun	Good response to any issues or problems
Sorting out bullying	Celebration events for reading challenges	Making children happy
Children with differing abilities are not left behind	School trips	Adapting to children's needs
School uniform expectations	Challenge for children in all areas	Appreciating differences
Lovely atmosphere	Welcoming	Being very helpful



Parent Responses - Suggestions for Improvements

<u>Suggestion/ Comment</u>	<u>Our Response</u>
Give sufficient notice of events	Whole school dates and events booked in for the year. Shared on the school website and in regular newsletters to parents.
Do more in the community	Development of the HSA and HYPE project to lead improvements in the community and include in the development of the school field, allotment area and wildlife garden. Development of the Family Centre to offer a wider range of services for the community.
More home learning in SCD 1	Review of whole school home learning. Introduction of Learning Logs for individualised homework.
PE with mainstream children for those in SCD1	Anna Roti, PE and Sport Lead to provide lessons for all year groups, including Base classes after half term.
Ensuring gender balance	A full review of the curriculum and equality policy will address gender difference.
Parent and pupil awareness of sexism, racism, homophobia	Workshops for parents to be planned throughout the year. Planned opportunities for addressing in the curriculum. Stonewall training for staff and toolkit made available for all. Section to be included on school website. Parents made aware of school's policies and procedures, regular updates on the school newsletter. https://www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/getting_started_toolkit_-_primary.pdf
Black history learning	A full review of the curriculum, will look for coverage of a range of opportunities and exposure to different cultures, beliefs and diversity
More art work	Miss Jones will take a lead on reviewing the creative element of the curriculum and ensure that children have extracurricular opportunities to develop their interests in foundation subjects alongside their curriculum in class.
No shoes indoors	We will ask children for feedback on this
More school clubs (including non-sports)	School council have asked their classes for feedback, gathered their ideas and suggestions and new clubs will start from 6 th November. 13 new clubs are now on offer.
Posting messages for parents on doors	See below on communication with parents
Start swimming lessons for younger children	Ms Anna Roti, our new PE and Sports lead will look at what is covered in each year group. If there is a possibility for other year groups to swim, this will be reviewed for September as all swimming sessions are booked in for this year.
More school trips	In the review of the curriculum, we will be looking at planning enhancement days- visits or visitors every half term for every class.
Text/email messages to parents	We are starting to use the text to parents service from September. We are moving to a new provider and will be able to send emails and text reminders more regularly.
Very happy with the school- no improvements needed	Thank you
Better communication	We have set up a Twitter page and our Tweets will be on our school Social Media feed on the school website, for those who do not have the app. We are sending weekly newsletters, introducing parent class representatives and using a text message service to keep parents up to date. The school website has been revamped and will be updated regularly with information for parents. We are looking at getting a notice board to the school entrance outside the Family Centre entrance to put regular
More discos, own clothes and fun events for the kids	We are relaunching the HSA as Friends of Eastway and they will be working with School and Class Councils for ideas on fundraising and fun events. We have two own clothes days planned for the Autumn Term. Children in Need and Bring a Bottle for the Christmas Fair. There will be a Christmas fair on 1 st December and Valentines Disco.
Individual parents meetings	We have decided to review the parent teacher meeting arrangements. Both parents and teachers feel it more beneficial to have individual meetings where matters concerning children may be discussed in private. We will therefore be holding three meetings over the course of the school year. More details on the school website.
More drama and school productions	Mrs Cranny will take a lead on music, drama and productions across school this year, so we look forward to further developments
Facebook page for school and parents	We are currently looking in to this and will keep parents updated
Not enough homework	We have reviewed the Homework that we give across school and new learning Logs have started. Year 6 will have additional homework in the lead up to SATs and in preparation for self-study expected at secondary school. All children are expected to read daily, practise spelling and mental arithmetic on Mathletics.
More information about what's being taught	There will be half termly overviews of what is being taught, sent home and published on the school website. All curriculum overviews will be class pages and subject pages of the website. Parents invited in to Meet the Teacher sessions, to share information about what is being taught throughout the year.