

## Parent Questionnaire February 2017

We are delighted to share with you the results of our Parent Questionnaire, February 2017. We value our partnership with parents and thank you for this feedback.

Firstly, thank you for all the positive praise; we are pleased that so many of you are happy with our provision.

We are pleased to report that the results from our 106 responses are overwhelmingly positive and this shows that the improvements and developments that we have put in place over the last few years are having a beneficial impact on children's learning, progress and well-being.

A few parents have mentioned bad language on the playground and we do ask that parents and carers respect the fact that this is a school and bad language is not tolerated. Children copy what they hear and other parents should not have to listen to bad language. Please report instances of this to the senior members of staff.

One parent has raised concern about a bullying issue. We take matters like this very seriously and urge any parent who is worried about this to discuss with us as soon as any issue arises.

Some parents would like more homework and others would like less! Our home learning policy includes additional websites which can be utilised for additional activities.

Overleaf is a summary of the responses to our questions and below are comments made (names/identifying comments have been removed):

- I'm very happy with the nursery/school and how well my son has progressed. It's most reassuring knowing your child has gone into school happy!
- Teaching staff are friendly and supportive of your child's learning needs. My daughter is very happy at nursery and looks forward to going each day.
- Both my girls love coming to school and everyone/thing concerned.
- Very pleased with the progress my child is doing since she started in Sept 16. She has speech therapy and they really help her, so my child doesn't feel like she's any different to her friends. Both teacher and teacher assistant are so lovely and really help my child with anything. They really are a credit to themselves.
- Sometimes worry about some of the parents' choice of language whilst waiting with my son to pick up my child.
- I would like to say a massive thank you to all the EYFS team, they have been very supportive and my child absolutely loves school because of them and all they do.
- My children have had no experience of bullying so cannot comment.
- I wouldn't recommend school due to high levels of bullying
- Never been let down when it comes to my child's education, always able to talk to teachers if there's a problem and it's dealt with!
- My daughter seems very happy going to school and I only hear good things from her. Thank you.
- It's lovely to hear teachers who really know my son and really care about him too. Thank you.
- My child has really come on. Great school!
- My daughter has had a lot of medical problems recently which everyone has helped massively with and the support we are receiving is amazing. Really has helped. I would strongly recommend to anyone, staff are so incredibly helpful and caring.
- The staff are wonderful and always take time to listen to any concerns I have. The extra activities like trips, plays and assemblies are always well organised and plenty of information given. Catshill First is a lovely learning environment and my son enjoys coming here.
- My child is so happy at school, he has really come on. I'm so proud. Thank you.
- Both my girls love coming to school and everyone/thing concerned.
- My child's teacher is wonderful.
- Some of the statements we are unable to comment on since only being at school from September 2016, but our child is extremely happy and we thank all staff for their dedication and commitment.
- I am very happy with the school and all it offers. Both of my children are happy and settled here and progressing well. Do wish some of the parents/grandparents would curb their language in the playground though.
- My child is happy to attend school and feels confident to actively participate and share ideas in class. She has enjoyed participating in several after school clubs, especially choir.
- It will help if my child got more English homework.
- I have had no issue of bullying so unable to answer.
- My child is very happy at this school. I have never had any issues with the school.
- The school has progressed both of my children in a short space of time. Staff are amazing and very supportive.
- I have nothing but high praise for the school. The staff are wonderful and always go above and beyond to ensure my child is happy, feels secure and reaches her full potential! Thank you to you all.
- My child's teacher has been amazing with the support and learning of my child

\*We had a total of 106 responses which is a 54% return from our 195 families (264 children in total).