

# Market Drayton Infant and Nursery School

Summer Term 2016



These are the results of the questionnaires sent out to parents at the end of the Summer Term 2016. There were 99 replies. Below is a summary of the information. We will feed this back to the Senior Management Team and Governors and respond to any comments where appropriate. This may include speaking to parents on an individual basis or responding to suggestions by changing and amending our current practice. Thank you to all who took the time to respond to the questionnaire - your feedback is appreciated.

	Please tick	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
1	My child is happy at school	78%	21%			
2	My child feels safe at school	76%	23%			
3	My child makes good progress at the school	72%	27%			
4	My child is well looked after at the school	77%	22%			
5	My child is taught well at the school	74%	25%			
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	59%	24%	2%		14%
7	This school ensures that the children are well behaved	65%	30%			4%
8	The school deals effectively with bullying	51%	19%	1		28%
9	The school is well led and managed	68%	31%			
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise	69%	27%	1%		2%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	76%	23%			
12	I would recommend this school to another parent	81%	18%			
13	There are a wide range of activities going on after school	61%	17%	4%		17%
14	Parent lunches and other workshops, such as Family Learning, give me opportunities to support my child's learning	71%	18%			10%
15	Days out and visitors in school add interest to my child's learning	78%	16%			5%

16	I regularly use the website or the app	45%	31%	18%	2%	3%
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### Feedback for Catering - School Meals Service

1	The quality of school meals are well balanced and of a high standard	62%	27%	3%		7%
2	The menu offers a good choice	60%	26%	6%		7%

#### Any other comments:

- the food is lovely and served by happy staff who care about their role
- my children thoroughly enjoy their school lunches. They especially enjoy pizza Friday
- would like to see more choice on the menu (x2)
- school meals are very good. I've commented on choices that I know my child would like not others in the school. As a whole they are very good. A sandwich option would be good for days that children don't like the choice or it is hot weather.
- menu needs updating each term on website - this often gets forgotten
- maybe offer them sandwiches/wraps as an alternative to hot meals as all children entitled to free meal, but children bringing in own packed lunch still

#### One thing you really like about school.

- the school makes my child very happy, food is great & it seems a friendly place
- how they encourage parents to come into school
- my child is happy and safe and has improved in so many ways
- the curriculum engages children, my child often comes home telling me about what they have done
- like the parent lunches. Like the after school clubs
- I like the teachers (x2)
- support from the head and class teacher for my child
- my child says they really like assembly
- friendly and helpful
- very friendly and approachable, always someone to answer questions or concerns. My child's learning has progressed well
- teachers, teaching assistants acknowledge and greet my child by name when not in contact with him on a daily basis
- science
- well done, a lovely school - we will miss you
- parent involvement (x2)
- my child has always enjoyed school; always comes home happy with their day
- I really like how the school has always listened to myself and my child - the staff are amazing and very hard working
- great school - all staff are very friendly and helpful
- very friendly school. Every member of staff knows every child - love this school
- I think the parent lunches are a great way to help parents gain an understanding of their child learning at school (x6)
- my child is very happy attending MDIS. They enjoy telling me about their day and very much look forward to the school week, learning new things. They are very happy there.
- there is plenty of space outside, where everything is in order
- I like the fact that my child is motivated and happy to go to school every day. My child is a keen learner and the school is helping them to achieve their goals
- my child is so happy to come to school, I love hearing about what they have learned
- I love the fact that we are so involved in the children's learning - we are helped to understand and encouraged

- All of the staff are lovely and supporting giving the children a positive experience
- breakfast club; friendly staff
- communication between home and school is great - on all levels!
- we have been really happy with the Infant School through the years - would definitely recommend
- friendly and helpful staff and the overall running of the school
- my child loves it and is so happy
- the staff are very approachable and will always take the time to listen to you
- we have found all teachers approachable and helpful. The security and safety of the children is brilliant
- great school. My child has enjoyed attending from Nursery to Year 2 - no problems
- headteacher very supportive and knows all the children and gets on well with parents
- text messaging system. Always a much appreciated reminder
- very friendly and very busy, happy children
- exceptional teaching

Nursery:

- how small the groups are and how close friendships my child has got
- they make every child feel special and welcome
- the routine works well and staff are very friendly
- they have taught my child how to talk
- how passionate my child's teacher is as a teacher towards my child
- my child's confidence and social skills have vastly improved and they enjoy sharing their experiences with others
- my child loves coming to school to see their friends and learn new things
- bikes, painting, colouring, outside fun is amazing for my child
- lovely staff and great facilities
- how welcoming it is, how they comfort the children and give them the confidence to feel settled there. The parent lunches and the communication to keep us up to date
- I think the online portfolio for my child is a really good idea. It shows you loads about their progress and we both enjoy looking at all the photos together. Brilliant
- lovely school, very glad my child attends here. Looking forward to going full time in September 2017
- my child has settled really well and enjoys coming to playgroup. Her key person is fantastic and a great group leader.

**Is there anything else you would like to add to the comments made above or any other issues you'd like to raise?**

- my child has loved attending MDIS and has progressed year to year, but the main thing is that she has been happy, settled and supported through nursery to year 2 and is ready to start year 3!
- the year 2 team have been fantastic in every way; helping me with all of the issues I have gone to them with so a big thank you to them
- the office manager is excellent. I have emailed school in the evenings and she has replied! Would never expect anyone to answer out of school hours. Very impressed!
- my child has enjoyed their time at the Infant School and has many happy memories
- thank you to my child's reception teacher for helping to settle my child into their first year at the Infants
- cannot find any faults with my child's teacher. She works so hard to make sure that the children are happy and has made my child's last year very relaxed and enjoyable - she is an asset to the school.
- my child has had an enjoyable year in Year 1. Thank you.
- I don't always get the letters from the school. Can we do more double checking of this please.
- little bit more info e.g. my child leaving reception/EYFS into KS1. I understand EYFS but no idea on KS1. Some info about this would be really helpful in order to help at home
- when arriving late (I appreciate that this shouldn't happen) reception area is busy. Greeted with sandwiches or dinners? List read as quickly as the child can take in. Therefore repeated! Child's

acknowledgement gets forgotten. When filling in late book a tally chart with name, dinner or sandwiches and choice to be also filled in

-as per my last year's questionnaire the parking and congestion outside the school is an ongoing problem

Nursery:

-introduce uniform in nursery

- I would like to say thank you to the nursery as they have done well with my daughters

-overall I am really happy with my child's progress, especially in her final term. I really hope that they continue to progress in their new class. Thank you to the teacher for all of your hard work - we appreciate everything you do

-overall very happy with everything my child has achieved

-you hear things last minute on activities e.g. dressing up days not much notice given to parents (x2)

**An area you think could improve and how this could be achieved.**

-training courses in the evening and more maths homework

-reminders (e.g. after school club has finished) are not always quick enough. 2p.m. on the first day of it not being on is no good, especially if you are working

-Children reading with their own teacher is not regular enough. Reading miles need to be checked more often as it's hard to get your child to read at home, when they are updated it gives the child something to work towards

-communication with parents can sometimes cause confusion and friction. Needs to be more clear and a lot more in advance (not so last minute)

-more parking. We now walk to school as we live closer and vehicles coming and going on the narrow road is quite intimidating at times. Especially for children on bikes or scooters

-with the gymnastics after school club it might be nice to maybe watch at end of term. My child stopped going because I called Airborne asking about progress and they were not able to tell me. Would be nice to see them or get some feedback given from a paid for club

Nursery

-input from the class teacher when arranging which class they will go into

-nappy changing could be improved

-disappointed that playgroup did not take part in sports day this year but nursery still took part.

If you have raised a general concern in the questionnaire above, we can take steps to remedy the problem.

*Thank you for your feedback*