



Market Drayton Infant & Nursery School
Summer Term Parent Questionnaire 2017 evaluation

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at school	48(74%)	17(26%)			
2	My child feels safe at this school	50(77%)	15(23%)			
3	My child makes good progress at the school	45(69%)	20(31%)			
4	My child is well looked after at the school	36(55%)	29(45%)			
5	My child is taught well at school	49(75%)	14(22%)			2(3%)
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	39(60%)	22(34%)	1(2%)	1(2%)	2(3%)
7	This school ensures that the children are well behaved	41(63%)	14(22%)	1(2%)		1(2%)
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	23(35%)	13(20%)	1(2%)		28(43%)
9	The school is well led and managed	41(63%)	13(20%)			1(2%)
10	The school responds well to any concerns I raise	38(58%)	26(40%)			1(2%)
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	33(51%)	28(43%)	4(6%)		
12	I would recommend this school to another parent	45(69%)	20(31%)			
13	There are a wide range of activities going on after school	36(55%)	28(43%)	1(2%)		
14	Parent lunches and other workshops, such as Family Learning, give me opportunities to support my child's learning	45(69%)	17(26%)	1(2%)		2(3%)
15	Days out and visitors in school add interest to my child's learning	50(77%)	15(23%)			
16	I regularly use the website or the app	29(45%)	18(28%)	13(20%)	1(2%)	4(6%)

1	The quality of school meals are well balanced and of a high standard	38(58%)	22(34%)			5(8%)
2	The menu offers a good choice	34(52%)	25(38%)	2(3%)		4(6%)

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

- Both my children have had excellent learning experiences at this school. Teaching of the highest standards has allowed them both to grow in every way. A top class environment!
- MDIS is a wonderful school, happy and safe environment with wonderful friendly staff. My daughter loves to see the dog at school, a fantastic addition to the school
- My child loves getting to school – he loves everyone there
- My child has loved her time in Reception. Particularly gymnastics after school



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- Teaching has been brilliant and my child has really responded to it.
- Changing white t-shirts for parents sanity!
- Although parent workshops are positive it causes stress about home about who can attend especially when school says its mandatory
- More awareness/supervision at lunchtime is needed
- Sometimes my child complains of the work load which makes him tired but I presume this is all dictated by external pressure
- Preferred the old website – the new one does not seem as informative and is less easy to use
- It would be good for well behaved children to be acknowledged more
- More notice for homework

One thing you really liked about school

- The quality of the teachers and their expert learning techniques
- High standards
- Staff know all children and are very friendly
- Staff!
- How involved the head teacher is.
- Children interaction
- Friendly, approachable staff. Facilities
- Has a great sense/feel of togetherness
- The teachers and TAs are a fantastic group of people and deserve all the praise they get
- Excellent/amazing teachers
- Welcoming every morning
- Children are listened to by the adults
- Children make great progress at the school
- The school has an open and welcoming feel. I have no doubt that any concerns would be addressed in a positive and effective manner
- My child always comes to school happy and leaves with lots of happy memories. This is essential for children to learn effectively – thank you and well done
- The staff, the dog is a brilliant idea
- Fabulous support
- School lunches and workshops. I love spending morning time with my child there
- My child really enjoys it
- The number of trips and visits this year has been excellent, thank you (Y2)
- My daughter is very happy there and I like how as a parent we are kept informed and think the parent lunches are great
- I have really enjoyed family learning sessions and my son enjoyed going to the crèche
- Knowing that both my children really enjoy going to school learning/making friends
- How friendly and welcoming the staff are
- Parent lunches and getting to know what my child is learning x5
- Independent learning
- Very much child focused
- The variety of learning opportunities
- That their learning is made fun and interesting for them



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- The effort all the teachers and staff put in supporting each of the children (and remembering names!)
- The children seem happy, lots of outdoor space and a variety of ways to learn
- That the children are not babied!
- I like the way school involve parents
- Updates via texts
- Text message service
- The courses offered to parents
- Dinner menu is great

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

- The exit system at the end of the day – as a parent who has picked up from year 2 and Nursery every afternoon I would if it would be an option to let year 2s leave nursery side – it would save time and congestion.
- I think the parking can be frustrating at times
- After school club like the breakfast club
- Parking – however most schools have issues with parking with the majority of schools being in residential areas and the volume of pupils. I think the drop off service if a fantastic idea.
- Maybe just a litter better communication between teacher and parent rather than just at parent evening but this may be due to lack of time – just so we know where we need to concentrate at home
- Many parents work – if possible spacing out parent interaction with children as sometimes it is difficult to get the time off
- Communication about my children levels so we can praise his efforts
- Monitor shouting teachers – causes distress and upset for my child.
- Start time of school – trying to drop off at nursery, infants and juniors is difficult – both schools opening 5 mins earlier would help to get our children in to school on time
- Homework load
- Improved communicate/notice for events or change of events in order to secure time off work to attend activities
- New sound system in the hall would be good!
- More support for children who just get on as if they were pushed I feel they would do better. Some teachers should be more approachable
- Copies of letters sent home on the app in case they are lost
- To have a big car park made on the playing field at the side of the school