

Dear Parent and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who completed the online parental survey about our school. We had 92 responses out of approximately 200 families. The results of the survey are below.

1. My child is happy at Foxmoor Primary School

91.21% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree.

Our aim at Foxmoor is to ensure that all children feel happy to come to school each day. If at any point, you feel your child is not happy for any reason then please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. They will be more than happy to help.

2. My child feels safe at Foxmoor Primary School

97.8% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree.

All staff at the school have received comprehensive safeguarding training and it our aim to ensure that all children in our care feel safe and secure.

3. My child is making good progress at Foxmoor Primary School

81.32% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree with a further 13.19% neither agreeing nor disagreeing.

End of key stage results were very strong at the end of 2018 and have been consistently strong over many years. Once again the school received a letter from Damian Hinds, Secretary of State for Education, and Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, School Standards Minister, congratulating the school on our reading outcomes at the end of year 6. If you have any concerns about your child's progress then please speak to your child's class teacher.

4. My child is taught well at Foxmoor Primary School

86.96% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree with a further 10.87% neither agreeing nor disagreeing.

The teachers and teaching assistants at Foxmoor are highly skilled and experienced. They always go the extra mile. I feel extremely fortunate to have inherited such a dedicated team of people who put the children at the very heart of all that they do.

5. My child receives appropriate amounts of homework

72.52% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree. 18.68% of respondents either disagreed or strongly disagreed.

In my experience, homework is a polarising subject. Some parents feel that primary age children should not have homework and others think their children do not receive enough. It is difficult to strike the right balance but I do feel Foxmoor has achieved this on the whole.

6. Foxmoor Primary School make sure its pupils are well behaved

90.22% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree. Only one respondent answered disagree.

Despite only having been at the school for a term, it is clear to me that the behaviour of the children is largely exemplary. As in any school, there are the odd instances where behavior falls below the standard that is expected. However, these are dealt with in a timely and appropriate manner. I think the fact that Mrs Maycock never had to exclude any child in her thirty-two years as Headteacher says everything about the children at Foxmoor.

7. The school deals effectively with bullying

40% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree. A further 46.67% answered neither agree nor disagree.

Bullying is an often-misunderstood term. Thankfully, incidents of this nature have been rare at Foxmoor. If you feel your child is being bullied, then please contact the school immediately to arrange an appointment.

8. The school is led and managed well

76.08% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree. A further 22.83% answered neither agree nor disagree.

I am sure you will agree with me that during Mrs Maycock's tenure the school was led and managed well. I know it is too soon for you to judge regarding my leadership of the school. I can assure you that I will work tirelessly for the children at Foxmoor and that in time you will come to recognise this.

9. The school responds well to any concerns I raise

66.3% of respondents answered either strongly agree or agree. A further 25.00% answered neither agree nor disagree. Eight respondents answered disagree or strongly disagree.

As a school community, we work in partnership with all stakeholders to offer the best educational experience that we can. However, if you do have any concerns about your child / children I would ask that you get in touch with your child's class teacher in the first instance. I am confident that any concerns can be quickly addressed.

10. Would you recommend Foxmoor Primary School to another parent?

86.96% answered yes while 12 respondents answered no.

I am delighted that the vast majority of parents would recommend Foxmoor Primary School to another parent. The school has a fantastic reputation within the local community. We are always over-subscribed and we have waiting lists for most year groups. That said, I would like to think that if any parents are unhappy with the education on offer at Foxmoor, they would seek to find the right school for their child / children.

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