



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Workshops Survey 2016

Here are the results from our recent survey, which I hope you will find interesting. Thank you for your many positive comments regarding our Curriculum Workshops.

All the comments and suggestions made will be considered as part of our future planning and ongoing development. 37 forms were returned out of a possible 49, representing 76% of attendees of the recent workshops. Hyperlinks have been inserted into this document, for ease of reference to our website.

(2.8% = one respondent)

<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Places Allocated</u>
Tapestry	14	12
Letters & Sounds	7	6
End of Year 2 Expectations	10.5	9
End of Key Stage 2 Test	10.5	9
Supporting Spelling & Grammar at home	16.3	14
SRE	18.6	16
Mental Maths	9.3	12
Roots to Food Demonstration	14	12

This year saw an increase in the number of attendees at our Curriculum workshops, as well as an increase in the number of places allocated, in each workshop. Overall, there were 86 places allocated, across the workshops.

Did you find the workshops you attended useful?	Yes	97.2%
	No	2.8%

Thank you for your comments.

The school continually strives to communicate important information to parents, through our school website, Parental Consultations, Annual Workshops and Annual Report, so that parents are well equipped to support their child/ren, both at home and in school.

Please visit the Curriculum section of the school's website; where you will find curricular information for each of the year groups in school:

- [Reception/Year 1](#)
- [Year 1/2](#)
- [Year 3](#)
- [Year 4](#)
- [Year 5](#)
- [Year 6](#)

We intend to:

- Continue to provide information regarding the school curriculum such as: children's Letters & Sounds, on each of the class pages. Please click on the class names to view [Mrs Banfield](#), [Mrs Selby](#), [Mr Farley/Mrs Tinkley](#) or [Miss Sugden's](#) Letter & Sounds information.
- Continue to convert the school's Curriculum Booklets in to 'Helpful Cards' for parents. These cards are organised in to English and Mathematics sections, 'Supporting Parents: Striving for Excellence' and cover a range of topics such as: vocabulary used in English and Mathematical terms, such as array. These can be found [HERE](#).

Do you think they could be improved in any way?	Yes	35.5%
	No	64.5%

Thank you for your comments.

It is pleasing to see that many of our parents appreciate and value the Curriculum Workshops:

"I think this is a great forum for parents to engage with the school at a mid- year point."

"Fantastic way to give parents information regarding their child's education; presented brilliantly by all staff with questions answered well."

"Always worth attending these events, even if you've been before, always something new as well as a welcome refresher."

"Very Informative; thank you!"

We intend to:

- Organise another Curriculum Workshop event, January 2017, in the next academic year.
- Evaluate the current workshop timetable to see if we can continue to offer a range of workshops, covering relevant topics, such as exploring Mathematical Methods- using the four rules' and Reading Together.
- Provide longer workshops (20-25 minutes in duration) for parents to enjoy.
- Provide 'cribb sheets' for attendees, as an 'aide memoire' after the event.
- Add a 'Curriculum Workshop' section to our school website, where appropriate supportive materials may be uploaded and viewed by parents e.g. Reading lists for children.

Once again, I thank you for your cooperation and assistance and look forward to working with all the stakeholders of our school, striving to enhance even further our provision and opportunities available to all.

Yours sincerely,

Len Batey

Headteacher