



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Analysis of Parent and Pupil Response forms July 2014

Annual Report Response Forms

A response form providing the opportunity to comment was sent to all parents/carers of children from Reception to Year 5, at the end of the academic year 2013-2014.

Of a potential 205 responses, 50 were received in school (24%).

Of these: **48 (96%) contained positive comments – thank you for your many kind words of appreciation. Of these 48 responses 8 (17%) also contained a query or suggestion**

2 (4%) contained queries, suggestions, or negative comments, but no positive comments

Of the 10 responses which contained queries, suggestions or negative comments:

- 5 were minor queries over factual information (e.g. attendance figures).
- 5 related to individual children.

Thankyou for your comments.

- 1. Overall, of 205 potential respondents 99% of parents either made positive comments about their child's year at school, or did not feel the need to comment.**

This is a very encouraging figure. However, please be assured that all your comments and suggestions are noted, and that we continue to use them to inform planning for still further improving your child's time at Barrowby School.

2. Any individual queries or individual issues were addressed directly with the parents who raised them.

Year 6 Exit Surveys

Parents and children in Year 6 (our 'leavers') were invited to complete an exit survey, giving them the opportunity to feed back on their whole experience at our school.

Y6 Parents/Carers' Survey

You can see the parents' survey [here](#).

Overall, 76% of Year 6 parents did not express disagreement with any of the statements in the survey (including those who did not return a completed survey).

11 responses, out of a potential 33, were received from parents (33%).

Of these, 3 replied 'agree' or 'strongly agree' to all questions (except that one had not used +Pay).



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Of the 8 responses where there was at least one 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree':

- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'The school has met my child's academic needs'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'My child has been helped to achieve their best in Numeracy'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'My child has been helped to achieve their best in Literacy'*
- 3 parents disagreed with the statement *'Pupils' effort and achievement are appropriately recognised'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'Standards of teaching are high'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'The curriculum is exciting and creative'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'I have found the information on the website helpful'*
- 4 parents disagreed with the statement *'Home school communication is timely and effective'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'My child has been well prepared for Secondary school'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'The school promotes healthy lifestyles'*
- 5 parents disagreed with the statement *'Any problems that have arisen have been dealt with effectively'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'Improved ICT facilities have benefitted my child'*
- 2 parents disagreed with the statement *'I have found the move to e-communications helpful'*.

Thank you for your comments.

We intend to:

- Continue to survey parents over important developments for our school, in order to gather opinion, to help us to evaluate and refine our service and provision, even further e.g. survey the parents of our new Reception intake to evaluate the effectiveness of our induction processes.

Year 6 Pupils' Exit Survey

33 out of a possible 33 Year 6 pupils completed the survey, which you can see [here](#).

Of these, 15 responded 'strongly agree', 'agree', or 'no opinion' to all questions.

18 ticked at least one 'disagree', of these:

- ***7 only disagreed to the statement 'I have used the iPads'.***

When this is taken into account, 22 (66.66%) pupils responded 'strongly agree', 'agree', or 'no opinion' to all other questions.

- ***3 only disagreed with the statement 'I have taken part in a range of clubs/extra curricular activities this year.'***

When this is taken into account, 25 (75.75%) pupils responded 'strongly agree', 'agree', or 'no opinion' to all other questions.

8 children had at least one other 'disagree'. These were:

- 2 children disagreed with the statement *'I have enjoyed being at Barrowby School'*
- 2 children disagreed with the statement *'I have felt safe during my time at Barrowby School'*
- 2 children disagreed with the statement *'Literacy: I have enjoyed this subject'*



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- 1 child disagreed with the statement '*Numeracy: I have enjoyed this subject*'
- 3 children disagreed with the statement '*I have been offered a good range of experiences whilst at Barrowby School.*'
- 1 child disagreed with the statement '*Numeracy: I have enjoyed this subject*'
- 1 child disagreed with the statement '*I have been well prepared for secondary school & my future.*'

As well as ticking the response boxes, pupils were given the opportunity to comment on various aspects of school life. Below is a sample of their views, each of which reflects comments made by several pupils:

Best experiences:

- London Visit
- Colsterworth Music Festival
- Sports events
- Bible Exhibition
- Bistro Evening

Proudest achievements:

- Representing the school
- School Council/House Captain
- Young Sports Ambassador
- Becoming more confident
- School performances
- Developing confidence through performing
- Learning some algebra
- Doing their best in SATs
- Passing 11+

Things that have been helpful:

- Working with partners
- Teachers
- Maths and Literacy apps on the I pads
- Having a laptop each
- Software
- Activities on the school website

Have they felt safe?

- Teachers are always looking out for you
- 'I have always felt safe'
- 'You know if anything went wrong they would be there for you'

Do they feel ready to move to secondary school? What was helpful?

- Puberty lesson
- Transition talks
- Supportive teachers
- Max Respect talk
- Legacy Log
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What further developments would they like to see?

- 'More use of Wildlife Area'
- 'More outdoor learning'
- 'A bigger Y6 cloakroom'

Thank you for your comments.

We intend to:

- Continue to develop further visits, visitors and educational experiences available to all pupils, to enrich their lives and learning opportunities
- Continue to develop Pupil Leadership skills through:
 1. School Council
 2. Sports Committee
 3. House Captains
 4. Young Bronze Ambassadors
 5. Playground Leaders
 6. Play equipment Monitors
 7. Lunchtime Buddies
 8. Fruit Monitors

and have the opportunity to represent our school, through a range of:

1. Sporting activities e.g. various teams
 2. Arts activities e.g. Choir
 3. Collaborative work with other schools e.g. visiting schools to deliver an assembly as part of the Legacy Tour
- Ensure that our pupils continue to feel safe and valued so that they enjoy learning and individually achieve their potential

