



## *Barrowby Church of England Primary School*

### **Analysis of Parent and Pupil Response forms July 2013**

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

Here are the results from our recent end of year surveys, which I hope you will find interesting. Thank you for your many positive comments about our school. All the comments and suggestions made will be considered as part of our future planning and ongoing development.

#### **Annual Report Response Forms**

A response form acknowledging the annual report, and 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 2012-2013.

Of a potential 205 responses, 137 were received in school (67%).

Of these: 36 did not contain any comments.  
95 contained positive comments – thank you for your many kind words of appreciation.

Of these 95 responses:

- 10 also contained a query or suggestion
- 6 contained queries, suggestions, or negative comments, but no positive comments

Of the 16 responses which contained queries, suggestions or negative comments:

- 4 were queries over factual information (e.g. attendance figures).
- 5 related to individual children.
- 1 parent requested a Maths workshop.
- 6 queries/suggestions were about the report format, including requests for more attainment information about the subjects on page 2 of the report, and a request for reports to be sent home earlier in the term.

Thankyou for your comments.

1. Overall, of 205 potential respondents 97% 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 have been addressed directly with the parents who raised them, before the end of the academic year 2012-2013.



We intend to:

- Organise a Mathematics Information evening for parents of our children. This will focus on calculation methods which are taught throughout Barrowby CE Primary School, equipping parents with a better understanding of how to support their pupils at home.
- Review our annual reporting process and time scales.

### **Year 6 Exit Surveys**

This year, for the first time, 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](#).

14 responses, out of a potential 35, were received from parents (40%).

Of these, all responded 'strongly agree', 'agree', or 'no opinion' to at least 23 of the 25 of questions. 9 responded 'strongly agree', 'agree', or 'no opinion' to all questions.

Of the 5 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 Literacy'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'The school promotes healthy lifestyles'*
- 1 parent disagreed with the statement *'Any problems that have arisen have been dealt with effectively'*
- 2 parents disagreed with the statement *'I have found the move to e-communications helpful'*.

Overall, 86% of Year 6 parents did not express disagreement with any of the statements in the survey.

Thank you for your comments.

We intend 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 35 Year 6 pupils completed the survey, which you can see [here](#).

Of these, 15 responded 'strongly agree', 'agree', or 'no opinion' all questions. However, of those who ticked at least one 'disagree':

- 12 were responding to the statement 'I have used the iPads'.

When this is taken into account, 27 (81.8%) pupils responded 'strongly agree', 'agree', or 'no opinion' to all other questions.



7 children had at least one 'disagree'. These were:

- 3 children disagreed with the statement '*The Reading Roundabout has encouraged me to read more.*'
- 1 child disagreed with the statement '*Literacy: I have enjoyed this subject*'
- 1 child disagreed with the statement '*I have taken part in a range of clubs/extra curricular activities this year.*'
- 1 child 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
- Mini Olympics

Proudest achievements:

- Representing the school
- School Council
- Being Playground Leaders
- Doing their best in SATs

Things that have been helpful:

- Talking Partners
- Group work
- Spellings and tables
- Having a laptop each
- People who have come into school to support them
- 'The teachers don't have favourites'.
- Bikeability

Have they felt safe?

- Yes – the main door is always locked.
- Yes- the teachers are helpful and caring
- 'I have felt secure. I have felt safe in my class/teacher's company'
- 'It was a bit too safe'; 'If there was less safety we would know what is outside'.

Do they feel ready to move to secondary school?

- Yes - appreciated the people who came to talk to them about the transition.
- Yes – appreciated being encouraged to be more independent
- Found the puberty talk helpful, but would have liked more than one.



Final comments....

- 'I have enjoyed everything'
- 'We could do with more iPads'
- 'It is a very good school'
- 'I have found everything helpful – you could do nothing to make it easier'

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
- Enable more pupils within our school to have the opportunity 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

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



